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WITNESS is gearing up for its second **Video Advocacy Institute (VAI)** to be held in association with the Communications Studies Program and Documentary at Concordia University in Montreal Canada in July 2008. Thirty-two advocates from 29 countries will attend the VAI over the course of two weeks in July 2008. WITNESS created the VAI to provide human rights advocates with intensive training and support in using video as a key component in their advocacy campaigns. Participants will receive training on how to successfully integrate video advocacy into their social change campaigns. In addition to the intensive strategy training VAI participants will shoot and edit, what will be – in the case of most participants – their first film. During this training program there will be focused sessions to apply the learning to planning for a video project that participants will be expected to implement in their home countries upon completion of the VAI. To learn more about the VAI, please visit www.witness.org/training/VAI.