

Press Release on Genocide April 7, 2011

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The US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP) press release, on preventing genocide.

The USFMEP participated in the Armenian American Society for Studies on Stress and Genocide annual symposium on Preventing Genocide entitled, “ Embracing our Ancestral DNA: Transforming Generationally Transmitted Restrictions of Ethnicity, Nationality and Belief Systems to Positive Lessons and Wisdom,” on Thursday 7th of April, 2011 at the United Nations, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Sally Kader, Chairperson, US Federation for Middle East Peace, gave her speech on, “The Role of Women in Healing Generational Wounds.” She linked the impact of September 11th on our lives and how people need to dismiss erroneous beliefs about certain people. She conducts Inter Faith dialogue groups to help people learn about each other religions in a safe environment. “9/11 happened to all of us. Many Muslims died on 9/11. We all suffered” she said. She also shared her inspirational words on forgiveness and peace to remind us that we are all man-kind and that if we waste time judging people; we won’t have the time to love them.

The USFMEP believes that all the people deserve peace but we cannot reach it without putting the right kind of efforts, it is the role of the global society “If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies” Mrs. Kader said.

The media continues to promote anti-Muslim biases and do not reflect mainstream Muslims; the media tend to blame Islam for terrorism and don’t present the positive dialogue or actions of Muslims. “9/11 was perpetuated by a small group of awful people who do not reflect all of us; this group of people perpetuated this crime.” She said. “Islam has been kidnapped and held hostage by this group that committed this horrific act, but not in our name.”Mrs. Kader assured.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Kader declared that there is hope for the future, she also conveyed that the United Nations Resolution1325 stress that women become a part of building a country and be a part of the government.

The USFMEP hopes that good intentions will be followed by many eliminate that hurts the interests of others and violates principles of justice and equality. We remain profoundly concerned about the act of one bad person to affect the whole society but we believe that world peace is possible and that’s what we stand for. USFMEP encourage civilized dialogues and peaceful approaches to live in harmony.

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