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USFMEP Press Release

Mrs. Sally Kader Statement, USFMEP President, Norway Attacks

The U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace condemns the twin terrorist attacks that rocked Norway on Friday, July 22nd which have now claimed the lives of 92 people, with the death toll count still rising. The attacks took place in government offices and a youth camp, where the youngest campers were no more than 13 years old. "This is unacceptable, it's devastating that all these innocent children have been killed for no reason," claimed USFMEP President Sally Kader.

We are shocked and saddened by this brutal attack and wish to send our thoughts and heartfelt support to the people of Norway in their hours of bereavement. The USFMEP extends its deepest condolences to the families of those killed and injured and stands in staunch support of all those affected by this appalling act of terrorism. The USFMEP denounces all forms of terrorism, violence, and hatred from all sides. There is a diverse array of terrorists in the world and regardless of their backgrounds we need to stand together and condemn all of them. "We've been programmed to think that every attack is carried out by a Middle Eastern terrorist- but in the case of these attacks in Norway, a radical right winger, a neo nazi, is suspected of carrying out the attack," stated Mrs. Kader.

In light of the United Nation's International Year of Youth, there are no words to describe an attack so monstrous in nature that it targets youth and children during a time where the world should be empowering and educating the next generation of world leaders. The USFMEP has been conducting a myriad of projects empowering the youth and believes strongly in the uplifting of this younger generation. The youth are a crucial tool in creating and sustaining international accord and these attacks have greatly affected the youth population. The USFMEP will keep the Norwegian community in our thoughts and our hearts. This terrible tragedy has affected all of us in the international arena.

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