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***Mrs. Sally Kader, President and Founder of the IFPSD is  
Hosting***



## THE THIRD ANNUAL DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS



High-Level Conference in partnership  
with the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) at the United Nations



**June 4, 2021  
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Virtual Discussions on the "Effects of gender upon statelessness and women's rights, access to justice, social protection, inheritance, and the right to grant nationality to their children in the MENA Region."**

<https://www.nawj.org/schedule/events-calendar/day-at-the-united-nations-with-the-international-federation-for-peace-and-sustainable-development-/2021-06-04>

The International Federation for Peace & Sustainable Development; 777 UN Plaza; NYC, NY 10017



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## Program

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT	Welcome and opening remarks by <a href="#">Mrs. Salwa (Sally) Kader</a> , Founder, President and Permanent Representative of the International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development to the United Nations and NAWJ co-hosts <a href="#">Judge Lisa Walsh</a> and <a href="#">Colonel (USAF, Ret.) Linda Strite Murnane</a>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT	Session 1: Colonel Linda Murnane interviews <a href="#">Rachel Irura</a> , Head of Office/Head Witness Support and Protection Section for the United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals in Kigali, Rwanda
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM EDT	Lunch Break
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM EDT	Session 2: Following a short video, Mrs. Salwa (Sally) Kader President of the IFPSD will moderate a discussion on the issue of inheritance and statelessness of women
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM EDT	International Tea and Ethics
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT	Virtual Tour of the United Nations - Recording is NOT Permitted



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First Session: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

"Moving Forward: Falling Behind: Achieving Full Empowerment of Women during a Global Pandemic".

## Speakers

### Her Excellency Mrs. Amal Almoalimi (Saudi Arabia)



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Kingdom of Norway. Director General of Organizations and International Cooperation at Saudi Human Rights Commission, Director of the women's branch at the King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue.



### The Honorable Judge Mr. Vagn Pruesse Joensen (Denmark)

Former President of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), based in Arusha for two terms. Former international judge for UNMIK, Kosovo and member of several committees in the Council of Europe.



### His Excellency Mr. Kaha Imnadze (Georgia)

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the United Nations. Former Deputy Chief of Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Deputy Secretary of the National Security Council (NATO) in Brussels, Deputy Head of the South-East Asia Department.



### His Excellency Mr. Sidi Mohamed Laghdaf (Mauritania)

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mauritania to the United Nations. Former Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to Qatar, Head of Mission in Tehran, Iran, Charge d'affaires at the Embassy in Brussels, Belgium. Accredited by European Commission, and served as First Counsellor.



### Her Excellency Ms. Fatima Kyari Mohammed (Nigeria)

Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations. Former Executive Director at West Africa Conflict and Security Consulting, previously worked as a Programme Manager for regional cooperation in West Africa at the European Union Delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS and as the Regional Project Manager for security policy projects in West Africa.



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Second Session: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

"Women's Access to Justice, Social Protection, Inheritance, and the Right to Grant Nationality to her Children"

## Speakers



### Mrs. Sally (Salwa) Shatila Kader

Founder and President of the IFPSD and Permanent Representative to the United Nation is a world-renowned philanthropist, and humanitarian, CEO of the Intergovernmental Organization "ESD" and the Founder of the "SKM Foundation". She is a praised international speaker and serves on various boards and senior advisor to a wide range of advocacy groups and committees; Advisory board of the "United Nations Secretary-General Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention", Advisory Committee of the "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", Ambassador for the "Children in Slavery 21st Century Campaign", Senior Advisor for the Women Parliamentarian to end violence against women in the MENA region, member of the "National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ)". She has spearheaded unprecedented initiatives including those in several refugee camps to educate women and children to prevent human trafficking, initiatives for women's economic empowerment and skills development, and provide grade school education in impoverished nations. She played a prominent role in generating aspirations in orphanages across the Middle East and Africa by fostering peace and cross-cultural understanding among young people. Her programs include International Youth Sports Initiatives and Sports for Peace Projects, and hosted 15,000 students at the General Assembly for Model UN. She annually hosts unprecedented high-level events; some of which includes the Interfaith Dialogue" among religious leaders of the major world religions at the UN headquarters in New York, the first ever "First Ladies High-Level Forum on Education for Women and Girls" during the "United Nations General Assembly 70th Session" on education with participants from 65 countries, and spearheaded the world's first high-level event for "The Protection of Cultural Heritage in Times of Conflict" in partnership with the Vatican; with the support of UN member states, renowned archeologists, and museums worldwide to stop the destruction and theft. She is regularly featured in major media publications through news networks and television across the world. She is the recipient of many distinguished awards as recognized by world leaders, governments, and organizations around the world including the UN Millennium Development Goal Award, US Senate Award, China's Women Award, Human Rights Awards from China, Voices of African Mother Award, the Sinai Peace Award, Montessori Model UN Award, Youth Empowerment Award, Peace Award from the Governor of Alexandria in Egypt, UN Sustainability Award, Lady Justice Award, Global Ambassador for Peace Award, among others. She is married to a United Nations diplomat and has three children.



### Mrs. Neziha Laabidi (Tunisia)

Former Minister of Women and Family Affairs, Tunisia; Peace Ambassador, Social and Public Policy Expert; She passed a law against violence against women. Politician and activist, graduated from Sorbonne University in 1979, where she has conducted a number of research and studies on the Arab and Muslim civilization including research on "Passion and Love in the Ancient Arab Civilization", and then research on "Some Aspects of Arab medicine in West Muslim World". With a doctorate of third cycle DRA former regime from Sorbonne University, a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Education, a Master degree in methodology of research and translation (Arabic/French-French/Arabic), a license in education with the mention "excellent", and a diploma in Law and Political Sciences of the University ASSAS Paris2. Mrs. Laabidi has accomplished additional studies in social psychology, Child psychology, in general sociology, in anthropology, in compared Semitic languages, in sciences of communication and in history of political thought to contemporary Arab.



### Maha Fatha (Lebanon)

Family and Civil Rights Attorney, Lebanon and Human Rights Advocate; President of the Lebanese Gathering for Family Preservation and President of the Association of Family Reform.; Former chairperson and current member of the legal committee for prisoners' rights in Dar el Fatwa in the Lebanese Republic; Represents Lebanon in many human rights and women empowerment associations, conventions, and groups in the Arabic region and other locations around the World.



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At our *Annual Day at the UN, High-Level Conference*  
in partnership with the *National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ)* at the *United Nations***

The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development genuinely value your feedback and would like to hear what you enjoyed about the event. Please feel free to send us your feedback to [info@ifpsd.org](mailto:info@ifpsd.org)

Since its inception in 2001, the *IFPSD* has established networks and liaison offices around the world with 17 chapters across 5 continents. Accredited with the *United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECSOC)*, the *United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*, the *Department of Public Information (UN-DPI)*, and the *UN Department of Political Affairs (UNDPA)*.

The *IFPSD* is dedicated to the *United Nation's* commitment to international peace, security and justice and has spearheaded many initiatives at the *United Nations Headquarters* and around the world over the years focusing on the empowerment of women and girls, youth leadership, human rights, interfaith dialogues, combating human trafficking, and the protection of cultural heritage.

We have been gravely impacted by the *Covid-19 Pandemic*, and we need your donation now more than ever to continue our life-saving programs and educational initiatives to help the most vulnerable who are pushed to the critical edge by the pandemic and are living in dire circumstances. We will not be able to keep up much longer with the increased need for necessities and the necessity for us to continue making education accessible in regions that are in desperation without your contributions.

**Your individual and corporate contributions are tax-deductible, and you will receive an official receipt from the IFPSD.**

We hope you have enjoyed our event and will be able to join us at our high-level events and conferences at the *UNHQ* and around the world in the future! We hope you have learned something valuable by being a part of our meeting and will take it with you on your life's journey.

When you attend the ***IFPSD events you are taking a stand and making a positive impact.*** If you are interested in becoming a member of the *IFPSD* please send us an email at [info@ifpsd.org](mailto:info@ifpsd.org)