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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 Nations 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.