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Press Release: The United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD) is commemorating the *United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination* on March 21st. On this day the *IFPSD* encourages people to take a stand to disown and disregard racial discrimination in one's own life. Observed annually on March 21, this international day commemorates the day police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960. Thus, March 21 is an acknowledged international day that is celebrated worldwide to eliminate racial discrimination.

President Kader has spearheaded unprecedented high level events at the *United Nations Headquarters* since 2001 to promote universal respect, mutual understanding, and peaceful coexistence. Through her distinguished platform *President Kader* utilizes panel discussions and peaceful dialogue to bridge differences between nations, ethnic groups, religion, gender, and belief. The *IFPSD* have partnered with many member states of the *United Nations* in the joint effort to eliminate all forms of discrimination and racism.

Sincerely,

Sally Kader

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