

2023 9/11 Memorial Day

Press Release: Official remarks by President Sally Kader on ‘The 9/11 Memorial Day’

On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack, the founder and President of the *International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development* expresses her heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the victims. During the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, 2,977 people were killed, 19 hijackers committed murder–suicide, and more than 6,000 others were injured. Not including the people who died of illnesses caused by exposure to dust from the site.

On this somber anniversary, the *IFPSD* honors those from many nations, faiths and backgrounds who lost their lives and commemorates the resilience and determination of the communities who joined together to rebuild in the aftermath of the attacks. May we never forget and allow this memorial day to remind us all to foster a culture of peace in each of our communities starting with ourselves. Together we can build peaceful societies and do our part in preventing hatred and the cause for terrorist attacks.

President Kader founded the *IFPSD* shortly after the 9/11 attacks in 2001 to bridge the divided nations and connect continents for peace. *President Kader* has regularly hosted high-level events at the *United Nations* headquarters and around the world in support of the *United Nations* commitment to international peace and security. *President Kader* spearheaded programs and initiatives on counter terrorism and provided a safe platform for victims of terrorism. Her high-level events convened Member States, victims, victims’ associations, *United Nations* entities, civil society organizations, experts, academics, and the private sector. Due diligence has been taken to ensure appropriate geographic, gender, and age representation.

The IFPSD is represented across 5 continents and 17 countries. The organization seeks to promote and reinforce the *United Nation's* commitment to international peace, security and justice through educational programs, public relations and community outreach initiatives. It is committed to global issues, including Protection of Cultural Heritage, Peace and Interfaith Dialogue, Women and Girl Empowerment, Youth Leadership, Human Trafficking, and Human Rights. To that effect, *IFPSD* has established networks and liaison offices in multiple regions in the world to help raise awareness on these issues with the aim to support the achievement of the *United Nations* Sustainable Development Goals.

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Sincerely

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