



# U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace

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## **Commission on the Status of Women**

**26 February – 9 March 2007**

## **Education for Women in the Arab World**

**March 5, 2007**

**Time: 4:00 pm To 5:45 pm**

**Hardin Room 11<sup>th</sup> floor, United Nations Church Center**

**777 First Ave and 44<sup>th</sup> Street**

**New York City, NY 10017**

### ■ Moderator

#### ■ Mrs. Sally (Salwa) Kader

Mrs. Kader is President and Founder of the U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace, and Vice President of Kader Consulting International, she is a Board Member of Children Slavery Global Campaign, and United Nations Women Guild Director in New York. She addresses audiences around the World about increasing the role of women and youth in the peace process and Human Rights issues, lectures against child abuse, Human Trafficking and advocates a culture of Peace. She believes that promoting values, attitudes and behaviors that reject violence and work towards solving problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups and Nations. In this spirit, she regularly hosts conferences and forums to empower peoples for Peace.

### ■ Speakers

■ **H. H. Princess Lubna Al-Saud** was born and raised in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; she is a mother of four children. She graduated from King Saud University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, and from Teacher's College at Columbia University in 2003 with a Masters of Art degree in Instructional Technology and Media in Education. For five years, she served as a translator at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as an English teacher at Diplomatic Institute for four years. In September 2000, as a member of the Consul Women's Club, Princess Lubna presented a seminar about Saudi Arabia entitled "Past and Present, and the Present Role of Saudi Women." In March 2005, she attended Effat College's workshop at Learning and Technology Symposium in Saudi Arabia. Since 2005, she has interned with United Nations Development Program.

■ **Dr. Joyce Barak** is an American surgeon from upstate New York. She lived in Afghanistan with her children during the war between Russia and Afghanistan she was the chairman of the department of surgery and Anesthesiology responsible for the training the afghan surgeons. Dr. Barak lived among the Afghanis and learned what the Afghani educated women endured and experienced their determination to overcome obstacles first-hand. She now travels extensively and lectures in Africa and Eastern Europe and USA. She is executive member of the UNDP NGO committee and director of human rights and women health project.

■ **Ms. Nada Tabbara Soubra** is from Lebanon. She is Vice-President of the Lebanese Council of Women which is the umbrella group of 170 social organizations throughout the country. She graduated from Lebanese American University which was then known as Beirut College for Women. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in history and politics. She worked as a teacher for 4 years. She became active in many social organizations during the war in Lebanon to improve the conditions of women and children. Within the Lebanese Council of Women, she focuses on the issues of empowerment of women economically, politically and socially. Nada is a mother of three children – a girl and two boys who are university graduates.

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