



57th CSW Side Event

US Federation for Middle East Peace

13, March 2013; Time: 11:30 to 12:45 Conference room B NLB

The Influence of Faith on the Elimination of Violence Against Women & Girls

11:30 – 11:40pm Opening Remarks: H.E Ambassador **Ufuk Gokcen** OIC

11:40– 12:35pm Panel Discussion: 8-10 minutes per presenter

12:35 –12:45pm Closing Remarks

Moderator: Mrs. **Sally (Salwa) Kader**, Founder and President USFMEP

Distinguished Panelists:

H.E. Dr. Hamid Al-Byati Ambassador of Iraq Permanent Representative to the UN

Professor Dr. Semiha Topal holds a PhD in Religious Studies from Arizona State University.

Imam Shamsi Ali Imam Shamsi Ali is currently an Imam at the Islamic Cultural Center of New York and the Director of Jamaica Muslim Center in Queens. He is also Chairman of Masjid Al-Hikmah Astoria, Queens and has been Chairman of the Muslim Day

Rev. Ann Tiemeyer, Program Director of Women's Ministries, The National Council of Churches Christ in the USA



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Laws on Violence Against Women & Girls presented by women judges

- 11:30 – 11:40pm** Opening Remarks: UN Secretary General's wife **H.E. Mrs. Ban Soon-Taek**
11:40– 12:35pm *Panel Discussion: 8-10 minutes, please keep this in mind*
12:35 –12:45pm **Closing Remarks**
1:00pm Lunch, UN Delegate dining room (invitation only)

Moderator: Mrs. **Salwa Kader**, President **USFMEP**

Distinguished Panelists:

- *Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb; **United States, Immigration Judge***
- *Mrs. Cathy H. Serrette, **Maryland Judicial Circuit Court Judge***
- *Mrs. Doris Pechkurow, **PA Court of Common Pleas Judge***
- *Ms. Diane Rosenfeld, **Professor, Harvard Law School***