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Ms. Kader is currently the President of the U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace, an NGO with special consultative status with ECOSOC and DPI Departments of the United Nations. In this role she strives to initiate efforts to build bridges between the United States and the Arab & Muslim world.

A noted expert on women's issues, Ms. Kader has lectured numerous times on topics as Civilization Dialogue, Human Rights, Youth Rights and Muslim Women misconception in media image both in the U.S., United Nations and overseas to wide variety of audiences. As part of her efforts, she meets with organizations involved in women's issues in the Middle East to discuss the important role of women towards building peace and development issues. The involvement of women in conflict resolution is one of her core objectives as is the elevation of women in Middle Eastern societies. Received many awards for her Peace activities, the latest was the **United States Senate Shield**.

In addition to her activities in pursuing peace and reconciliation in the Middle East, she is strong advocate for women's rights around the world. She serves as the Director of the UN Women's Guild in Manhattan and is a representative of the International Alliance of Women at United Nations. She is a board member with several other organizations and groups in the U.S. and abroad. *She served on the Board of Diplomat Ladies in Iraq, Diplomats Ladies in Jordan, American Women in Jordan, and International Diplomat's Women in Spain.* She is a member of the governing board in the National Federation for Republican Women for the State of New Jersey.

She hosted and participated in many panels' discussions; and organized many activities concerning the Arab and Muslim world regarding the women issues at the United Nations.

EXPERIENCE:

2000 - 2007 United Nations Women Guild, *Director*
New York, NY 10017 (www.un.org/other/unwg)

- Works to advance the cause of children in need by sponsoring orphanages, raising awareness and conducting charity fundraisers.
- Hosts the UNWG speaker series aimed at providing a forum for the discussion of important and timely subjects.

2001 - Present United States Federation for the Middle East Peace, *President*
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(www.usfmep.org)

- Founded the U.S.F.M.E.P in Washington, DC in the summer of 2001, and has conducted a numerous events in the U.S. and overseas to build bridges and promote dialogue.

Languages & Travel:

Fluent in English and Arabic, intermediate in French and Spanish. She has traveled to nearly sixty countries and lived in six with her husband Ralph, while on Diplomatic assignment.