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The Trafficking of Young Girls in the 21st Century

**February 26th, 2007 ■ 4:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. ■ 2nd Floor, UN Church Center,
777 UN Plaza, 44th Street & First Ave, NYC, 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, Mrs. Kader is Director of the United Nations Women Guild in NY; she has spoken to audiences around the world about increasing the role of women and youth in the peace process and Human Rights issues and advocating a culture of Peace. She believes that promoting values, attitudes and behaviors that reject violence and works towards solving problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups and ultimately nations. In this spirit, she regularly hosts panels' conferences and forums to move this process forward.

■ Speakers

■ **Ms. Christine Dolan**

Christine Dolan is a veteran US broadcasting and is an investigative journalist. Her professional career has focused upon politics, Africa, war/conflicts, and human trafficking. Ms. Dolan covered politics at ABC News and served as Political Director of CNN. As a consultant for NBC News, she was responsible for the Africa coverage for the TODAY show. Ms. Dolan served as Executive Producer, Managing Editor and Co-Owner of an international policy series, which was syndicated on PBS. Dolan is the Author of *Shattered Innocence – The Millennium Holocaust*, a report on the global phenomenon of human trafficking.

■ **Ms. Linda MacDonald, and Ms. Jeanne Sarson**

Linda MacDonald, MEd, BN, RN and Jeanne Sarson, MEd, BSCN, RN worldviews changed 14 years ago when confronting ritual abuse-torture (RAT) victimization that occurs within intergenerational family/guardian-child relationships, re-defining human traffickers. Their activism, research, writing, and supportive work are focused on RAT being recognized as a human rights violation and form of non-state actor torture. They have a website at www.ritualabusetorture.org

■ **Ms. Kelly Watt**

Kelly Watt is a writer, activist and survivor of ritual abuse-torture. She has written for print, radio, film and television on women's health. Her award-winning short fiction has been published in Canadian literary magazines and anthologies. Her first novel, *Mad Dog* (2001 Doubleday Canada) about a young girl growing up in a religious cult is currently being made into a feature film. She frequently travels with Persons against Ritual, Abuse Torture as a volunteer and has presented at conferences in the U.S. and Canada, most recently at the University of Toronto Symposium on Human Trafficking.

■ **Ms. Lois Herman**

Lois A. Herman is Coordinator of the Women's UN Report Network – WUNRN, she has worked on trafficking projects around the world, cross sector, has witnessed trafficking in action, and has met with trafficking victims in many countries to know the horrific human rights abuse of trafficking. Ms. Herman is UN Representative for MiraMed Institute of Russia which is a leading program on Trafficking Prevention & Services in Russia, the CIS, and parts of Europe. MiraMed also launched the Angel Coalition collaborative NGO program against trafficking throughout the former Soviet Union. <http://www.angelcoalition.org>

■ **Mr. Jim Plitt**

Director, Cyber Crimes Center, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Jim Plitt was appointed as the Director of the Cyber Crimes Center (C3) in August 2004. In this position, he is responsible for the organizational and operational management of ICE's cyber technical and investigative services, as delivered through C3's three sub-sections: Digital Forensics Services, Child Exploitation Investigations, and Cyber Crimes Investigations.

■ Objective

(To raise awareness about the horrendous crime of young girls trafficking that exploits our children)

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