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Human Trafficking in the 21 Century

**Monday, February 27th, 2006 - 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm - 2nd Floor, UN Church Center,
777 UN Plaza, 44th Street & First Ave, NYC, NY 10017**

■ Moderator

■ **Ms. Sally Kader**

Sally Kader is President and Founder of the U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace, and President of KC International, Ms. 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 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. Maria Velikonja**

Maria Velikonja is a former FBI Agent and now is the President of *Velikonja Consulting*. Her firm works with international organizations, NGOs and U.S. government agencies on issues including international human trafficking, international humanitarian law and investigations, white-collar crime and corruption. Prior consulting contracts include providing both legal and investigative expert advice to the United Nations, USAID, United Nations Development Program, the American Bar Association (ABA-CEELI), the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. State Department, and the Department of Homeland Security.

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

Linda MacDonald, MEd, BN, RN and Jeanne Sarson, MEd, BScN, RN both have backgrounds in cross-cultural issues, public policy, healthcare, nursing, education, and family counseling. They have for the past 13 years, focused their supportive work, research, writing, and social activism on education and raising awareness about the perpetration of ritual abuse/torture within the context of family and social groups.

■ **Ms. Anna Paden**

Ms. Anna Paden is Founder of SSTOP - Students Stopping Trafficking of Persons at Georgetown University. The organization aims to raise awareness among students worldwide.

■ **Ms. Ann Holladay**

Ann Holladay served as Co-Chair of the "Children in Slavery – The 21st Century" Summit hosted by Georgetown University in November 2005. She is a founding board member of both the Rivendell School and the Trinity Forum. She also is an active member of the Trinity Forum Academy, which seeks to develop young leaders for positions of influence throughout culture.

■ Objective

(To raise awareness about the horrendous crime of human trafficking that exploits women and children)

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