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## Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee

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The United Federation for Middle East Peace ("USFMEP") President and Staff would like to congratulate Queen Elizabeth II for her sixty-year anniversary as Monarch. USFMEP admires her Majesty's long-term devotion to the ideals of the United Nations, as well as the many contributions made by the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth to the organization.

In July 2010, President Sally Kader of the USFMEP had the opportunity to attend Queen Elizabeth's first address to the United Nations in more than fifty years. During her visit, the Queen commended the United Nations for its immense growth in membership as well as its enhanced influence, since her last visit in 1957. Particularly, she affirmed that the United Nations has implemented more peacekeeping missions and stepped up its efforts to counter international terrorism and global poverty over the last 50 years. She also emphasized that the United Nations' ability to adapt to the change, over the last few decades, has made it a powerful force in the international arena. Finally, the Queen applauded the United Nations' many achievements, while encouraging it to continue playing a leading role in the achievement of global peace and prosperity.

During the Queen's visit to the United Nations headquarters in 2010, President Sally Kader of the USFMEP had the privilege to meet personally with her Majesty. Following the meeting, President Sally Kader asserted, "I am extremely appreciative of the Queen's kind sentiments and gratitude for the United Nations' efforts in sustaining international peace and security throughout the world. We encourage her support as the United Nations continues to change and grow in pursuit of its mission, in the coming decades."

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