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#### USFMEP Urges Restraint and Dialogue between Government and Protestors in Bahrain

*New York, NY, March 23, 2011* - United States Federation for Middle East Peace (“USFMEP”) urges an end to the violent clashes in Bahrain and encourages a sincere effort for inclusive dialogue between the government and the protesters.

“It is of the utmost importance that the lines of communication between the government and the people are open,” USFMEP President, Mrs. Sally Kader affirmed. “If peace is to be achieved in Bahrain, it must come through compromise involving both sides of the conflict.”

USFMEP President and staff urge a cessation of all violence against protesters and insist on the importance of protecting civilians. President Kader expressed heartfelt regret over the number of Bahrainis wounded and killed during the protests.

“Our hearts are with all those affected by the violence, and we pray that no more blood is shed in the pursuit of viable economic, social, and political reform,” President Kader said. “In spite of their differences, the government and people of Bahrain share a mutual goal of peace and prosperity. If they agree to work together, they can build a stronger, more unified system for Bahrain.”

Based at the United Nations in New York, USFMEP prides itself on its primary mission to promote UN Principles for international peace and security. As an organization that champions the establishment of peace and civil liberty in the Middle East and North Africa, USFMEP hopes for a peaceful conclusion to the current turmoil in Bahrain.

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