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Disturbances in Bahrain

New York, NY, March 14, 2011 – In mid-February, pro-democracy demonstrations broke out in the capital of Bahrain. Anti-government protesters took to the streets to take down the existing Sunni Government and reassert their rights as citizens of the country. The population of Bahrain is calling for change to the country's political structures suggesting the implementation of a constitutional monarchy, an elected parliament and an end to the gerrymandering patterns that have diluted the political participation of the Shiite majority. In consequence, military forces were called upon by the Government to destabilize the protests, using any means necessary to quell the revolt. United Federation for Middle East Peace ("USFMEP") expresses hope for peace and cooperation in Bahrain as protests continue into their second month.

"USFMEP supports human rights and democratic reform with the overarching goal of maintaining peace and security," President of USFMEP, Mrs. Sally Kader said. "We urge protestors and government leaders to work together towards a peaceful resolution to their dispute."

USFMEP President and staff offer their sincere condolences to individuals and families that have been affected during the course of the protests. "USFMEP earnestly insists that a resolution to the conflict in Bahrain will result in a stronger society and deeper cooperation between the Government of Bahrain and its citizens," President Kader acknowledged.

USFMEP President and staff demand all parties to settle the ongoing quarrel quickly without any further violence.

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