

Activities as based on those in Mayors for Peace Action Plan from April 2018 to March 2019  
(including planned events)

as of July 11, 2018

Initiatives outside Japan

(23 cities/groups in 10 countries)

Country	City/Group	Date	Event details	Link
Australia	Devonport	7-Jul	The twentieth anniversary of "Coat Day" and group is hoping that this will be the year that they reach their target of collecting 100,000 coats. This annual appeal collects and distributes donated coats and winter woolens for the homeless and needy.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/Coat_Day_Devonport.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/Coat_Day_Devonport.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.stevemartin.com.au/enormity/">https://www.stevemartin.com.au/enormity/</a>
Australia	Subiaco	23-Sep	The United Nations Association of Australia WA Division and the City of Subiaco lead the International Day of Peace Celebration as part of its Global Citizenship Education programs to engage and empower school students and their families to be active global citizens.	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	6-Apr	The City of Sarajevo celebrated the formal inauguration of the Trebević cable car, which used to connect the city with the Olympic mountain Trebević until 1992, when the aggression on the city began. Trebević cable car resumed services as the property of all of its citizens and an attraction for the tourists visiting Sarajevo.	
Canada	Montreal	8-Jun - 9-Jun	In conjunction with the G7 Summit held in Charlevoix in Quebec, Canada on June 8 and 9, the Mayor of Montreal, an Executive Member of Mayors for Peace, launched an initiative to send an open letter addressed to the leaders of the G7. The letter, signed by Mayors for Peace and 10 other international organizations of local authorities, offers national leaders their cooperation in tackling various challenges cities and local governments are facing around the world, including terrorism and the destruction of the environment, among others.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_en.PDF">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_en.PDF</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/MTL_Ville/status/1001916139956572160">https://twitter.com/MTL_Ville/status/1001916139956572160</a> <a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/jp/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_jp.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/jp/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_jp.pdf</a>
Canada	Montreal	19-Jun - 22-Jun	The City of Montreal will host the ICLEI World Congress on Sustainable Development.	<a href="https://worldcongress2018.iclei.org/">https://worldcongress2018.iclei.org/</a>
Canada	Montreal	5-Aug	The Montreal Peace ceremony will take place simultaneously with ceremony in Hiroshima.	
Canada	Toronto	16-Apr	The City Council of Toronto adopted a resolution against nuclear weapons. Ms. Setsuko Thurlow, a hibakusha from Hiroshima and a resident of Toronto contributed to the adoption of the resolution	<a href="http://nikkeivoice.ca/victory-against-nuclear-weapons-in-toronto/">http://nikkeivoice.ca/victory-against-nuclear-weapons-in-toronto/</a>
France	Normandie (Region)	6-Jun - 9-Jun	The Region of Normandie will host the First World Forum for Peace in Normandy. As part of this Forum, various events will be held, including a concert on the D-Day Landing Beaches.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NormandiePourLaPaix/">https://www.facebook.com/NormandiePourLaPaix/</a>
Germany	Berlin	6-Aug	The commemoration of the dropping of the atomic bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be held at the Peace Bell in Volkspark Friedrichshain.	

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Germany	Frankfurt	6-Aug	The event "HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE DAY.. NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST BE PROHIBITED" will take place in front of the famous "Pauls Kirche" and the "Mayors for Peace flag". The Co-founder of IPPNW- Germany will read the message of the President of Mayors for Peace and the Mayor of Frankfurt.	
Germany	Hannover	8-May - 27-May	Hannover, Germany holds the international art and peace exhibition "50 Cities - 50 Traces. One world without nuclear weapons". The opening ceremony on May 8th 2018 in the Town Hall of Hannover with the presence of Mayor Stefan Schostok of Hanover.	<a href="http://www.50cities-50traces.org">http://www.50cities-50traces.org</a>
Germany	Hannover	1-Aug - 15-Aug	As every year on August 6, Hannover will hold a commemoration for the victims of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima. Furthermore, Hannover is planning the photo exhibition "Black Rain Hiroshima" during the first two weeks in August in the Market Church.	
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larvik</li> <li>• Skedsmo</li> <li>• Fredrikstad</li> </ul>	23-May - 17-Jun	The Cities of Larvik, Skedsmo, Fredrikstad conducted planting ceremonies of A-bombed trees on May 23, June 13, and June 17 respectively. In Fredrikstad, the Mayor attended the ceremony. The park where the tree was planted will be the new gathering and starting point for the peace march the citizens hold every week since 2003.	
Portugal	Evora	29-Jun	In the scope of the 100th anniversary of the armistice of the first world war, the Municipality of Évora chose to celebrate throughout the present year the theme "EVORA FOR PEACE". The Mayor of Évora decided to include a special ceremony of planting seeds from A-bomb survivor trees on June 29 and invited the Ambassador of Japan to this ceremony.	
Russia	Volgograd	27-Jun	The City of Volgograd, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City in Russia, hosted an event titled "Friendship Day" dedicated to Hiroshima, one of Volgograd' s twin-cities. The event was held on the eve of the World Cup football match between Japan and Poland. The event included an exhibition about Hiroshima and the cooperation between Volgograd and Hiroshima, a presentation about why the two cities became twinned and what happened to Hiroshima in 1945, a workshop of paper cranes by local college students, among others.	<a href="http://www.welcomevolgogradcity.com/NewsEn.aspx?idn=427">http://www.welcomevolgogradcity.com/NewsEn.aspx?idn=427</a>
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Granollers</li> <li>• Madrid</li> </ul>	28-Jun	The Mayor of Granollers, a Vice President City and the Lead City of the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, and the Mayor of Madrid had a private meeting with Beatrice Fihn, the Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize-winning campaign coalition.	

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Spain	· Granollers · Madrid	5-Nov - 8-Nov	The City of Madrid, the capital of Spain will host the second edition of the World Forum Against Violence and for Peace Education. The City of Granollers is among the members of the organizing committee. The meeting will bring together mayors, international local leaders, personalities stemming from civil society and great thinkers for an exchange of experiences, strategies, campaigns and policies. The Forum will be the home of the UCLG World Council 2018.	<a href="http://www.ciudadesdepaz.com/">http://www.ciudadesdepaz.com/</a>
Spain	Catalan Chapter	25-Jun	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace held its 2nd Ordinary General Assembly in Granollers. Some 30 mayors, deputy mayors and technical advisors from different city councils from all over Catalonia attended the meeting.	
Spain	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	21-Sep	On the occasion of the next Peace International Day, an International round table of discussion will be held and expert researchers, politicians, musicians and students will join the event.	
United Kingdom	Manchester	13-Apr , 15-Apr	The City of Manchester hosted events to commemorate the centenary of the Battle for Manchester Hill, close to the northern French town of St. Quentin on the western front in March and April 1918. Several events were held to commemorate and remember the sacrifice of this battle, including "Manchester Hill Remembered" – a performance of music, poetry, spoken word, and photographs; a wreath-laying at the Cenotaph; and an exhibition.	<a href="http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500004/events_and_tourism/7617/commemorating_the_battle_of_manchester_hill_-_21_march_1918/2">http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500004/events_and_tourism/7617/commemorating_the_battle_of_manchester_hill_-_21_march_1918/2</a>
United Kingdom	Manchester	19-May - 27-May	The City of Manchester, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace, will be holding a number of events for the first anniversary of the terrorist attack at Manchester Arena on the 22nd of May 2017.	<a href="http://www.manchester.gov.uk/mcrtgether">http://www.manchester.gov.uk/mcrtgether</a>
United Kingdom	Manchester	31-May	Manchester City Council has announced a £4 million joint investment to develop a new contemplative Peace Gardens in a site close to Manchester Town Hall. It will also include two of Manchester's ginkgo trees provided to it by the City of Hiroshima. The peace garden will also be incorporated into the Manchester City Centre Peace Trail, of which a newly updated Children's Peace Trail is in production.	<a href="https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/lincoln-square-set-become-home-14724215">https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/lincoln-square-set-become-home-14724215</a> <a href="http://www.discoverpeace.eu/choose-a-city">http://www.discoverpeace.eu/choose-a-city</a>
United Kingdom	Manchester	4-Jul	The City of Manchester had an event to launch the second edition of the Manchester City Centre Children's Peace Trail. It was launched by the Lord Mayor of Manchester with schoolchildren from 2 primary schools (who have Hiroshima ginkgo peace trees) and other interested parties.	<a href="http://www.manchesterpeacetrail.org.uk">http://www.manchesterpeacetrail.org.uk</a>

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United Kingdom	Manchester Stockport	20-May - 26-May	Manchester and Stockport facilitated a special visit from a senior Belarusian delegation which was organised by Chernobyl Children's Project UK. The delegation was led by the Deputy Governor of the Gomel region of Eastern Belarus. The Gomel region was one of the most radioactively contaminated regions of Belarus after the 1986 Chernobyl disaster.	<a href="http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk">http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk</a>
United Kingdom	Oldham	4-Apr	Oldham Peace Times Issue 15	
United Kingdom	Oldham	11-Jul	Oldham Peace Times Issue 16	
United Kingdom	Sheffield	4-Aug	An annual event to remember all victims, past, present and future, of the atomic bombs dropped on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Sheffield's Lord Mayor will sign the International Mayors for Peace Declaration committing Sheffield to working for a future free of nuclear weapons.	
United Kingdom	UK and Ireland Chapter	23-Apr	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 15	<a href="http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/M4P_-_Briefing_No_15_Disarmament_debate_and_peace_education.pdf">http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/M4P_-_Briefing_No_15_Disarmament_debate_and_peace_education.pdf</a>
United Kingdom	UK and Ireland Chapter	12-May - 14-May	The Norwegian "Bike for Peace" group held a tour of the north west of England, learning of the recent work of Mayors for Peace and the importance of peace education. The short May tour took in civic receptions with the Lord Mayors of Manchester and Liverpool.	
United Kingdom	UK and Ireland Chapter	16-May	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 16	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/M4P_Briefing_No_16_NPT_and_European_development.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/M4P_Briefing_No_16_NPT_and_European_development.pdf</a>