Granollers and Hiroshima, sharing stories of overcoming
Granollers

Vice President City and Lead City of Mayors for Peace

Population of 60,000, lying 25 km to the north of Barcelona (Catalonia)

Bombarded city during the Spanish Civil war (1936-1939)

Granollers firmly believes that local governments, towns and cities have a clear role in the construction of peace and understanding between different cultures.
Granollers, a city open to peace

Recovery, conservation and dissemination of the historical memory

Promotion of public coexistence

Education for Peace

Cooperation to development

City Diplomacy. Networking
Mayors for Peace Secretariat receive interns in order to **strengthen collaboration among the Secretariat and member cities**

Exchange of information on peace-related activities help to promote mutual understanding and stronger links between cities.
Mayors for Peace Internship Program

**GOALS**

Experience part of the Secretariat work

Understand the realities of the atomic bombing on Hiroshima

Share Hiroshima's wish for peace
Mayors for Peace Internship Program

Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims and the Radiation Effects Research Foundation...

Listen to A-bomb testimonies

Be involved in various different types of work in the Secretariat
Lessons

Have a global vision about Hiroshima’s reality and local people’s vision, both in the past and at present.

Understand all concerns about Hiroshima bombing as well as the risk presented by nuclear weapons for the mere fact of existing, an increasingly current preoccupation.

Cities play a crucial role in the construction of a more united and peaceful world. The transformative role of cities and their potential should be taken into account.
Promote the **abolition of nuclear weapons** / Urge countries to **join the treaty** on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible

Take **local action** for peace with a **global vision** (culture of peace activities, awareness campaigns, peace education, intercultural and interfaith dialogue, promote human rights values across cultures...)

Strengthen collaboration with cities and organizations in order to develop a **global partnership for peace and sustainable development** (networking, city diplomacy, cross-border cooperation...)
Thank you