

Activities as based on those in Mayors for Peace Action Plan from April 2017 to March 2018
(including planned events)

as of August 14, 2017

I. Initiatives outside Japan

(36 cities/groups in 17 countries)

Country	City/Group	Date	Event details	Link
Argentina	Ituzaingó	11-Aug ~ 24-Aug	The City of Ituzaingó will hold a poster exhibition of "Sadako and Paper Cranes" at the City's history museum.	
Austria	Vienna	6-Aug , 9-Aug	Peace events to commemorate the victims of the nuclear attacks held at The Graben in downtown Vienna. On August 6, Hiroshima Commemoration starts at 6PM and ends at app. 8:30PM with a lantern march to the pond in front of Karlskirche. On August 9, a ceremony to commemorate the Nagasaki bombing start at 8PM at the Viennese Peace Pagoda.	
Bosnia And Herzegovina	Sarajevo	21-Jun	A "Stone for Peace," a piece of granite stone exposed to the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945, was donated to the City of Sarajevo, a Lead City of Mayors for Peace. The Mayor of Sarajevo and President of the Stone for Peace Association of Hiroshima attended the hand-over ceremony held at the Botanical Garden of the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the stone will be on display from now on.	http://sarajevo.ba/grad-sarajevo-na-svecanosti-uzemaljskom-muzeju-preuzo-kamen-mira-iz-hirosime/?lang=en
Brazil	Santos	5-Apr	At UME Olavo Bilac (municipal elementary school unit), Brazilian students participated in activities related to culture of peace and restorative justice, making tsurus.	
Brazil	Santos	12-Apr	This year, in honor of Japanese friends and peace, rabbits (with chocolate eggs) were replaced by tsurus in Santos City's school activities.	
Canada	Oak Bay	17-May	Mayor Nils Jensen of the District of Oak Bay proclaimed August 6th, 2017 as Hiroshima Memorial Day and August 9th, 2017 as Nagasaki Memorial Day in Oak Bay, a day to remember the devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, and to renew the commitment to ensuring freedom from the threat posed by nuclear weapons. Dr. Jonathan Down, a local physician who has done much to advocate for a nuclear-weapon free world, proposed the Proclamation to the Mayor.	https://www.oakbay.ca/sites/default/files/Hiroshima%20and%20Nagasaki%20Memorial%20Day%20August%202017.pdf
Canada	Ottawa	9-Aug	To remembrance of the many who lost their lives in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Quaker Peace & Social Concerns Committee in Ottawa and by Pacifi, a group consisting of peace activists in the Ottawa area, sponsored an evening event held on the banks of a canal close to the Parliament Buildings. The event included speeches, musical interludes and lantern floating on the canal. It attracted many already active in NGOs including those in Physicians for Global Survival, the United Nations Association, Mines Action Canada, Canadian Pugwash, Canadians for a Nuclear Weapons Convention (CNWC), Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW), Civilian Peace Service, Cease Fire and Public Response.	

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Germany	Berlin	6-Aug	A Ceremony titled "Hiroshima & Nagasaki Day in Berlin" was held with 200 people attended. The event was covered by local TV and the news was on the air several times.	
Germany	German Chapter	8-Jul	A total of 240 German Mayors appealed to the nations of the world to work toward the elimination of nuclear weapons and realization of a peaceful world by hoisting the Mayors for Peace nuclear disarmament flag.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/170720_Flag_Day_2017.html
Germany	Koln	6-Aug , 6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the Peace Cycling Cycle of the German Peace Society-Kriegsdienstgegner • Action «atomic bomb alarm» • Commemoration in the Hiroshima-Nagasaki-Park Cologne at the memorial stone "ATOMWAFFENABCHAFFEN" • Toro nagashi - Flowing lights at the Aachener Weiher 	https://goo.gl/photos/wiKSnFTkKeHpuX5x8 https://goo.gl/photos/P2qtN GGy3M2GxkuF9 https://goo.gl/photos/GtK5vd51c1YxW6Eq9 https://goo.gl/photos/UkhYFDmjtaj8C286
Germany	Rhein-Erft-Kreis	3-Jul ~ 10-Jul	Mayors for Peace "The Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki" Poster Exhibition	
Greece	Athens	6-Aug	PADOP, a citizens' group is organizing an event to mark the Hiroshima Day, aiming to promote the total abolition of nuclear weapons, as well as demanding disarmament of conventional weapons. It will take place in the island of Salamis, a well-known ancient Greek battlefield against the then invading Persian Empire.	
India	Imphal	6-Aug	The City of Imphal observed its annual Hiroshima Day to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombing. The event was attended by the Mayor of Imphal, the Vice Chancellor of the Manipur University (Retired), the President of the Indo Japan Friendship Association and other eminent persons. The event included a moment of silence, the award-giving ceremony for children's' peace drawing competition and speeches by the guests.	
Ireland	Dublin	6-Aug	The official Irish commemoration to Hiroshima and Nagasaki will take place in Merrion Square with a senior councillor representing the Lord Mayor of Dublin and a representative of the Japanese Embassy also in attendance.	
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noale • Mirano • Spinea • Salzanohost 	5-Aug , 6-Aug	Four cities in Italy host events to commemorate the Hiroshima anniversary.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170802_Events_Loc_Hiroshima.pdf

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Italy	Cervia	31-May ~ 5-Jun	The City of Cervia, a member city since 2007, invited Ms. Tamiko Shiraishi, an A-bomb survivor of Hiroshima, to visit Italy from May 31 to June 5. During her stay in Cervia, Ms. Shiraishi gave her testimony at local schools, met City Councilors, and interacted with citizens at events including the one held on Italy's Republic Day, when people think about war and peace. Ms. Shiraishi also visited Ravenna, a neighboring city of Cervia and also a member of Mayors for Peace.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUppyWbGCJA http://www.teleromagna24.it/attualita/cervia-una-sopravvissuta-alla-bomba-di-hiroshima-ai-magazzini-del-sale-video/2017/06/
Italy	Cervia	8-Aug	72nd Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings	http://www.comunecervia.it/citta/notizie/notizia/id-72-anniversario-del-lancio-della-bomba-atmica-1945-2017.html http://www.cervianotizie.it/articoli/2017/08/05/a-cervia-un-laboratorio-gratuito-dedicato-al-72-anniversario-del-lancio-della-bomba-atmica.html
New Zealand	Wellington	6-Aug	"2017 Hiroshima and Nagasaki 72" Commemoration, to be held at the Peace Flame Garden of the Wellington Botanic Garden. The Hiroshima and Nagasaki mayors' messages are read each year by college students.	www.hdwn.webs.com
New Zealand	Wellington	7-Aug	This year will mark the third year of our involvement in Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day by supporting the event Tumanako! Hope for a Peaceful World exhibition held at the Te Wharewaka o Pōneke. The exhibition will display artworks of children aged 8-15 years old from all over New Zealand. This year Tumanako! has expanded to Auckland and the Hutt City as well as Wellington and there will be opening events for each city to commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.	
Palestine	Bethlehem		Plea to the Lord, lighting a candle not only on August 6th, but each Sunday to save Humanity, and to bring lasting Peace to the Earth.	
Rusia	Volgograd	6-Aug	Volgograd citizens gathered in the Museum-panorama "The Battle of Stalingrad" for peace ceremony and a minute of silence dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima - Volgograd's Japanese twin-city. As usual, the ceremony began with the toll of a famous Bell of Peace. The ceremony was attended by the First Deputy Mayor of Volgograd Vladlen Kolesnikov; ex-Mayor Yuri Starovatykh, a honorary citizen of Volgograd and Hiroshima; members of the "Elderly People Club", students of Volgograd schools and universities (many of whom were participants of the IYCPF 2016), and representatives of Volgograd municipality.	

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Slovenia	Radlje ob Dravi	1-Apr	The municipality of Radlje ob Dravi took a cleaning action. After the cleaning action we planted 6 Ginko trees. The program was prepared by the Tourism Association of Radlje ob Dravi. One tree was planted by Mayor of the Municipality of Radlje ob Dravi. By the trees we set up the board donated by the Mayors for Peace Secretariat in Japan.	http://www.radlje.si/mayors-for-peace http://www.radlje.si/doc2/novicke/novicke-obcine-radlje-ob-dravi-14-2017.pdf
Spain	Catalan Chapter	8-Jun	The Catalan Parliament approved a resolution to express its support for the UN resolution L.41 approved last year to convene negotiations to prohibit nuclear weapons in March and June-July this year. The Catalan Parliament's resolution urged the international community, governments and especially the Government of Spain to attend the negotiations and play an active role toward realizing a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination. The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, led by the City of Granollers, considers this is an important initiative that shows the capacity of Catalan civil society.	http://www.parlament.cat/document/bopc/221577.pdf#page=11 http://fundipau.org/proces-ales-nacions-unides/
Spain	Madrid	19-Apr ~ 21-Apr	The First World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace was held in Madrid, Spain. Mayors for Peace was among the networks supporting and planning the event involving more than 3,500 people and 70 countries. It provided an opportunity for various governmental, non-governmental, and academic organizations to meet and discuss the role cities can play if fostering more peaceful environment in and around their local areas.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/170512_activity_Madrid_World_Forum.html
Spain	Tarragona	18-Oct ~ 19-Oct	The City of Tarragona (close to Barcelona, Spain) will host a forum, in collaboration with the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) and the Catalan chapter of Mayors for Peace, within the framework of the XVIII Mediterranean Games taking place in Tarragona from June 22 to July 1, 2018. The aim of this forum is for mayors from all over the world to meet with civil society benchmarks, international organizations and peace leaders by opening a process of debate and reflection about today's Mediterranean drama, the need to turn into a space for solidarity, cooperation and equality and how the Olympic movement, vector of peace and dialogue between cultures, could contribute to improving this situation. Coinciding with this forum, a Mayors for Peace meeting will take place on October 18 in the Plenary Chamber of the Tarragona City Hall. The meeting will be open to all member cities from the network.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/170817_Tarragona_Forum.html
United Kingdom	Bradford	6-Aug	The Lord Mayor of Bradford will read out the Hiroshima Peace Declaration in an event of readings, poetry and music.	
United Kingdom	Edinburgh	6-Aug	A commemoration of singing, poetry, speeches and paper crane making at The Mound on Princes Street.	

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United Kingdom	Glasgow	6-Aug	An official Hiroshima-Nagasaki commemoration will take place by the peace tree in Kelvingrove Park.	
United Kingdom	Leeds	9-Aug	The Lord Mayor of Leeds with NFLA Steering Committee Vice-Chair Councillor David Blackburn will lead an event of readings, reflection and singing on Nagasaki Day in Park Square by the Mayors for Peace memorial plaque and tree.	http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/resources/Hiroshima%20Nagasaki%2072nd%20anniversary%20flyer%20draft02[11378].pdf
United Kingdom	London	6-Aug	Annual ceremony takes place in Tavistock Square and includes readings by Catherine West MP, the Deputy Mayor of Camden and music from the Raised Voices choir.	
United Kingdom	Manchester	6-Aug	Manchester's official ceremony takes place in Manchester Museum and is being led by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Manchester. As well as remembering the sacrifice in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, it will remember the 22 innocent civilians killed in the Manchester Arena bomb attack and concludes with a communal reading of the poem 'Manchester - This is the Place'.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170802_H&N_72nd%20Anniversary_Manchester_flyer.pdf
United Kingdom	Oldham	6-Apr	The Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council released the April issue of the Oldham Peace Times, the newsletter of the Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum. It is a regular publication to inform people and organisations with an interest in working for peace about the Forum and its work. It contains an especially uplifting article on the recent visit of the Japanese Hibakusha -A-bomb survivors- to Oldham to plant seeds from a tree that itself survived the Hiroshima bombing.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue%209.pdf
United Kingdom	Oldham	9-May	Oldham Peace Times Issue 10	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170512_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue_10.pdf
United Kingdom	Oldham	13-Jun	Oldham Peace Times Issue 11	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170623_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue_11.pdf
United Kingdom	Oldham	20-Jul	Oldham Peace Times Issue 12	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170802_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue_12.pdf
United Kingdom	Oldham	23-Sep	A public event to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace in city's main library.	
United Kingdom	Paisley * Non-member	6-Aug	Renfrewshire Council's NFLA representative will be one of the speakers at its commemoration in Barshaw Park Peace Garden.	

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United Kingdom	Sheffield	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Remembrance Event and Peace Picnic to mark Hiroshima Day - Venue: Walled Garden in Meersbrook Park, S8 9FL (use the Brook Road park entrance to Meersbrook Hall and follow the path which will be marked by peace flags). - To remember all victims, past, present and future, of the atomic bombs which were dropped on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. - 2.30 p.m. Remembrance ceremony in the Japanese Walled Garden and signing by Sheffield's Lord Mayor of the 'Mayors for Peace' Declaration - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Peace picnic with songs and poetry by local artists. - All Welcome: Bring and share picnic 	
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	1-Apr	The Chapter issued a promotional leaflet of 'Project G,' Manchester's local educational project focused around the story of the ginkgo tree seeds provided to Manchester from Hiroshima.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Project_G_overview.pdf
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	11-Apr	The UK and Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter released its briefing paper which provides an overview of the first of two UN conferences in 2017 at the United Nations General Assembly to discuss the developing of an international treaty banning the holding of nuclear weapons. This report also considers a recent UK tour by two 'hibakusha' or atomic bomb survivors from Hiroshima that deliberately coincided with the UN Conference. Mayors for Peace members and NGOs cooperated on this tour with events held in London, Edinburgh, outside the Faslane naval base, Manchester, Oldham and Oxford. The paper also reports on the chapter's recent statement over the London terrorist attack at Westminster.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_M4P_Briefing_No_9.pdf
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	24-May	UK and Ireland Chapter Statement for Manchester terrorist attacks on May 22	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Mayors-for-Peace-Manchester-statement.pdf
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	6-Jun	UK and Ireland Chapter Statement for London terrorist attacks on June 3	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Mayors_for_Peace_London_statement_June17.pdf
United States of America	Orlando	6-Aug	6th annual Abolition 2020-Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration at the Center for Peace Mecca Hall (Islamic Society of Central Florida.)	