

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

as of June 16, 2017

I. Initiatives outside Japan

(10 cities/groups in 7 countries)

Country	Municipality	Date	Event details	Link
Bosnia And Herzegovina	Sarajevo	21-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The City of Sarajevo will join the cities which paid their respects to the victims of wartime destruction by receiving the Stone for Peace as a symbol of peace and a message from Hiroshima.</li> <li>The ceremony of handover of the stone will be held at the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Among other guests, the event will be attended by the representatives of Stone for Peace Association and Japanese News Agency "Kyodo News".</li> </ul>	
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.	<a href="https://www.oakbay.ca/sites/default/files/Hiroshima%20and%20Nagasaki%20Memorial%20Day%20August%202017.pdf">https://www.oakbay.ca/sites/default/files/Hiroshima%20and%20Nagasaki%20Memorial%20Day%20August%202017.pdf</a>
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 Poneke. 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.	
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.	<a href="http://www.radlje.si/mayors-for-peace">http://www.radlje.si/mayors-for-peace</a> <a href="http://www.radlje.si/doc2/novicke/novicke-obcine-radlje-ob-dravi-14-2017.pdf">http://www.radlje.si/doc2/novicke/novicke-obcine-radlje-ob-dravi-14-2017.pdf</a>
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 in fostering more peaceful environment in and around their local areas.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/170512_activity_Madrid_World_Forum.html">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/170512_activity_Madrid_World_Forum.html</a>

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Spain	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace	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.	<a href="http://www.parlament.cat/document/bopc/221577.pdf#page=11">http://www.parlament.cat/document/bopc/221577.pdf#page=11</a>
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.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue%209.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue%209.pdf</a>
United Kingdom	Oldham	9-May	Oldham Peace Times Issue 10	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170512_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue_10.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170512_Oldham_Peace_Times_Issue_10.pdf</a>
United Kingdom	Oldham	13-Jun	Oldham Peace Times Issue 11	
United Kingdom	Sheffield	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual Remembrance Event and Peace Picnic to mark Hiroshima Day</li> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- To remember all victims, past, present and future, of the atomic bombs which were dropped on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.</li> <li>- 2.30 p.m. Remembrance ceremony in the Japanese Walled Garden and signing by Sheffield's Lord Mayor of the 'Mayors for Peace' Declaration</li> <li>- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Peace picnic with songs and poetry by local artists.</li> <li>- All Welcome: Bring and share picnic</li> </ul>	
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.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Project_G_oerview.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_Project_G_oerview.pdf</a>

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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.	<a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_M4P_Briefing_No_9.pdf">http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2017/170413_M4P_Briefing_No_9.pdf</a>
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	24-May	UK and Ireland Chapter Statement for Manchester terrorist attacks on May 22	<a href="http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Mayors-for-Peace-Manchester-statement.pdf">http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Mayors-for-Peace-Manchester-statement.pdf</a>
United Kingdom Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	6-Jun	UK and Ireland Chapter Statement for London terrorist attacks on June 3	<a href="http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Mayors_for_Peace_London_statement_June17.pdf">http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Mayors_for_Peace_London_statement_June17.pdf</a>