

Activities as based on those in Mayors for Peace Action Plan
(including planned events)

as of March 16, 2017

I. Initiatives outside Japan

1) Initiatives by German member cities

Country	Municipality	Date	Event details	Link
GERMANY	204 Cities	8-Jul	"Flag Day 2016 in Germany" - 204 cities in Germany raised the Mayors for Peace nuclear disarmament flag on July 8 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the ICJ case and to promote global nuclear abolition. The Flag day events were coordinated by the City of Hannover, with the support of a number of German non-governmental organizations.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Germany/flag_day.html

2) Initiatives by member cities, non-member cities, NGOs

(87 cities/groups in 21 countries)

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ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	11-Jul ~ 31-Jul	Fundacion Sadako, a Peace NGO based in Buenos Aires, will hold a paper crane workshop for peace with support from the Network of Libraries in Buenos Aires and the Ministry of Communication.	
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	6-Aug ~ 3-Sep	The Hiorshima-Nagasaki A-bomb Exhibition was organized by the Japanese Society in Argentina with the support from JICA and NGO Fundacion Sadako. The opening ceremony was attended by an A-bomb survivor of Hiroshima, representatives from the Jaanese Society, JICA volunteer staff, and many others. The program included a scening of a DVD with hibaksha testimonies, messages from Hlorshima Peace Culture Foundation, etc.	https://www.facebook.com/Archivo-Histórico-de-la-Colectividad-Japonesa-en-la-Argentina-1706471806291011/?ref=ts
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	15-Mar ~	An hour of Orizuru workshop is held every Wednesday from 4pm starting on March 15.	
ARGENTINA	Ituzaingo	22-Sep	An event to commemorate the International Day of Peace, attended by the City's Chief of Culture and Education.	https://www.facebook.com/FUNDACION-SADAKO-137603382954853/?ref=settings&qsefr=1
ARGENTINA	Moron	9-Aug	A peace ceremony to commemorate Hiroshima Nagasaki. The Peace Bell was rung and there was a planting of a tree. At the event the City of Moron officially declared joining Mayors for Peace.	
ARGENTINA	Parana	29-Jul	A commemoration ceremony and a paper crane workshop will be held with support from City Library and in collaboration with NGO Fundacion Sadako.	
ARGENTINA	Rio Tercero	23-Nov	A Rotary Club event on peace, devotion and love was held in Rio Tercero, inviting as a lecturer Ms. Tomoko Aikawa, Executive advisor of Mayors for Peace. Ms. Aikwa made a presentation on Hiroshima and held a workshop on paper crane making.	
ARGENTINA	Villa Mercedes	6-Aug	An exhibition about Hiroshima bombing and commemorative ceremony was held on August 6 organized by the Villa Mercedes Japanese language school and NGO Fundacion Sadako.	
ARGENTINA	Villa Mercedes	20-Aug	A Seminar on Hiorshima and Paper Crane Workshop will be held.	

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AUSTRALIA	Fremantle	16-Apr ~ 22-Apr	The delegation of the Mayors for Peace West Australia, led by the City of Fremantle, a Mayors for Peace Lead City, visited Nagasaki from April 16 to 20 to present a sculpture titled "The Tree of Life: Gift of Peace" to Nagasaki Peace Park. The sculpture originates from Yalata (remote South Australia), a community affected by British-led atomic testing in Australia. The official gifting ceremony was held on April 18. The delegation also visited Hiroshima from April 20 to 22.	https://cofremantle.wordpress.com/2016/04/20/australian-sculpture-in-nagasaki-peace-park/ https://www.facebook.com/nagasakipeace/posts/991217417599198 http://www.nuclearfutures.org/
AUSTRIA	Vienna	6-Aug , 9-Aug	"Hiroshima Day in Vienna"- This year the Hiroshima Commemoration starts on Saturday, August 6th 2016 at 6 PM and ends at app. 20:30 PM with a lantern parade to the pond in front of Karlskirche. On Tuesday August 9th 2016 at 20:00 PM there is a ceremony at the Viennese Peace Pagoda.	
BRAZIL	Rio de Janeiro	1-Aug ~ 21-Sep	On August 1, "Making Peace," a major photo exhibition on the theme of sustainable peace was opened in the Ipanema Metro station in Rio de Janeiro, a few days ahead of the Olympic Games and will remain until the UN International Day for Peace of September 21.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Rio_de_Janeiro/Making_Peace.html
BRAZIL	Rio de Janeiro	6-Aug	As a Hiroshima commemoration, a 30-square meter colorful Peace Mural was inaugurated in the favela of Babilônia, in Rio de Janeiro. Eduardo Kobra, world famous Brazilian artist who creates enormous and colorful murals about peace around the globe, participated in this project. The inauguration ceremony was attended by a hibakusha of Hiroshima, the Consul of Colombia and two artists of Kobra's team.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Rio_de_Janeiro/Peace_Mural.html
BRAZIL	Santos	9-Aug	The City of Santos celebrated the Day of the Fight for Nuclear Disarmament. Municipal and Japanese authorities were present to the celebrations. Among the programs were a minute of silence in tribute to the victims of the A-attacks and a symbolic embrace around the monument to Japanese Immigration.	
CANADA	Montreal	8-Aug ~ 13-Aug	The City of Montreal hosted the Second Thematic World Social Forum for a world free of the threat of nuclear fission, both military and civilian. The objective of this forum was to amplify our momentum to build a global network of mutual support, inter-communication and common actions launched to bring about a world free of nuclear threats, whether military or civilian.	
CANADA	North Vancouver	21-Sep	· the Proclamation which will be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of North Vancouver at the Council meeting of September 19, 2016	http://www.cnv.org/Your-Government/Council-Meetings/Council-Proclamations
CROATIA	Biograd na moru	6-Aug	On August 6, the city of Biograd na moru, a Vice-President of Mayors for Peace, held a commemorative event in front of the statue of the crane on the waterfront of the city. The new ambassador of Japan and his wife attended the event. The mayor of Biograd, Mr. Ivan Knez gave a speech and so did the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Keiji Takiguchi. Other Mayors for Peace member cities of Croatia were also in attendance.	http://www.biogradnamoru.hr/novosti/grad-biograd/2016-08-07/obljetnica-pada-atomske-bombe-na-hiroshimu-i-nagasaki

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FRANCE	AFCDRP	20-Sep ~ 25-Sep	<p>Invited by the Mayors for Peace French chapter, AFCDRP-Maires pour la Paix France, the Hiroshima Junior Marimba Ensemble will be performing in France from September 19 to September 26, in commemoration of International Peace Day in several French member cities of Mayors for Peace: Gonfreville l'Orcher, Malakoff, Choisy-le-Roi, Paris and Vitry-sur-Seine.</p> <p>The young music students from Hiroshima will also have the opportunity to introduce their hometown to young people in each host city and talk with others about peace and a nuclear free future. The Hiroshima Junior Marimba Ensemble has toured in several countries and Mayors for Peace member cities.</p> <p>This tour will be their 3rd cooperative effort with AFCDRP-Maires pour la Paix France following their tours in 2003 and 2011.</p>	
FRANCE	AFCDRP	21-Sep	<p>The Mayors for Peace French Chapter, AFCDRP (Association des Communes, Départements et Régions pour la Paix) is co-organizing with Academie des banlieues ("Suburbs Academy"), a French NPO, a poster contest on the theme of Peace. The Jury will meet to judge the artwork on the symbolic date of September 21st for International Peace Day.</p>	<p>http://afcdp.com/affiche-paix/</p> <p>http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/France/Poster.html</p>
FRANCE	AFCDRP	17-Mar	<p>Mayors for Peace French Chapter, AFCDRP, held its annual General Assembly, in Malakoff, a Vice President and Lead City of Mayors for Peace.</p> <p>Member cities' representatives from all across France gathered to exchange news on the activities they implemented and to discuss new projects to promote peace culture and raise awareness about nuclear disarmament.</p>	https://afcdp.com
FRANCE	Forcalquier	13-May ~ 23-May	Sadako Exhibition and screening of the anime 'On a Paper Crane'	
FRANCE	Malakoff	20-Oct ~ 23-Oct	<p>The Sadako exhibition was on display during the ICAN Youth Academy held in Malakoff from October 20 to October 23. The event gathered 60 participants for all over Europe, aged 18-30, to learn about nuclear disarmament. Ms. Jacqueline Belhomme, Mayor of Malakoff, a vice-president and lead-city of Mayors for Peace opened the event with Former Defence Minister Paul Quiles, also a Mayors for Peace member.</p>	<p>https://www.flickr.com/photos/141754924@N04/albums/72157675995204905 and</p> <p>https://afcdp.com/ican-youth-academy-a-malakoff/</p>
FRANCE	Saintes	6-Aug	<p>On August 6, an annual ceremony to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima was held, where a message from the Mayor of Hiroshima (President of Mayors for Peace) was read out.</p>	<p>http://www.acdn.net/spip/spip.php?article1003&lang=en</p> <p>http://www.acdn.net/spip/spip.php?article1005&lang=en</p>
GERMANY	Berlin	5-Aug ~ 6-Aug	<p>The Hiroshima & Nagasaki Day in Berlin was held in Berlin at the World Peace Bell. It is an annual event organized by IPPNW and other groups. The event was covered widely by local TV and newspapers. A message from Mayor Matsui of Hiroshima was read out in the event and also printed in the program of a concert which took place in the evening in Berlin.</p>	

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GERMANY	Darmstadt	26-Sep	In cooperation with a local peace group, the Darmstaedter Friedensforum, the city of Darmstadt, a Mayors for Peace member, will officially inaugurate the Hiroshima-Nagasaki-Platz (plaza) in Darmstadt on September 26. Both the Darmstadt mayor Jochen Partsch and Ms. Regina Hagen, a peace activist, will give speeches at the inauguration. The event will be attended by Japanese school students.	
GERMANY	Fürth	5-Aug	On August 5, a commemoration ceremony for the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was held, attended by about 200 guests including the Mayor of Fürth, Deputy Consul of Japanese Embassy, etc.	http://www.nordbayern.de/region/fuerth/klare-abfuhr-gegen-kriegstreiber-1.5398173
GERMANY	Hannover	21-Sep	The City of Hannover is organizing an Annual Meeting of German members.	
GERMANY	Koeln	6-Aug	The 71 years Atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Commemoration was held, which included speeches, musical performances, floating of lanterns, etc.	https://goo.gl/photos/vpWklyAMRfxmhJfW9 https://goo.gl/photos/6bwWGfGnLgQWufJw9 https://goo.gl/photos/nTDS2e36YBbKuYKT8
GERMANY	Mülheim an der Ruhr	6-Aug	An event titled "Hiroshima-Gedenktag" was held on August 6.	
GREECE	Athens	5-Aug	On August 5, there was a Commemoration of the Day of Hiroshima, opened by the general secretary of the Foreign Ministry Mr Dimitris Paraskevopoulos. During the event, a message of the Mayor of Hiroshima was read out. Several representatives of Greek Municipalities participate. The Mayor of Agia Paraskevi Mr. Giannis Stathopoulos and the deputy Mayor of Tripolis Mr Dimitris Vosnos addressed at the event. Other representatives included ancient Olympia, Vyronas, Rigas Fereos (Thessalia), Perama (Pireus), Egaleo (Attiki), Santorini island (to be visited by Peace Boat, 17 September 2016).	
INDIA	Imphal	6-Aug	The City of Imphal is observing the Hiroshima day on 6th August, 2016. The Mayor of Imphal Mr. Seram Sunil Singh will announce the adoption of the Peace Declaration of the Mayor of Hiroshima.	
INDIA	Kochi	3-Sep	The program was titled as "Peace Congress 2016". The program was held at YMCA Kerala Region Head Quarters at Aluva, Kochi. Around 150 participants comprising students and teachers from selected colleges, various social, cultural, political and cultural leaders attended the program.	

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IRAN	Kashan	21-Sep	The people of Kashan celebrated world peace day on Sep21st. During this ceremony which was held in amphitheater of Baam-e-Shahr Park, children presented their painting on the theme of "children, the messengers of peace." Other programs include competition, comedy show, lottery, presenting gifts to winners, etc., which all increased the pleasure of the ceremony. At the end of this memorable night, children released white ballons as a prayer for peace and friendship.	
IRAQ	Halabja	16-Mar	29th Halabja Chemical bombardment ceremony	
IRELAND	Dublin	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day event - Irish CND and other groups will hold the annual Hiroshima Day service in Merrion Square, Dublin city centre. 	
ITALY	Arco	14-Aug	The City of Arco will host on 14th August an opera titled "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace", which was dedicated to the victims of the Kosovo war, but is also a wonderful and universal call to peace, respect and solidarity. The libretto of this opera is composed with a poem written by Toge Sankichi (1921-1953), who survived the tragedy of Hiroshima, and other poems or literature from different countries, different cultures and religions - all claiming peace and refusing war.	
ITALY	Cervia	9-Aug	On August 9, "Senzatomica," a campaign by Soka Gakkai International Italy organized a workshop for youths in collaboration with the Municipality of Cervia.	https://www.facebook.com/senzatomica/posts/1327274810634017 http://www.cervianotizie.it/articoli/2016/08/12/71-anni-dalle-bombe-atomiche-su-hiroshima-e-nagasaki-successo-per-le-iniziativa-a-cervia.html
ITALY	Cervia	21-Sep	The City of Cervia, with great help of City Councillor Mrs Antonina Cenci and in collaboration with the Primary School M. Buonarroti, will celebrate the International Day of Peace of September 21, in which Mayor of Cervia will participate. A Skype meeting with a hibakusha in Hiroshima will be organized, followed by a ceremony at the second generation of A-bombed ginkgo tree called "Pacifico."	http://www.romagnawebtv.it/video/video-scuola-cervia-hiroshima-raccontata-da-una-sopravvissuta-per-capire-limportanza-della-pace/ https://www.facebook.com/RomagnaWebTv
ITALY	Collegno	10-Sep ~ 9-Oct	The city of Collegno celebrates the 2016 International Day of Peace starting from September 10 to October 9, with various events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meetings - workshops, exhibitions, performances, and educational courses at local schools - naming of an avenue after a character of peace chosen by citizens - book crossing for peace 	

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ITALY	Florence	30-Jul	The City of Florence supported a peace concert at the International Symphonic Music Festival at El Jem in Tunisia. In November 2015, the City of Florence hosted "Unity in Diversity," an international conference of mayors where a declaration of support for the process of decentralisation in Tunisia was approved. In January 2016, the City of Florence signed a cooperation agreement with the City of Tunis. The concert was organized based on the cooperation agreement with the aim to support arts and culture development, focusing to promote the cultural cooperation between the two cities and encourage again the tourism in a country threatened by terrorism.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Firenze/El_Jem_Concert.html
ITALY	Florence	2-Nov ~ 4-Nov	The City of Florence is getting ready to host the second edition of Unity in Diversity, the mayors' summit, gathering mayors from all over the world. The first summit was held in November 2015. Starting from what has now become a platform subscribed by the mayors of over 60 countries, it has been decided to focus on Cities' Resilience in the second summit.	
ITALY	Mirano	29-May	The City of Mirano hosted an International Mail Art Contest titled WOMAN AND/IS PEACE. The exhibition of accepted works was held in Mirano on Sunday, May 29, 2016 during the City Peace Festival.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Mirano/MailArt.html https://www.flickr.com/photos/130082951@N06/
ITALY	Paciano	8-Aug	Paciano will be holding a concert for peace on the night of August 8th in its main square, and is proud to be doing so as a new member of Mayors for Peace.	
MEXICO	Mexico City	20-Sep ~ 21-Sep	The Mayor of Mexico City (CDMX), Mr. Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, who is a Vice-President for Mayors for Peace, is inviting mayors from across Latin America and the Caribbean to participate in the second regional reunion of the Mayors for Peace network. The meeting, titled "Capital Social, Capital de Paz (Social Capital, Capital for Peace)" will be held on September 20 and 21 of 2016 in commemoration of the UN International Day of Peace (September 21).	
Netherlands	The Mayors for Peace Netherlands Chapter	21-Sep	The Mayors for Peace Netherlands Chapter has produced educational material in Dutch for primary and secondary school pupils (10-14 years) titled "Atoomwapens de wereld uit!" (Get rid of nuclear weapons worldwide). The material was officially released in the City Hall of Wageningen, one of the leading Dutch Mayors for Peace members, on the UN International Peace Day.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Netherlands_Chapter/Netherlands_Chapter_new_material.html

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NEW ZEALAND	Christchurch	6-Aug	The Annual commemoration for Hiroshima and Nagasaki was held with over 100 supporters gathered at the World Peace Bell in the Botanic Gardens in Central Christchurch at 11am on 6 August. The event was opened by a Maori elder with prayer and welcome. The bell was rung by a City Councillor at 11.14am NZ time to coincide with the Hiroshima bombing. Speakers from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom remembered the victims of the bombings, and hibakusha from the Pacific who are still affected by the nuclear tests in our region. Children lit candles and a moment's silence was held to remember all hibakusha. A Japanese speaker talked about Article 9 of the Japanese constitution, and President Obama's visit to Hiroshima. A Japanese women's choir sang two songs in Japanese. The event lasted nearly an hour and was filmed by a well-known 87 year old anti-nuclear documentary maker.	
NEW ZEALAND	Wellington	23-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor of Wellington Celia Wade-Brown will host the Wellington Peace Hui, which includes a brief presentations from Claire Bibby, Belinda Bonzon-Liu, Liz Mellish. • The theme is Women and Peace in Aotearoa, followed by a networking opportunity with light refreshments. 	
NEW ZEALAND	Wellington	7-Aug ~ 28-Aug	"Tumanako 2016"- In commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Wellington City Council hosted this exhibition of hundreds of artworks from children around Wellington expressing their hopes and dreams for peaceful world to thrive in, a world free of the horror of nuclear weapons. An event was held on August 7 at the Wharewaka, attended by diplomats, two other Mayors for Peace - Wayne Guppy (Mayor of Upper Hutt) and Ray Wallace (Mayor of Lower Hutt) along with Executive Leader, Mayor Wade-Brown of Wellington. The event included speeches, a children's orchestra and songs held in a marae with a theme of Hope towards a peaceful world. After the event, children and parents went over to the Central Library to look at the paintings and artworks completed by children.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Wellington/Tumanako.html http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/AK1608/S00077/visions-of-peace-from-the-minds-of-children.htm
NEW ZEALAND	Wellington	7-Aug	An event titled "Never Again! Commemoration of the 71st Anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings" was held at the Peace Flame at the Botanical Gardens, followed by a Peace Walk. Approximately 50 participants attended, who all agreed that nuclear weapons, were, are and always will be diabolically evil and totally illegal.	http://www.hdwn.webs.com/
NEW ZEALAND	Wellington	18-Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A panel discussion to celebrate International Peace Day • The topic for the discussion will be: A Future for the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations Communities coming together Post Syria, Yemen, Iraq and Daesh 	

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RUSSIA	Volgograd	6-Aug	The city of Volgograd, a Vice-President of Mayors for Peace, hosted its annual ceremony to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima to manifest the city's solidarity with its Japanese twin-town and in memory of those who perished during and after the atomic bombing of 1945.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Volgograd/Commemorative_Event_August6_2016.pdf
RUSSIA	Volgograd	31-Oct ~ 1-Nov	International Forum of People's Diplomacy titled "Dialogue on the Volga: Peace and Mutual Understanding in the 21st Century" was organized by Volgograd City Duma (City Council) and Volgograd administration with the support of Volgograd State University. The Forum gathered over 200 attendees from 12 countries around the world.	http://www.welcomevolgogradcity.com/NewsEn.aspx?idn=369 http://www.volsu.ru/news_archive.php?ELEMENT_ID=18064
SPAIN	• Vila-real • Granollers	12-Jan ~ 12-Feb	The city of Vila-real has put the itinerant exhibition "Hiroshima-Nagasaki: For a world free from nuclear weapons" on display at the Casa Polo Museum. The opening ceremony was led by Josep Mayoral, the Mayor of Granollers and a vice president of Mayors for Peace. At the inauguration, a second-generation seedling of an A-bombed Ginkgo tree was also planted in the Museum's garden.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2017/Vila-real_and_Granollers/Vila-real_and_Granollers.html http://www.granollers.cat/noticies/alcalde/el-museu-casa-polo-de-vila-real-castell%C3%B3-acull-1%E2%80%99exposici%C3%B3-%E2%80%99Chiroshima-nagasaki-un
SPAIN	Gavà	4-Jul	The General Assembly of the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace was held in Gavà, gathering representatives of the Catalan municipalities and other institutions supporting the network.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Catalan_Chapter/GA_Gava.html http://www.granollers.cat/noticies/alcalde/es-constitueix-la-xarxa-catalana-d%E2%80%99alcaldes-i-alcaldeses-la-pau
SPAIN	San Sebastian etc.	28-Nov	The first Mayors for Peace event in Basque Country, Spain, was celebrated in Vitoria-Gasteiz, the capital city of the Country. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the Basque President's office, gathering 15 mayors in the region and representatives from EUDEL, an association of 251 mayors of the Basque Country. The meeting included: greetings from representatives from the central Basque Government, a video message from Secretary General of Mayors for Peace, a presentation by the manager of a local consulting firm working with the Basque Government, and a presentation by Mayor Josep Mayoral of Granollers, a vice president of Mayors for Peace and also a lead city representing the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/2016/Basque/Basque.html
SPAIN	Sant Feliu de Llobregat	30-Nov	On the occasion of the International Day of Educating Cities, on November 30th, the city of Sant Feliu de Llobregat, member city of Mayors for Peace and also member of the executive committee of the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, organized an event titled "planting the tree of hope" in a local school. The participants joined an origami workshop and observed a planting ceremony in which a second generation A-bombed Ginkgo biloba from Hiroshima was planted in the school's courtyard.	http://www.santfeliu.cat/go.faces?xmid=1467&newid=25150&language=ca

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SPAIN	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace	Mar	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, led by the City of Granollers, has launched a new website, Facebook, and Twitter. (Catalan) Website : http://www.alcaldesperlapau.cat Facebook: Xarxa d'Alcaldes i Alcaldesses per la Pau de Catalunya Twitter : @alcaldespau	http://www.alcaldesperlapau.cat
UNITED KINGDOM	Aberdeen	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day event - There will be a gathering at Union Terrace Gardens in Aberdeen city centre at 2.00pm for families to remember families. - It will include a two minute silence at 2.30 pm when, weather permitting all will be asked to lie down. - Due to the rules of the garden there are not any organised speakers but attendees are encouraged to bring along musical instruments to play appropriate music. - Please also bring flowers and candles to make a peace symbol. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Abergavenny	1-Aug ~ 8-Aug	Peace week at the National Eisteddfod. A Peace Tent at the Welsh National Eisteddfod will be in place throughout, and a special commemoration will take place on Hiroshima Day.	
UNITED KINGDOM	Ayrshire	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day events - Ayrshire CND will be holding gatherings and vigils to remember the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki across the county. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Birmingham	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day event - Birmingham' s Hiroshima Day annual event will take place in the precinct of St Philip' s Cathedral, Birmingham City Centre. - The service will include readings, a minutes silence and music. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Bradford	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day civic event - In Norfolk Gardens by Bradford City Hall the Lord Mayor of Bradford will lead the city' s civic Hiroshima Day service. - There will also be a minutes silence, readings and poetry. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Brighton & Hove	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima and Nagasaki civic remembrance ceremony - Brighton, Hove and District Branch of the Women' s International League for Peace and Freedom will be holding a short remembrance ceremony in Queens Park, Park Street, from 8.15pm to remember all the people who died and were left wounded in Hiroshima and three days later in Nagasaki. - We will have two speakers, one will be the Mayor, Pete West and the other will be Dr Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Chester	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima and Nagasaki Flower Memorial - Starting in the Groves Park by the bandstand, there will be readings, the dropping of white flowers on the river from the suspension bridge and a final reading at the Peace Tree on the south bank. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Cork	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiroshima Day event - A short, informal ceremony of commemoration will take place at the memorial (beside the Electric Bar) on the South Mall in Cork city centre starting at 1.00 p.m. 	

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UNITED KINGDOM	Coventry	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima & Nagasaki civic event • The Lord Mayor of Coventry will be present at the annual Hiroshima and Nagasaki 2016 in the Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral. The service will be led by Canon Kathryn Fleming and Bruce Kent, Vice-President CND. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Dundee	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • A Hiroshima Memorial Day event on Saturday 6th August will be organised by Tayside CND. • Assemble at Law Road for 8.15 pm and March up to the top of the Law at 8.30pm. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Dundee	9-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagasaki Day event • Nagasaki Memorial Day vigil event on Saturday 6th August organised by Tayside CND. • Assemble on the top of the Law for 11.00 am and vigil begins at 11.02am. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Edinburgh	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • Edinburgh CND will be holding a commemoration on Hiroshima Day. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Glasgow	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • A gathering will take place at the Concert Hall steps (near the Donald Dewar statue) in Buchanan Street, Glasgow from 12.30 pm on Saturday 6 August to remember the victims of the atomic bomb which destroyed the city of Hiroshima in 1945. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Hebden Bridge	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day civic event • By the Packhorse Bridge, the Mayor of Hebden Royd will lead a service of poems, songs and readings. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Keighley	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • A vigil event to remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki will take place in Town Hall Square. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Kingston upon Hull	9-Jun	<p>The Lord Mayor of Hull officially received ginkgo tree seeds from an A-bombed tree from Hiroshima, at a ceremony in Hull College's Horticultural Centre on the 9th June. Hull becomes the fifth UK member of Mayors for Peace to accept ginkgo tree seeds from Hiroshima as visible symbols of peace and renewal. Hull is the UK City of Culture in 2017 and will look to hold in that year a special event to formally plant the trees at sites across the city.</p>	http://www.hull-college.ac.uk/news/hull-college-horticulture-centre-becomes-home-to-bearer-of-hope-ginkgo-seed
UNITED KINGDOM	Leeds	9-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagasaki Day Civic Event • Park Square, in the city centre by the Mayors for Peace plaque and tree. • A civic service of poems, reading and reflection in the presence of the Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council and the Chair of the Council's Peacelink group. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Leeds	27-Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The leading MP and Chair of the Parliamentary CND (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) group, Caroline Lucas, gave the annual Leeds International Olof Palme Memorial Peace Lecture in Leeds Civic Hall. The lecture has been organised by the Leeds City Council Peacelink group and the Praxis Centre, Leeds Beckett University. • The lecture was formally opened by the Lord Mayor of Leeds • Over 250 people attended the lecture. 	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Leeds/NFLA_England_Caroline_Lucas_Peace_Lecture.pdf http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Leeds/Leeds_Olof_Palme_Peace_Lecture_2016.pdf http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Leeds/lecture.html

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UNITED KINGDOM	Liverpool	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hiroshima Day event · Gather in St John' s Garden in the city centre, near the peace garden at 10.45am to observe a minutes silence at 11am. · The Lord Mayor will lay a wreath of white flowers, followed by poems, songs and music. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hiroshima Day Commemoration · London' s annual Hiroshima Day Commemoration at the commemorative cherry tree in Tavistock Square. · Joint comperes Kate Hudson (CND) and Tim Wallis (Quaker Peace and Disarmament) will preside over a ceremony which includes faith speakers, celebrities, performers, entertainers. Bring a picnic for afterwards! 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Remember Hiroshima - a Commemoration for Light and Peace · This will be the 71st anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima and the event will be held in the Quaker Meeting House, Butt Lane, Maldon, London. · A candle has been sent from the peace movement in Hiroshima which we will light in Maldon and the Candle from CCND and Quakers will be lit in the floating candle ceremony in Hiroshima. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hiroshima Day event · Starting at Canbury Gardens in the town, the event will include the casting of white flowers onto the water in memory of those killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	9-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Franz Jaegerstaetter Memorial Service · An ecumenical peace service organised by Pax Christi will take place at the Crypt Chapel, Ambrosden Avenue, behind Westminster Cathedral. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	9-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nagasaki Day: Peace walk and Floating Lantern Ceremony · The annual Nagasaki Day peace walk starts at Westminster Cathedral (after the Pax Christiservice Crypt Chapel, noted above) to the London Peace Pagoda followed by the Floating Lantern Ceremony at Sunset. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	London	3-Oct	<p>A special symposium and reception welcoming the Japanese Peace Boat group will take place in London on October 3rd. It will directly follow on from the business meeting of the UK and Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter.</p>	<p>http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/UK/Peace_Boat.html</p> <p>http://peaceboat.org/english/</p> <p>http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/events/protecting-our-cities-a-message-from-hiroshima-and-nagasaki/</p>
UNITED KINGDOM	Manchester	12-Jul	<p>Pictures held in Manchester, that were painted by pupils of a school destroyed in the atomic bombing, are now being returned to Hiroshima over 60 years after they were painted by students in Hiroshima in the early 1950s.</p>	<p>http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/memberscity/2016/Manchester/Somme_report.html</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM	Manchester	6-Aug	Manchester City Council, as a Vice-President and Lead City of Mayors for Peace, held its annual commemoration service to remember the innocent civilians who died in the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the over 60 million civilians who have died in conflicts and terrorism since August 1945, and to also remember civilians who have died in recent terrorist attacks and conflicts in the likes of Turkey, France, Belgium, Germany, Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan, South Sudan and Syria.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2016_Hiroshima_Nagasaki_service.pdf
UNITED KINGDOM	Manchester	27-Jan	A meeting of the UK and Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter will be held. This follows on from the joint seminar in London in October with the Peace Boat.	
UNITED KINGDOM	Milton Keynes	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • A Lantern Floating Ceremony for Hiroshima and Nagasaki will take place at the Peace Pagoda in Milton Keynes. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Norwich	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Peace vigil • Norwich's annual event will start outside St. Peter Mancroft Church, opposite 'The Forum'. • At 12.30pm we will process from St Peter Mancroft to Chapelfield Gardens to remember the many civilian victims of Hiroshima day at the Peace Pillar and share food. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Oldham	26-Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oldham held a 'Peace Week' with special events on International Peace, establishing a peace section in its library and rededicating its peace garden. The week culminated in a special ceremony in Oldham Civic Centre on the 26th September where the Mayor of Oldham, Councillor Derek Heffernan, formally signed the membership form to join Mayors for Peace in the presence of the Deputy Lord Mayor of Manchester and other Mayors from Greater Manchester. 	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membership/2016/Manchester/Sep26th.html
UNITED KINGDOM	Oxford	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • There will be a simple ceremony at the peace tree in Florence Park, starting at 11.00am, including poems and other readings. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Paisley	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroshima Day event • Renfrewshire CND will hold its annual Hiroshima Day commemoration. • Gather at 4pm at Barshaw Park car park off Glasgow Road to walk together to the peace garden; the keynote speaker will be Richard Leonard MSP. 	
UNITED KINGDOM	Sheffield	7-Aug	<p>"Annual Remembrance Event and Peace Picnic" to mark Hiroshima Day to remember all victims, past, present and future, of the atomic bombs which were dropped on the people of HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI in 1945.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>All Welcome: Bring and share picnic</p>	

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UNITED KINGDOM	UK and Ireland Chapter	23-Feb	The Chapter Secretary for Mayors for Peace in the UK & Ireland, Mr. Sean Morris, spoke at an official announcement of a new report commissioned by the UK's Nuclear Information Service. The NIS report details 110 accidents, near misses, and dangerous occurrences with the UK's nuclear weapons programme over the last 65 years. At the Parliamentary launch of the report, Mr. Morris also referred to an informative ICAN UK report titled, "The Nukes of Hazard", highlighting the many risks involved in transporting nukes.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membership/2017/UK&Ireland_Chapter_report/UK&Ireland_Chapter_report.html
UNITED KINGDOM	UK and Ireland Chapter	26-Mar ~ 1-Apr	Mayors for Peace members in the UK are welcome to take part in events held around a week of meetings and visits to the UK by a Hiroshima and a Nagasaki survivor of the August 1945 atomic weapon attack. The events are being organised by the Hiroshima A-bomb survivors group 'Gensuikyo' in cooperation with CND (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament), Mayors for Peace, Religions for Peace, Parliamentary CND and the Scottish Parliament's Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Weapons. The Japanese delegation will visit London, Scotland, Manchester and Oldham to share their experiences and also to meet a number of people, including some MPs in Parliament, the Scottish First Minister, and Deputy Lord Mayor of Manchester, and Mayor of Oldham.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membership/2017/UK&Ireland_Chapter_hibakusha_visit/hibakusha_visit_to_UK.html
UNITED KINGDOM	Woking	6-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki A ceremony involving floating candle-lit grapefruit skins down the River Wey will start at the New Inn, Send. 	
UNITED KINGDOM FRANCE	Manchester etc.	1-Jul	Memorial events were held in Manchester and other cities across the UK and in France to commemorate the centenary of the start of the Battle of the Somme, one of the most destructive battles of the First World War.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membership/2016/Manchester/Somme_report.html
USA	Burlington (VT)	3-Aug ~ 9-Aug	On August 3, films about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima will be shown at the City Arts Building next to the Burlington City Hall in Vermont. The film showing will take place immediately following Press Conference where Mayor Miro Weinberger will proclaim August 2016 as Nuclear Disarmament Awareness Month in Burlington. There will also be origami cranes making and memorial gatherings. Other activities and commemorations will also take place during the August 6th-9th period. Copies of Mayors for Peace petitions will be made available at the press conference and all other activities for people to sign.	
USA	Des Moines (IA)	9-Aug	This year's Hiroshima-Nagasaki Observance will take place again at the Japanese Bell on the Iowa Capitol grounds. Mayor Frank Cownie of Des Moines will speak, among other parts of the service.	http://www.afsc.org/event/hiroshima-nagasaki-observance-des-moines

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USA	New Haven	18-Sep	Tree Planting and Ceremony Before the 11th Annual International Day of Peace Event at the United Nations Peace Garden in West River. The West River Neighborhood Services Corporation and the City of New Haven Peace Commission for the dedication of a sapling of a Gingko Tree that survived the US atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945	
USA	Orlando (FL)	6-Aug	An event titled "Abolition 2020-Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration" will be held at the Guang Ming Buddhist Temple. Choir music, poetry, a film and a panel discussion will take place as part of the commemoration.	
USA	Seattle (WA)	6-Aug	"From Hiroshima to Hope" is Seattle's annual peace event that has taken place every August 6 at Green Lake since 1984. This year's event marks the 71st anniversary of the atomic bombings, and includes musical performances, speeches, silent reflections, paper crane folding, art and poster exhibits, and a floating lantern ceremony on the lake. The Seattle event is one of the largest commemorations held outside of Japan. Seattle Deputy Mayor Hyeok Kim will read a proclamation from the Mayor's Office declaring August 6 "Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day" at this event.	http://fromhiroshimatohope.org/ https://www.facebook.com/events/566429503518327/ https://www.facebook.com/FromHiroshimaToHope/ https://youtu.be/XE0r0RM8Fao