

BARCELONA

Efforts and activities



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Barcelona Location Map

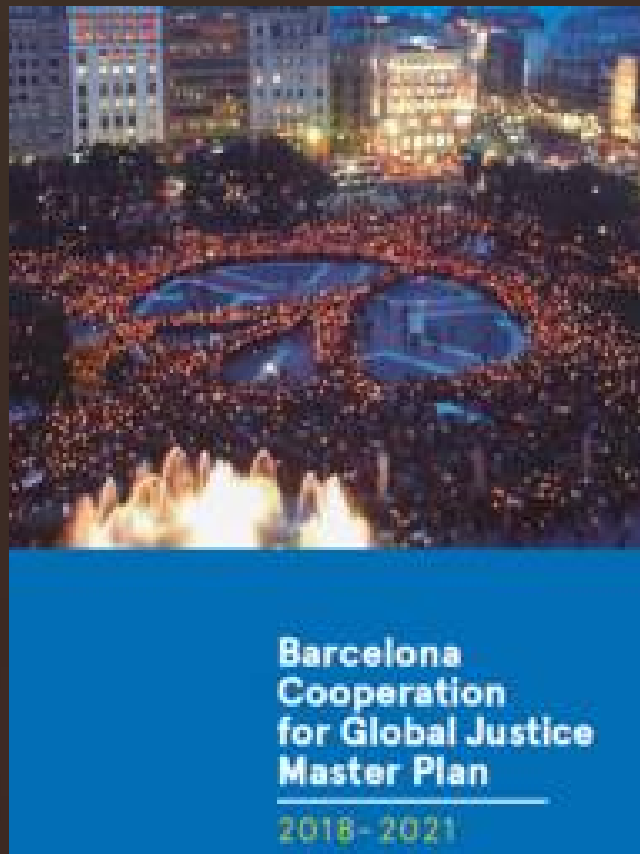


▸ General information about Barcelona

- It is the capital and largest city of Catalonia, as well as the second most populous municipality of Spain
- Population of 1.6 million within city limits
- Located on the coast between the mouths of the rivers Llobregat and Besòs, and bounded to the west by the Serra de Collserola mountain range
- It is one of the world's leading tourist, economic, trade fair and cultural centres, contributing to its status as one of the world major global cities



Barcelona Cooperation for Global Justice Master Plan



The elaboration of the Barcelona Cooperation for Global Justice Master Plan 2018-2021 is one of the actions included in the current Municipal Action Plan (PAM). It was carried out through a participatory process that involved some actors with a relevant role and experience in the field of international relations and cooperation in our city

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Values and principles of cooperation

- Human beings at the centre
- Gender equity
- Promotion of sustainability
- Culture of non-violence
- A guarantee of the exercising human rights and of fundamental freedoms
- Culture and identity
- Promotion of a citizens' community

Cooperation objectives

- Promoting economic justice
- Environmental justice
- Gender justice
- The right to migrate, to travel and to refuge
- The guarantee of exercising human rights and the rights of peoples
- Protecting the human rights of people in situations of emergency
- Advocating a culture of peace and non-violence
- Democratic government of cities
- The right to the city
- Improving the coherence of policies towards global justice

Specific objectives related to Peace

- Promote education for peace.
- Contribute to reverse the factors that generate and reproduce structural and cultural violence in the cities
- Eradication of urban violence and gender violence
- Increase the institutional capacities of cities and civil society for the nonviolent resolution of conflicts
- Contribute to guarantee the protection of the most vulnerable groups
- Promote demilitarized and unarmed municipalities

Efforts and activities implemented in Barcelona for a peaceful world without nuclear weapons

Economic support for peace-building projects

- February 8, 2015: The Exhibition "Hiroshima-Nagasaki. 70 Years from the Atomic Bombing" opened in Barcelona
- February 9, 2015: For a world without nuclear weapons. Conference by Yoshiko Kajimoto and Jordi Armadans
- March 23, 2015: The City Council of Barcelona approved a declaration in support of nuclear disarmament
- April 25-26, 2015: We abolish nuclear weapons at the Fair on Earth
- October 9, 2015: The Peace Boat's 88th trip, stopped one day in Barcelona and took the opportunity to invite the city's peace organizations to explain the activities they carry out and to know the activities that are being done from Catalonia to advance towards the prohibition of nuclear weapons.
- From October 29th to November 1st, 2015 : The commemoration of the atomic bombings held at the XXI Barcelona Manga Fair
- November 12 to 15, 2015: The 15th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates
- September 21, 2017: Commemorating the International Day of Peace at Hiroshima Gardens to express the community's desire for peace and rejection of violence.
- November 24, 2017: Award Ceremony of the MacBride Prize for Peace 2017 (Center Delàs- International Peace Bureau). Awarded the Citizen Initiative against the US military base in Okinawa
- May, 2019: Audiència Pública (IMEB): "Barcelona Ciutat de Pau", 2,000 students from the city of Barcelona will work to build peace in their schools in the Barcelona and global áreas. They will make proposals to the mayor about what Barcelona can do to contribute to world peace.

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