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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**



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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



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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



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Mayors for Peace Internship Program



Experience part of the Secretariat work

Understand the realities of the atomic bombing
on Hiroshima

Share Hiroshima's wish for peace



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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



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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



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Future projects

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...)



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Thank you

