

Activities as based on those in Mayors for Peace Action Plan from April 2018 to March 2019
(including planned events)

as of April 12, 2019

Initiatives outside Japan

Country	City/Chapter	Date	Event details	Link
Argentina	Buenos Aires	7-Dec	The City of Buenos Aires hosted a workshop to make paper cranes for peace as part of their commemoration for the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	
Australia	Devonport	7-Jul	The twentieth anniversary of "Coat Day" and group is hoping that this will be the year that they reach their target of collecting 100,000 coats. This annual appeal collects and distributes donated coats and winter woollens for the homeless and needy.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/Coat_Day_Devonport.pdf https://www.stevemartin.com.au/enormity/
Australia	Fremantle	Nov	The Mayor of Fremantle sent a letter to the Australian government expressing Fremantle's support of ICAN Cities Appeal.	
Australia	Subiaco	23-Sep	The United Nations Association of Australia WA Division and the City of Subiaco lead the International Day of Peace Celebration as part of its Global Citizenship Education programs to engage and empower school students and their families to be active global citizens.	https://www.mapw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/PosterUNA_AWA_PeaceDay_Final.pdf
Australia	Sydney	29-Oct	The City of Sydney Council passed a resolution calling on the Australian Federal Government to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The City of Sydney also endorsed the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which was originally established in Australia in 2007.	
Austria	Vienna	6-Aug , 9-Aug	Civil society organizations that supported the prohibition treaty organized a memorial service for the victims of the atomic bombings of Japan 1945 and the other victims of military and civilian application of nuclear technology.	http://www.hiroshima.at/
Belgium	Belgium Chapter	21-Sep	On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, Mayor of the City of Ypres, a Vice President and Lead City of the Belgium Chapter, took an initiative for nuclear disarmament together with the two other members of Mayors for Peace, Ghent and Liège, and also the Anti-Nuclear Movement, a coalition of peace groups in Belgium. At the request of the Anti-Nuclear Movement, the three mayors invited their 586 mayor colleagues in Belgium to sign an open letter urging their federal government and Prime Minister to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The cities were also invited to hang peace flags. 152 mayors agreed to the request to sign the open letter and 192 hoisted the peace flag at their city halls.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181015_Belgium_IDP_2018.html
Belgium	Ypres	16-Aug - 22-Sep	The City of Ypres, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of Belgium Chapter, is hosting the international art and peace exhibition "50 Cities - 50 Traces: One world without nuclear weapons".	

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Belgium	Ypres	9-Nov - 2-Dec	On November 9, an atomic bomb exhibition was opened in the Ypres Museum in the City of Ypres, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of Belgium Chapter. The opening ceremony was held in attendance of Mr. Hajime Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Kenji Shiga, the Director of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Mayor Jan Durnez of Ypres. On the occasion of the exhibition, Ms. Sadae Kasaoka, who survived the A-Bomb attack on Hiroshima at the age of 13, gave two lectures, one for secondary school students and one for adults on November 20.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181126_A-bomb_Exhibition_Ypres.html
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	6-Apr	The City of Sarajevo celebrated the formal inauguration of the Trebević cable car, which used to connect the city with the Olympic mountain Trebević until 1992, when the aggression on the city began. Trebević cable car resumed services as the property of all of its citizens and an attraction for the tourists visiting Sarajevo.	
Brazil	Santos	5-Aug	Santos held a ceremony for Nuclear Disarmament. There was a minute of silence in honor of the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.	http://www.santos.sp.gov.br/?q=noticia/dia-da-luta-pelo-desarmamento-nuclear-tera-atividades-nauticas-e-homenagem-aos-110-anos-da-imigracao-japonesa
Canada	Cape Breton	12-Dec	The City Council of Cape Breton has passed a resolution in support of the ICAN Cities Appeal calling on the Canadian Government to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	
Canada	Montreal	7-Jun	On the eve of the G7 Summit taking place in Charlevoix, Canada, Montreal hosted an important and influential event entitled: « Cities, Global Issues and the G7 » a high-level panel discussion to highlight the role cities play on global issues, and in particular with respect to themes addressed by the G7.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180803_Activities_Montreal.html
Canada	Montreal	8-Jun - 9-Jun	In conjunction with the G7 Summit held in Charlevoix in Quebec, Canada on June 8 and 9, the Mayor of Montreal, an Executive Member of Mayors for Peace, launched an initiative to send an open letter addressed to the leaders of the G7. The letter, signed by Mayors for Peace and 10 other international organizations of local authorities, offers national leaders their cooperation in tackling various challenges cities and local governments are facing around the world, including terrorism and the destruction of the environment, among others.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_en.PDF https://twitter.com/MTL_Ville/status/1001916139956572160 http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/jp/whatsnew/news/data/20180604/2018_G7_letter_jp.pdf
Canada	Montreal	19-Jun - 22-Jun	The City of Montreal will host the ICLEI World Congress on Sustainable Development.	https://worldcongress2018.iclei.org/
Canada	Montreal	5-Aug	The Montreal Peace ceremony will take place simultaneously with ceremony in Hiroshima.	
Canada	Oak Bay	9-Aug	The Mayor of Oak Bay delivered a speech at the Nagasaki and Hiroshima Memorial.	

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Canada	Toronto	16-Apr	The City Council of Tronto adopted a resolution against nuclear weapons. Ms. Setsuko Thurlow, a hibakusha from Hiroshima and a resident of Tronto contributed to the adoption of the resolution	http://nikkeivoice.ca/victory-against-nuclear-weapons-in-toronto/
Canada	Toronto	6-Aug	The City of Toronto held the Hiroshima Nagasaki Commemoration and Setsuko Thurlow, a survivor of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, spoke.	http://www.hiroshimadaycoalition.ca/
Croatia	Biograd na Moru	6-Aug	Every year on August 6, Biograd na Moru has organized a commemoration ceremony for the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki hosted next to the paper crane monument established as a symbol of peace. In conjunction with this year's ceremony, Mayor Knez was presented the Japanese Ordain of the Rising Sun with Rays and Rosetta for his work in Mayors for Peace from Japanese ambassador to Croatia.	http://www.biogradnamoru.hr/novosti/1045-japanski-veleposlanik-odlikovao-gradonacelnika-ivana-kneza-ordenom-izlazeceg-sunca
France	AFCDRP	10-Jan	AFCDRP-Maires pour la Paix France, which is the French Chapter of Mayors for Peace, held its general conference.	
France	Normandie (Region)	6-Jun - 9-Jun	The Region of Normandie will host the First World Forum for Peace in Normandy. As part of this Forum, various events will be held, including a concert on the D-Day Landing Beaches.	https://www.facebook.com/NormandiePourLaPaix/
Germany	Berlin	6-Aug	The commemoration of the dropping of the atomic bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be held at the Peace Bell in Volkspark Friedrichshain.	
Germany	Bonn	21-Sep	On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the City of Bonn will plant an a-bombed tree in a Botanical Garden during an international meeting of botanical gardens.	
Germany	Frankfurt	6-Aug	The event "HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE DAY.. NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST BE PROHIBITED" will take place in front of the famous "Pauls Kirche" and the "Mayors for Peace flag". The Co-founder of IPPNW- Germany will read the message of the President of Mayors for Peace and the Mayor of Frankfurt.	
Germany	German Chapter	14-Jun - 15-Jun	The German Mayors for Peace Conference was held in Muenster, a Mayors for Peace member city on June 15. Before the conference got underway, about 40 members listened to the keynote speech given by a government official in charge of nuclear disarmament and arms control. On the previous evening, almost 200 guests attended a public lecture held as part of the Mayors for Peace Conference.	https://www.hannover.de/Leben-in-der-Region-Hannover/Politik/Politische-Gremien/Mayors-for-Peace/Aktivitaeten/Bergermeister-fuer-den-Friedenstag-in-Muenster

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Germany	German Chapter	15-Jun	The City of Hannover, a Vice-President City member of Mayors for Peace and Lead City for Germany, has encouraged the German members to sign the petition forms calling for all states to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. At the German Mayors for Peace Conference in Münster, Deputy Mayor of Hannover handed the list of approx. 900 signatures over to a government official in charge of nuclear disarmament and arms control, who was invited as the keynote speaker at the conference.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180615_Petition_German_MfP.html
Germany	German Chapter	8-Jul	In over 270 German cities, the Mayors for Peace flag was hoisted in front of many town halls. It is a reminder of a legal opinion handed down by the International Court of Justice on July 8th, 1996, concluding that even the threat of using nuclear weapons is an offence against international law. In the City of Hannover, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of the German Chapter of Mayors for Peace, Mayor Schostok called for all states to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible. Then, local peace groups organized a guided bicycle tour to various stations in Hannover showing some possible damages in the case of a nuclear explosion over the city center.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180720_Flag_Day_German_MfP_2018.html
Germany	German Chapter	Nov	The City of Hannover, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of Germany, has informed our German members of the comment by the Mayors for Peace President expressing his concern about the US' s threatened withdrawal from the INF-Treaty. In early November, the German Chapter joined an initiative by local peace groups, in which two kinds of postcards were created, addressed to the US and Russian Ambassadors to Germany calling for the preservation of the INF Treaty.	
Germany	Hannover	8-May – 27-May	Hannover, Germany holds the international art and peace exhibition “50 Cities - 50 Traces, One world without nuclear weapons” . The opening ceremony on May 8th 2018 in the Town Hall of Hannover with the presence of Mayor Stefan Schostok of Hannover.	http://www.50cities-50traces.org
Germany	Hannover	1-Aug – 15-Aug	The City of Hannover, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of the German Chapter of Mayors for Peace, hosted a photo exhibition “Black Rain Hibakusha - Children of the Black Rain” by photographer Thomas Damm. The exhibition features large format photographs of hibakusha who still suffer from the radioactive fallout - called black rain - of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945.	

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Germany	Hannover	21-Sep	On the International Day of Peace of September 21 in the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, Mayor of Geneva, Lord Mayor of Hannover, and Superintendent of Hannover attended a ceremony at the Aegidienkirche church in Hannover and rang the peace bell donated by Hannover's sister city Hiroshima.	https://www.hannover.de/Service/Presse-Medien/Landeshauptstadt-Hannover/Aktuelle-Meldungen-und-Veranstaltungen/Ein-Zeichen-fur-den-Frieden
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinea • Mira • Mirano • Noale 	24-Jun	During "Spinea is a Bridge 2018", there was a moment to reflect on a world free from nuclear weapons and signatures were collected to call for the government to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8-Kd2pLtoQ&feature=youtu.be https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWzgrH8zSjc&list=LLyXBuTn_WxTTNLdUkUa4HZQ&index=1 https://www.facebook.com/tavolopacespinea/posts/1792985267459536
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinea • Mira • Mirano • Noale • Salzano • Venice • Dolo 	4-Aug - 9-Aug	A five-year-program was launched to remember what happened in August 1945 and what we do not want to repeat. This year, a bus was set up for the exhibition.	https://www.facebook.com/events/1777542662332320/ https://www.facebook.com/events/2093042184277666/
Italy	Brescia	9-Nov	The Mayor of Brescia endorsed "Italia, ripensaci" a local initiative calling for the Italian government to change their mind and find a way to join the process leading to the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	
Italy	Gervia	6-Aug	A free workshop open to everyone and dedicated to the 73rd anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki was organized.	http://www.comune.gervia.it/citta/notizie/notizia/id-73-anniversario-del-lancio-della-bomba-atomica-1945-2018.html http://www.cervianotizie.it/articoli/2018/08/04/anniversario-hiroshima-e-nagasaki.-a-cervia-si-realizzano-disegni-ed-origami-a-sostegno-della-pace.html
Italy	Gervia	21-Sep	On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the students have created a human chain and through the Rondano Dondini Park they have come up to "Pacifico", born from the seeds of a ginkgo biloba of over 200 years, survived the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Around "Pacifico", the students have recited poems and shown to the Councilor Gianni Grandu and to all those present, the work done dedicated to the culture of peace, disarmament and nonviolence, the Italian constitution and respect for human rights.	
Italy	Gervia	29-Jan	The City of Gervia is organizing a skype conference call connecting a local elementary school in the city and Hiroshima in which the students will have the opportunity to listen to an eyewitness A-bomb testimony from Ms. Keiko Ogura.	

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Italy	Varese	27-Feb	<p>The City of Varese joined Mayors for Peace in January. On February 27, the City organized a public event jointly with the University of Insubria to publicize Varese's becoming a member of Mayors for Peace.</p> <p>The event was held in the town hall of Varese, attended by about 50 people, including many City and university officials.</p> <p>On the occasion of this celebration event, Mayor Matsui of Hiroshima sent a video message as the President of Mayors for Peace to express his warmest welcome.</p>	https://www.uninsubria.it/eventi/varese-entra-far-par-te-di-mayors-peace
Mayors, parliamentarians, policy experts and civil society representatives from forty countries	-	15-Jan , 29-Jan	<p>At a European regional conference on Nuclear Disarmament and Divestment in Basel on January 15, representatives from Mayors for Peace Vice Presidents Hannover, Frogn, Granollers and Manchester helped drafting and adopting of Basel Appeal for Disarmament and Sustainable Security calling on the US and Russia not to abrogate from the INF Treaty and work rather on multilateral nuclear disarmament initiatives.</p> <p>On January 29, the Appeal was sent to Presidents Putin and Trump and to the leaders of the Russian and US legislators. Mayors, parliamentarians, policy experts and civil society representatives from 40 countries, mostly Europe and North America endorsed the appeal.</p>	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/mayors-councillors-parliamentarians-call-on-russia-and-us-preserve-inf-treaty/
Mexico	Mexico City	30-Jul	<p>Mexico City, a Vice-President City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City in Mexico began this year's 2nd stage of "For your Family, Voluntary Disarmament". It consists of an exchange of weapons for economic assistance, domestic appliances, or computer material. The program also contemplates the exchange of toy weapons for educational toys. This exchange is voluntary, and the anonymity of those handing over the weapons is guaranteed.</p>	
New Zealand	• Hutt City • Upper Hutt City	20-Mar	<p>Each Hutt City and Upper Hutt City held a community gathering to mark the events in Christchurch and show support for the victims and their families, as well as the local Muslim community.</p>	http://heart.huttcity.govt.nz/community/supporting-otautahi-christchurch-wednesday-20-march-7pm/?utm_source=Hutt+at+Heart+newsletter&utm_campaign=4a68928482-Hutt+at+Heart+-November+2018_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6545ae53d2-4a68928482-54962271
New Zealand	New Zealand Chapter	15-Mar	<p>In the wake of mass shootings targeting two mosques in Christchurch, Mayor of Wellington, the Lead City of the Mayors for Peace New Zealand Chapter, responded and issued a statement of sympathy and solidarity to all those affected by the attacks.</p>	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/190325_message_Christchurch_attack.html

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Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larvik • Fredrikstad • Skedsmo 	23-May - 17-Jun	<p>The Cities of Larvik, Skedsmo, Fredrikstad conducted planting ceremonies of A-bombed trees on May 23, June 13, and June 17 respectively.</p> <p>In Fredrikstad, the Mayor attended the ceremony. The park where the tree was planted will be the new gathering and starting point for the peace march the citizens hold every week since 2003.</p>	
Philippines	Muntinlupa	3-Sep	<p>The City of Muntinlupa, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of the Philippines, held a lecture forum with guest speaker Mr. Takaaki Morikawa, an atomic bomb survivor from Hiroshima.</p> <p>This year Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa issued a Memorandum designating the whole month of September as the National Peace Consciousness Month.</p> <p>The peace activities planned as part of this initiative included: on-the-spot poster making contest; a peace crane project; demonstration teaching; spoken poetry composition and recital contest and peace film festival.</p>	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/PEACE_PROGRAM_REPORT_Muntinlupa.pdf
Philippines	Ormoc	24-Jul	<p>The City of Ormoc is implementing peace education utilizing a picture book "Paper Crane Journey". The book is about Sadako Sasaki, a young girl from Hiroshima who died of radiation-induced leukemia ten years after the atomic bombing. While she was in the hospital, she folded paper cranes to make her wish to get better come true.</p>	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/jp/whatsnew/activity/180820_Ormoc_Activity_Report_J.html
Poland	Oswiecim	5-Mar - 28-Jun	<p>The City of Oswiecim is hosting an art contest "Let's Give Peace to the World" in which children and youth are invited to express the right to live in a world free of wars. The deadline for submission is June 28, 2019.</p>	
Portugal	Camara de Lobos	9-Nov	<p>Câmara de Lobos Municipal Council as in previous years celebrated the Municipal Equality Day.</p> <p>This year, this theme was jointly marked with the "National Celebrations of the 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 40 years of the Portuguese ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights" on November 9.</p>	
Portugal	Evora	29-Jun	<p>In the scope of the 100th anniversary of the armistice of the first world war, the Municipality of Évora chose to celebrate throughout the present year the theme "ÉVORA FOR PEACE". The Mayor of Évora decided to include a special ceremony of planting seeds from A-bomb survivor trees on June 29 and invited the Ambassador of Japan to this ceremony.</p>	

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Russia	Volgograd	27-Jun	The City of Volgograd, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City in Russia, hosted an event titled "Friendship Day" dedicated to Hiroshima, one of Volgograd's twin-cities. The event was held on the eve of the World Cup football match between Japan and Poland. The event included an exhibition about Hiroshima and the cooperation between Volgograd and Hiroshima, a presentation about why the two cities became twinned and what happened to Hiroshima in 1945, a workshop of paper cranes by local college students, among others.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180627_Friendship_Day_Volgograd.html http://www.welcomevolgogradcity.com/NewsEn.aspx?idn=427
Russia	Volgograd	6-Aug	The City of Volgograd, a Vice President City and the Lead City of Russia of Mayors for Peace held a Peace Memorial Ceremony for Hiroshima which took place in the "Battle of Stalingrad" museum-panorama.	http://www.welcomevolgogradcity.com/NewsEn.aspx?idn=436
Russia	Volgograd	30-Oct – 1-Nov	The 5th International Forum of People's Diplomacy and the 29th General Assembly of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities were held in Volgograd. On November 1, General Assembly jointly adopted a resolution calling on cities and nations to actively contribute to the process of peace strengthening in the international relations, as well as to support all initiatives aimed at the building of a meaningful dialogue amidst expert communities and political leaders of the world. The resolution has been distributed to all the Missions of member countries of the United Nations.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181207_Volgograd_events.html
Spain	• Granollers • Madrid	28-Jun	The Mayor of Granollers, a Vice President City and the Lead City of the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, and the Mayor of Madrid had a private meeting with Beatrice Fihn, the Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize-winning campaign coalition.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180628_Meeting_with_Executive_Director_ICAN.html
Spain	• Granollers • Madrid	5-Nov – 8-Nov	The City of Madrid, the capital of Spain will host the second edition of the World Forum Against Violence and for Peace Education. The City of Granollers is among the members of the organizing committee. The meeting will bring together mayors, international local leaders, personalities stemming from civil society and great thinkers for an exchange of experiences, strategies, campaigns and policies. The Forum will be the home of the UCLG World Council 2018.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180712_Invitation_2nd_World_Forum_Madrid.html http://www.ciudadesdepaz.com/
Spain	• Binissalem • La Garriga • Canovelles	7-Jan – 31-Jan	The Cities of Binissalem, La Garriga, and Canovelles adopted a resolution to support the ICAN Cities Appeal and urge the Spanish government to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on January 7, 30, and 31 respectively.	

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Spain	Barcelona	21-Sep	To commemorate this year's International Day of Peace, the district of Horta-Guinardó in Barcelona organized a full day of cultural activities. The event included workshops for children, presentations of mural paintings, a tree planting ceremony and speeches of public authorities. Among the participants was a representative from the Japanese embassy in Spain.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181015_Barcelona_IDP2018.html
Spain	Canovelles	22-Sep	The City of Canovelles organized a full day of activities for peace to commemorate the International Day of Peace. The event included the signing of a letter of commitment by some religious leaders and political representatives in favor of peace and coexistence, and a planting of a second-generation A-bombed tree from Hiroshima.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181015_Canovelles_IDP2018.html
Spain	Catalan Chapter	25-Jun	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace held its 2nd Ordinary General Assembly in Granollers. Some 30 mayors, deputy mayors and technical advisors from different city councils from all over Catalonia attended the meeting.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/180625_Catalan_Chapter_2nd_General_Assembly.html
Spain	Catalan Chapter	15-Mar	The Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace held a conference in Barcelona to remember eight years of conflict in Syria, coinciding with the beginning of a peaceful popular revolt on March 15, 2011 against the regime of Bashar al-Assad, in the framework of the Arab springs.	http://www.granollers.cat/sites/default/files/usuarios/u760/jornadasiria_manifest_eng.pdf
Spain	Catalan Chapter	7-Nov - 30-Apr	The Mayor of Granollers, Spain, a Vice President of Mayors for Peace, is a member of UCLG World Council and is encouraging Mayors for Peace member cities to participate in the 2019 edition of the UCLG Peace Prize, which is awarded to local governments worldwide that implement strategies for conflict prevention, peace-building, and post-conflict reconstruction. The application period is between November 7, 2018 and April 30, 2019.	https://peaceprize.uclg.org
Spain	Granollers	27-Nov	The City of Granollers unanimously approved a City Council resolution to express its support for the ICAN Cities Appeal that urges the Government of State of Spain to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The initiative was promoted jointly by the Catalan Chapter of Mayors for Peace, ICAN, and Fundipau, a Barcelona-based peace NGO. The resolution expounds the grave threat that nuclear weapons pose to communities and paves the way towards their abolition for responsibility and safety reasons.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181207_Granollers_resolution_TPNW.html
Spain	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	21-Sep	On the occasion of the next Peace International Day, an International round table of discussion will be held and expert researchers, politicians, musicians and students will join the event.	

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Thailand	Bangkok	24-Oct	Bangkok, an Executive City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City for the Thailand Chapter is promoting "Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013-2023", aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the face of climate challenges.	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/181019_Bangkok_Climate_Change.html
UK	• Manchester • Stockport	20-May - 26-May	Manchester and Stockport facilitated a special visit from a senior Belarusian delegation which was organised by Chernobyl Children's Project UK. The delegation was led by the Deputy Governor of the Gomel region of Eastern Belarus. The Gomel region was one of the most radioactively contaminated regions of Belarus after the 1986 Chernobyl disaster.	http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk
UK	Cardiff	6-Aug	Memorial events to Hiroshima and Nagasaki was held.	
UK	Coventry	6-Aug	The City of Coventry held A service of reflection to remember the dropping of the nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 at Coventry Cathedral. A message from Mayor of Hiroshima was read by Minister Takashi Okada from the Embassy of Japan and there was a reading of hibakusha's memoirs in service.	
UK	Dublin	6-Aug	Irish CND's annual event to Hiroshima and Nagasaki was held and included the Lord Mayor of Dublin.	
UK	Edinburgh	6-Aug	Hiroshima-Nagasaki event was held.	
UK	Leeds	9-Aug	The Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council and the NFLA English Forum Chair read the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Peace Declarations at their memorial service.	
UK	Leeds	7-Oct	The Lord Mayor of Leeds attended a ceremony to rededicate a memorial stone to Yorkshire Branch members of the British Nuclear Test Veterans Association.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/nfla-representatives-attend-ceremony-rededicate-leeds-memorial-british-nuclear-test-veterans/
UK	London	6-Aug	The Mayor of Camden opened the capital's annual memorial ceremony to Hiroshima and Nagasaki.	
UK	Manchester	13-Apr , 15-Apr	The City of Manchester hosted events to commemorate the centenary of the Battle for Manchester Hill, close to the northern French town of St. Quentin on the western front in March and April 1918. Several events were held to commemorate and remember the sacrifice of this battle, including "Manchester Hill Remembered" - a performance of music, poetry, spoken word, and photographs; a wreath-laying at the Cenotaph; and an exhibition.	http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500004/events_and_tourism/7617/commemorating_the_battle_of_manchester_hill_-_21_march_1918/2
UK	Manchester	19-May - 27-May	The City of Manchester, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace, will be holding a number of events for the first anniversary of the terrorist attack at Manchester Arena on the 22nd of May 2017.	http://www.manchester.gov.uk/mcrttogether

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UK	Manchester	31-May	Manchester City Council has announced a £4 million joint investment to develop a new contemplative Peace Gardens in a site close to Manchester Town Hall. It will also include two of Manchester's ginkgo trees provided to it by the City of Hiroshima. The peace garden will also be incorporated into the Manchester City Centre Peace Trail, of which a newly updated Children's Peace Trail is in production.	https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/lincoln-square-set-become-home-14724215 http://www.discoverpeace.eu/choose-a-city
UK	Manchester	4-Jul	The City of Manchester had an event to launch the second edition of the Manchester City Centre Children's Peace Trail. It was launched by the Lord Mayor of Manchester with schoolchildren from 2 primary schools (who have Hiroshima ginkgo peace trees) and other interested parties.	http://www.manchesterpeacetrail.org.uk
UK	Manchester	23-Jul – 23-Sep	Following last year's terrible attack on Manchester Arena, Manchester responded in part by promoting the local symbol of the city, the worker bee, as a way to call for a peaceful and more tolerant future.	https://beeinthecitymcr.co.uk/
UK	Manchester	6-Aug	Commemoration events for the 73rd anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic weapon attacks.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Invitation.pdf
UK	Manchester	28-Nov	The City Council of Manchester, UK, a Vice President City of Mayors for Peace and the Lead City of the UK & Ireland Chapter, unanimously passed a resolution that formally supports the TPNW and calls on the UK Government to engage in the process of multilateral nuclear disarmament.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/nfla-welcomes-manchester-city-council-becoming-first-european-city-formally-support-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons/
UK	Manchester	15-Mar	The City of Manchester held a vigil for people to show solidarity with Christchurch after the terror attack there.	https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/news/article/8143/vigil_for_manchester_to_show_solidarity_with_christchurch
UK	Oldham	4-Apr	Oldham Peace Times Issue 15	
UK	Oldham	11-Jul	Oldham Peace Times Issue 16	
UK	Oldham	26-Oct	Oldham Peace Times Issue 17	
UK	Oldham	15-Jan	Oldham Peace Times Issue 18	
UK	Renfrewshire	6-Aug	Memorial event to Hiroshima and Nagasaki included an address from a Member of the Scottish Parliament.	
UK	Sheffield	4-Aug	An annual event to remember all victims, past, present and future, of the atomic bombs dropped on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Sheffield's Lord Mayor will sign the International Mayors for Peace Declaration committing Sheffield to working for a future free of nuclear weapons.	

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UK	South Ayrshire	5-Mar	South Ayrshire hosted a children's peace art competition, which was inspired by seeds of A-bombed ginkgo trees donated to South Ayrshire by Mayors for Peace. A reception was held in Ayr with its Provost Helen Moonie and Consul General Nozomu Takaoka when the two winners of the peace art competition were awarded and the ginkgo seeds were on display. The two winners' artworks will be delivered to Hiroshima sometime during 2019.	
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	23-Apr	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 15	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/M4P_Briefing_No_15_Disarmament_debate_and_peace_education.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	12-May - 14-May	The Norwegian "Bike for Peace" group held a tour of the north west of England, learning of the recent work of Mayors for Peace and the importance of peace education. The short May tour took in civic receptions with the Lord Mayors of Manchester and Liverpool.	
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	16-May	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 16	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/M4P_Briefing_No_16_NPT_and_European_development.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	12-Jul	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 17	http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/whatsnew/activity/data/2018/M4P_Briefing_No_17_ICAN_UK_and_Manchester_Peace_Trail.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	14-Aug	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 18	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/M4P_Briefing_No_18_Hiroshima_and_Nagasaki_events.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	20-Sep	The UK and Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace will be holding a seminar to celebrate International Peace Day in Clydebank Town Hall. The event will be held in cooperation with ICAN during a week of activity in the west of Scotland.	
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	16-Oct , 17-Oct	During the Japanese Peace Boat's visit to the UK, two member cities of the UK & Ireland Chapter, Liverpool and Dublin welcomed the Peace Boat delegation on October 16th and 17th respectively. The delegation, which includes Michiko Tsukamoto, a hibakusha of Hiroshima, met with Lord Mayors of both cities, students in Liverpool, as well as Irish Foreign Affairs officials.	
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	18-Oct	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 19	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/M4P_Briefing_No_19_Chapter_meeting_Peace_Boat.pdf

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UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	5-Nov , 6-Nov	Three member cities of Mayors for Peace, Manchester, Oldham, and Coventry welcomed four members of the Hiroshima A-bomb Legacy Ambassadors. The delegation, which included one A-bomb Legacy Successor and two Memoir Readers, gave talks to students of Heald Place Primary School in Manchester, to councillors and members of Oldham Youth Council and met with the Lord Mayor of Manchester and the Mayor of Oldham. The delegation continued to Coventry to speak to councillors and children in the city.	
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	5-Feb	The 2019 Leeds International Peace Lecture took place in the Leeds Civic Hall. The lecture was opened by the Lord Mayor of Leeds and was chaired by the Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Leeds-Peace-Lecture.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	8-Feb	UK and Ireland Chapter meeting was held in Manchester. This considered progress within Mayors for Peace and provided further best practice examples in promoting peace education.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/M4P_Briefing_No_21_Chapter_meeting_INF_and_progress.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	15-Feb	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 21	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/M4P_Briefing_No_21_Chapter_meeting_INF_and_progress.pdf
UK Ireland	UK and Ireland Chapter	13-Dec	UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Briefing Paper 20	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/M4P_Briefing_No_20_TPNW_Declarations_and_Legacy_Ambassadors.pdf
UK France Germany Norway Spain Croatia US Canada	Manchester Malakoff Grigny Hannover Frogn Granollers Biograd na Moru Des Moines Montreal	13-Feb	Mayors for Peace European and North American Vice Presidents and Lead Cities issued a joint statement on the INF Treaty.	http://www.nuclearpolicy.info/news/mayors-for-peace-european-and-north-american-lead-cities-statement/
US	• Baltimore • Los Angeles	6-Aug , 8-Aug	The city councils of Baltimore and Los Angeles voted, August 6 and August 8, to adopt resolutions urging the United States to embrace the nuclear weapons ban treaty and implement a set of policies known as "Back from the Brink". Both city councils votes were unanimous.	
US	Ashland (OR)	6-Aug - 9-Aug	Ashland held its 33rd annual Hiroshima-Nagasaki Vigil. This year's theme was "Sign the Treaty", referring to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	

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US	Honolulu	6-Aug	The bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 was remembered in a ceremony at Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii in Honolulu. Mayor Kirk Caldwell offered greetings and Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister City Committee Chair delivered a talk.	
US	Pittsburgh (PA)	21-Sep - 9-Dec	The City of Pittsburgh hosted the international exhibit 50 Cities - 50 Traces.	https://trustarts.org/exhibit/15245/50-cities-50-traces