

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (subject to changes and modifications)

Wednesday, 19 April

16:00-16:30

Opening

16:30-18:30

Plenary Session: Cities of Peace

Experiences: Presentation of a range of peacebuilding experiences in cities across different continents..

Discussion: Manuela Carmena, Mayor of Madrid
Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris
Leila Zerrougui, United Nations Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
José Mujica, former President of Uruguay (Pending Confirmation)
Federico Mayor Zaragoza

Thursday, 20 April

09:00-11:00

Discussion Panels

Panel on youth gang violence

Experiences Experiences of working with youth gangs in Colombia, Morocco, El Salvador and Sweden.

Discussion: Luis Barrios (CUNY)
Audrey Palama (Toulon, France)
Arkel Benítez, Secretary General of COMJIB (Pending Confirmation)
Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa

Panel on violence due to religious extremism

Experiences Pending confirmation.
The Madrid Club
The Hispano-Arab Association

Discussion: Ivan Mayeur, Mayor of Brussels
Mayor's Office, London (Pending Confirmation)
Anne Hidalgo, Mayor's Office, Paris
Manuela Carmena, Mayor's Office, Madrid.
Ali Kiliç, Mayor of Maltepe, Istanbul.

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Ahmad Kamareddine, Mayor of Tripoli, Lebanon.
City Hall, New York, US (Pending Confirmation)

Panel on LGTB-phobia

Experiences A range of experiences combatting LGTB-phobia from the Philippines, Yemen, Brazil and Spain.

Discussion: Mariela Castro, Cuban National Centre for Sexual Education.
Mayor's Office of Reykjavik, Iceland (Pending Confirmation)
Mayor's Office of Cape Town, South Africa (Pending Confirmation)
Mayor's Office of Ljubljana, Slovenia (Pending Confirmation)
Mayor's Office of Amsterdam, Holland (Pending Confirmation)

11:30-13:30

Plenary Session "Governance for Peace"

Experiences Presentations of experiences from Guayaquil (Ecuador); Minas Gerais (Brazil) and Durban (South Africa).

Discussion with Speakers: Ketcha Courtes, Mayor of Bangangté, Cameroon.
Federico Gutiérrez Zuluaga, Mayor of Medellín, Colombia.
Patrick Keuleers, Governance and Peacebuilding, UNDP.
Johan Galtung, Researcher into peace and social conflicts.
Virginia Raggi, Mayor of Rome, Italy.

15:00-17:00

Discussion Panels

Panel on gender-based violence

Experiences Experiences from Cartagena (Colombia), Manila (Philippines), Mexico DF, Kenya and Tanzania.

Discussion: Dolors Sabater Puig, Mayor of Badalona, Spain.
Carmen Magallón Portolés, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Cristina Vélez Valencia, Women's Secretariat, Mayor's Office of Bogotá, Colombia
Mayor of Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo (Pending Confirmation)

Panel on violence due to racism and xenophobia

Experiences Barcelona, Council of Europe, Lahore and Canada

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Discussion: Daniel Martínez, Mayor's Office of Montevideo, Uruguay.
William Bell, Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama, US.
Eric Corijn, Cosmopolis, University of Brussels.
Project: "Migration and Dialogue between cities of the Mediterranean"
(Pending Confirmation)
Golda El Khouri, UNESCO Director of discrimination

Panel on violence and bullying at school

Experiences Experiences of prevention and mediation in Santa Fe, Argentina; Mexico DF, Spain.

Discussion: Nathalie Gendre, Ideaborn Foundation, Colombia.
Juan Carlos Torrego, Alumnos Ayudantes, University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain
Pedro Uruñuela, President of the CONVIVES Foundation
Félix Zurita, Luciérnaga Foundation (Nicaragua)
Augusto Hidalgo, Mayor of Las Palmas, Spain (Pending Confirmation)

17:00-19:00

Plenary Session "Peaceful Coexistence"

Experiences Presentation of experiences from various cities around the world.

Discussion: Nayib Armando Bukele, Mayor of San Salvador, El Salvador
Josep Mayoral i Antigas, Mayor of Granollers, Spain and Vice-President of Mayors for Peace.
Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace.
World Health Organisation (Pending Confirmation)

Friday, 21 April

09:00-11:00

Discussion Panels

Panel on violence due to urban inequality and public space

Experiences Experiences in the prevention of urban violence in Cape Town, South Africa; Salt Road Project, Seoul, South Korea and the Municipal Council (JMD) of Villaverde, Madrid.

Discussion with Speakers: Om Raj Poudel, Pokhara City, Nepal
Mayor's office of a Spanish city (Pending Confirmation)
Mayor's office of Quito, Ecuador (Pending Confirmation)
Mayor's office of an African city (Pending Confirmation)
Enrique Villalobos, President of FRAVM, Madrid, Spain

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Panel on shelter cities: violence involving displaced people and refugees

Experiences Experiences from Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Jordan and the civil society in the Mediterranean.

Discussion: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Sanctuary City (US)
European Shelter City
CDMX (Mexico)
Carlos Jiménez Rengifo, UNRIC

Panel on violence in sport

Pending Details

11:30-13:30

Plenary Session “Education, Values and Skills for Peace”

Experiences Presentation of experiences from Brazil, Senegal and Spain.

Discussion with Gerardo Pisarello, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona, Spain
Mónica Fein, Mayor of Rosario, Argentina
Speakers: Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon
Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montreal
Nélida Zaitegi de Miguel, President of the Basque School Council
Juan Mari Aburto, Mayor of Bilbao.

13:30-14:00

Closing Session