



CONFERENCE OF CITIES FOR PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Granollers, October 3th, 2014

Sala Tarafa. Carrer de Corró, 47, Granollers

PROGRAM

Friday, October 3

9:00 Opening session

9:30 Keynote address: "For a Universal Declaration of Democracy. How can cities contribute?"

Federico Mayor Zaragoza. Director Fundación Cultura de Paz. Former director of the UNESCO (1987-1999)

10:00 Opening remarks "Peace movements in Israel and Palestine: The role of the civil society in peace building".

Meir Margalit. Peace activist, former member of the City Council of Jerusalem. Director of Center for Advancement of Peace Initiatives.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:15 Panel: Remembrance programs and commitment to creating a culture of peace

Moderator: Tica Font, director of the International Catalan Institute for Peace

- **Public policies on historical memory in Europe.** Jordi Guixé, director European Observatory on Memories, University of Barcelona.
- **Historical commemorations and awareness of peace:**
 - **Commemoration of the Centenary of the gas attack on Ypres (April 2015).** Jef Verschoore, Deputy Mayor, Ieper
 - **Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Convey the message of the Hibakusha and raising awareness.** Michel Cibot, General Delegate AFCDRP.
- **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).** Jordi Armadans, director Fundipau.

12:15 – 13:45 Panel: Dialogue and Cooperation between local authorities and civil society

Moderator: Jordi Castells, director International Action of Barcelona Provincial Council

- **Municipal cooperation for peace.** Mohamed Boussraoui. UCLG.
- **City diplomacy, a useful tool for cities.** Renske Steenberg. VNG (Association of Netherlands Municipalities) / Committee of Development Cooperation and City Diplomacy UCLG.
- **How can municipalities help in building peace in Israel?** Meir Margalit. Peace activist, former member of the City Council of Jerusalem. Director of Center for Advancement of Peace Initiatives.
- **Role of the citizen. Citizens' movements for peace in the Mediterranean Basin.** Andreu Claret. Director Anna Lindh Foundation.

13.45 – 14.00 Conclusion – Adoption of the Final Appeal - End of Conference

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