

I World Forum on Solidarity and Peace in the Mediterranean

Tarragona, 18th and 19th of October 2017

Place: Ajuntament de Tarragona. Plaça de la Font, 1 43003 Tarragona

Draft programme

Wednesday 18th of October 2017

16:30 – 17:30h Mayors for Peace meeting
Plenary Chamber of the City Hall

18:00h **Plenary session**

19:30h **Round table: «The Mediterranean. Today's drama»**

Thursday 19th of October 2017

9:30h **First session: «The Mediterranean, a space for solidarity and cooperation»**
The Mediterranean Sea was historically characterized by a meeting and understanding point between cultures, and has become one of the blackest holes in the world. All actors, from states to citizenship, now have the challenge of working together to build new frameworks and provide local responses to global problems.

11:30h Coffee break

12:00h **Second session: «A Mediterranean for equality»**
Tackling inequality in all its forms is the challenge of our century. Equal participation, access to the same opportunities and rights as well as the fair distribution of resources stand as new targets to ensure social justice and the full development of all people.

14:00h Lunch

16:00h **Third session: «The Olympic movement, vector of peace and dialogue between cultures»**
The Olympic Games have become an effective and flexible way to transcend borders, languages and cultures for peace and coexistence. Their principles and the role it plays in transforming education of young people make the movement well known for its great social impact, both individually and as a group.

18:00h **Closing session**

READING OF THE MANIFESTO AND THE FINAL DECLARATION