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PRESENTATION

For the first time, you have in your hands an annual activity report which basically focuses on the four work programs that should constitute the identity of ICIP. And, in each one of these programs, activities related to research, knowledge transfer, dissemination, publications and support for other peacebuilding actors, both here and abroad, where we have stable relationships.

In the field of external and international action, the valuable work carried out with Colombian organizations is worth noting, especially organizations of women and the Colombian diaspora, many of which are coordinated by the Commission of Truth, Memory and Reconciliation of Colombian Women in the Diaspora – *Mujer Diáspora*. Also worth mentioning is the beginning of our collaboration with the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition of Colombia in Europe, a central focus for ICIP in 2019. The monitoring of the situation in the Basque Country and the presentation, for example, of the report on the Basque disarmament model are also worthy of note.

Regarding other violence outside the context of war, an international seminar has been held to focus ICIP's future work, we have established direct contacts with Mexican and Central American institutions, and various activities have been carried out on youth and violence ("maras" and the work being done to keep youth away from

the influence of these gangs, etc.). We have also made progress in the reflection on public drug control policies and possible strategies.

And with regard to the “Business, conflict and human rights” program in 2018, the seventh international conference of the Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR) network, coordinated and led by ICIP, was held in Geneva. Furthermore, activities have been carried out regarding national plans of business and human rights, with several publications that will surely be very useful.

In terms of our work regarding Catalonia, the Governing Board has decided to involve ICIP in the search for dialogue and social cohesion in everything related to the political conflict of self-determination that our country is experiencing. Therefore we have developed a pilot plan of “cohesion dialogue” workshops in three Catalan towns, which will be assessed at the beginning of 2019 to see if – conveniently modified – they can be used to bring together people and groups all over Catalonia who have very different views on the subject. We have also carried out an opinion survey on the perception of Catalans regarding coexistence and security, and the itinerant exhibitions, various publications and services that ICIP has been offering for many years have continued.

There has been a change at the helm of ICIP in 2018. After nine years of good work contributing to the objectives of the Institute, Tica Font has stepped down as director with a positive track record. Kristian Herbolzheimer took over as director in mid-September, with time enough to make a final assessment of the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan and plan ICIP’s future work from 2019 on. The consolidation of the International Catalan Institute for Peace as an international benchmark in certain specific peacebuilding issues should take place during the period that is about to begin.

This has also been the year in which ICIP vice president Vicente Martínez Guzmán, who passed away in August after a tough illness,

left us. He was a good person and a leading academic in peace-building “and the organization of coexistence” (as he liked to say) for many generations. He was a great teacher, but above all, a good friend to all and an authentic person of peace. We have missed him from the start and the Institute is preparing a special publication with some of his articles, as well as a fitting tribute.

Regarding the composition of the Governing Board, three more members completed their terms of office in November. Antoni Pigrau has completed his two possible terms, while Magda Oranich and Carme Colomina have completed their first term and can be reelected. The Catalan Council for the Promotion of Peace presented to Parliament a list of candidates voted in a plenary session, and now we are waiting for the legislature to elect the four people who will be joining the Board.

I want to value, on this occasion more than ever, the professionalism and constant dedication of the ICIP team, especially during the transition months between one management and the other. Activity has continued smoothly and everyone has tried to do their work in a coordinated and satisfactory manner.

The report we are presenting summarizes the work done in 2018, but, above all, it aims to make it easier for the Government and Parliament, the academic world and Catalan civil society – the three actors to which ICIP addresses its work – to have a clear idea of what we do. We do this with the intention of humbly collaborating, from Catalonia, in the progressive establishment of a culture of peace.

Xavier Masllorens
ICIP President

ICIP AT A GLANCE

THE INSTITUTION

Creation:

Parliament of Catalonia, December 2007, by Law

Administrative venue:

Tapineria 10, 3rd floor, 08002 Barcelona

Library:

Tapineria 10, 1st floor, 08002 Barcelona

Board of Governors:

The ICIP Board of Governors, in accordance with Article 6 of Law 14/2007, as amended by Law 11/2011 on the remodeling of the public sector, is constituted by 10 members, 7 elected by Parliament and 3 appointed by the Government.

President:

Xavier Masllorens

Director:

Kristian Herbolzheimer

Staff:

14 people

Final budget 2018:

1,278,359.80 euros

Basic documents:

ICIP Founding Law 14/2007 (DOGC 17/12/2007); ICIP Organic Regulation (DOGC, 01/07/2009); Law 11/2011 on the Remodeling of the Public Sector to Streamline Its Administrative Activity; Strategic Plan 2015-2018; ICIP Work Objectives for 2022.

ACTIVITIES

- Number of seminars, conferences, discussions and training activities: 27
- Number of people in attendance: 1,420
- Events in Catalonia (except Barcelona): 10
- Services for other actors: 11
- Projects at international level: 2
- Number of grants announced: The call for grants for research work in the field of peace (R-ICIP) has been approved for the 2017-2018 financial year, for a total amount of 60,000 euros, as well as a call for grants for network participation projects and research on the promotion of peace, for a total amount of 60,000 euros.

PUBLICATIONS

- Jointly published books: 6
- Peace in Progress journals: 3
- ICIP e-bulletins: 11
- Research publications: 8
- Books catalogued: 633
- Journals available online: 1,200
- Complete library collection: 8,378 volumes

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

- Number of signed agreements: 6
- Number of vacant positions: 4

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

1. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The ICIP Board of Governors, in accordance with Article 6 of Law 14/2007, as amended by Law 11/2011 on the remodeling of the public sector, is constituted by 10 members, 7 elected by the Parliament of Catalonia and 3 designated by the Government of Catalonia.

Currently, the ICIP Board of Governors is constituted by the following members:

MEMBERS ELECTED BY PARLIAMENT:

Cécile Barbeito i Thonon, researcher at the School for a Culture of Peace – Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)

Carme Colomina i Saló, journalist and researcher at CIDOB

Vicent Martínez i Guzmán, Doctor in Philosophy. Served as Vice President of the Board of Governors until his death, in August 2018.

Xavier Masllorens i Escubós, psychologist and educator. Serves as President of the Board of Governors.

Oscar Mateos i Martin, professor at Ramon Llull University.

Magda Oranich i Solagran, lawyer and journalist.

Antoni Pigrau i Solé, professor of Public International Law, Rovira i Virgili University.

MEMBERS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT:

Carme Garcia i Suàrez, General Director of Institutional and Parliamentary Relations of the Government of Catalonia.

David Minoves i Lluçia, president of Ciemen.

Manel Vila i Motlló, General Director for Development Cooperation of the Government of Catalonia.

There are currently six members chosen by Parliament, instead of the seven established by Law 14/2007, due to the death of Vicent Martínez Guzmán, vice president of the Governing Board, on 23 August 2018. Parliament must therefore choose the person who will take Vicent Martínez Guzmán's place, as well as the three members who, by law, completed their term in November 2018: Antoni Pigrau – who has served the maximum of two terms –, Carme Colomina and Magda Oranich. The election in Parliament should be made from the list drawn up by the Catalan Council for the Promotion of Peace.

AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The ICIP Governing Board met nine times in 2018 and these are the most noteworthy points that were dealt with:

First of all, the new organizational chart of the institution was approved, structured around four cross-cutting programs.

Secondly, the general and specific rules for the awarding of grants, the new thematic areas, and the call for R-ICIP research work grants

for 2018-2019 were all approved. In addition, the specific rules for grants awarded for network participation projects and peace promotion research, and the call for these grants for 2018-2019 were also approved.

Third, the rules and call for the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2018 and the third edition of the ICIP Hip-Hop for Peace Contest were approved.

Fourth, the signing of the collaboration agreement with the Agency for the Management of University Grants (AGAUR) was authorized in order to participate in the call for the Young Researcher Award through the ICIP Alfons Banda Award.

Fifth, the signing of an agreement with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation was authorized for the organization of the international seminar “Experiences of reconciliation” held in Barcelona in May.

Sixth, the signing of an agreement with the Catalan Youth Agency was authorized for the organization of the Hip-Hop for Peace Youth Gathering, held in Barcelona in June.

Seventh, the piloting of citizen cohesion workshops in Catalonia and the reediting of the survey on the perception of coexistence and security in Catalonia were approved.

Eighth, Kristian Herbolzheimer Jeppson, peace process analyst and post-conflict management expert, was appointed new ICIP director, replacing Tica Font Gregori. The election was made following a public call for applications resulting in two hundred candidacies.

Ninth, it was agreed to confer the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2018 to the Mexican organization Cauce Ciudadano.

Tenth, the signing of a concurrence of wills for the prevention of violence and the promotion of the right to truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-repetition in the partner countries of Catalan cooperation and in Catalonia was authorized.

Eleventh, the signing of an agreement for the constitution of a joint prevention service and the hiring of an outsourced prevention service to cover the needs of the specialty of occupational medicine between the Department for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Government of Catalonia and ICIP was authorized.

2. PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

Throughout the year, the president and the director of ICIP have maintained institutional contacts at different levels with the three main actors to which ICIP addresses its work by law: parliamentary groups, academia and civil society. These contacts increased in the second half of 2018 following the appointment of ICIP's new director, Kristian Herbolzheimer.

The new director – often accompanied by the president – has held institutional meetings with the Minister for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Ernest Maragall; with leaders of the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation, the Catalan Youth Agency, the city councils of Barcelona and Granollers; and with the various parliamentary groups, in order to present the work ICIP is doing and its priorities for the future.

Contacts with various Catalan organizations, centers and institutions dedicated to the promotion of peace and human rights, such as LaFede.cat, FundiPau, the School for a Culture of Peace, the Delàs Center for Peace Studies, Novact, Taula Catalana for Peace and Human Rights in Colombia, CIDOB, and the Center for International Peace Resources of Barcelona, have also been maintained.

ACTIVITY REPORT

ACTION PROGRAMS

ICIP's basic action lines are structured in four cross-cutting work programs, established in the document "Work focus for the ICIP of 2022" and based on the building of peace and the development of coexistence, with a unique perspective from nonviolence and human security.

Activities related to awareness campaigns, to the promotion of peace culture, to discussion and reflection, to knowledge transfer, research lines, specialized publications and action on the ground have been carried out as part of the various programs.

1. PROGRAM: "PEACEBUILDING AND PROMOTION OF COEXISTENCE AFTER VIOLENCE"

The objective of this program is to deal with the experiences, tools and opportunities for peacebuilding in societies that face an uncertain transition scenario after a period of excessive and systematic violence. The program focuses on the study of the processes and experiences of reconciliation and reconstruction of the social fabric;

processes of political, economic and social transition from a perspective of peace; tools in the field of transitional justice; public policies and social initiatives to promote coexistence and memory; and the analysis of the rights and needs of victims.

As part of this program, ICIP has collaborated closely in 2018 with the Commission for Truth, Memory and Reconciliation of Colombian Women in the Diaspora (CVMR) – Mujer Diáspora. In this area, for example, ICIP provided support for the completion of the final report on the Commission’s work and co-organized a training course on healing processes for victims of conflict. Additionally, as part of its work on the post-conflict in Colombia, ICIP produced the exhibition and documentary “The Sowing of Life” (see the section “Exhibitions and production of audiovisual materials”), about the project “Cuerpos Gramaticales,” which brought together Colombian women in order to generate memory practices that contribute to peacebuilding, symbolic reparation, peaceful resistance and the recognition of civil society processes.

A second line of action in this program is the work carried out with the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition of Colombia in Europe. In November ICIP brought together, in Barcelona, groups of victims of the Colombian conflict in exile and European organizations that work for peace and human rights that are knowledgeable about the conflict and the peacebuilding process in Colombia. The objective of the meeting, led by Commissioner Carlos Martín Beristain, was to begin the work that the Commission of Truth Europe will carry out in order to document Colombian exile. Participating organizations include Swisspeace, Ask! (Switzerland-Colombia Working Group), Réseau France Colombie Solidarités, Swedish Foundation for Human Rights, the Swedish Church, Kolko (Human Rights for Colombia), ODHACO, Taula Catalana for Peace and Human Rights in Colombia, Foro Internacional de Víctimas, Colectivo Creando Memoria, Mujer Diáspora, Colectiva de Mujeres Migradas y Exiliadas, and Constituyente de Exiliados.



Preparatory meeting of the work of the Truth Commission of Colombia in Europe

In addition, with the aim of strengthening contacts with similar organizations outside of Catalonia, in 2018 an ICIP delegation visited the peace research center Swisspeace, which carries out a line of work on reconciliation and post-conflict.

Also, as part of this work program, ICIP participated in the October work session “Colombia: Women and Gender in the Peace Agreement” which took place at the European Parliament with various institutions and organizations that promote peace in Colombia with a gender perspective. ICIP was present with representatives of Mujer Diáspora and Colectiva Mujeres Refugiadas.

ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: “EXPERIENCES OF RECONCILIATION”

The international seminar “Reconciliation Experiences,” held on 9 May in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation in Germany, brought together experts from different countries that have experienced a post-conflict period and have worked firsthand on the reconstruction of the political and social fabric. The opening speech of the seminar, which brought together professionals from Rwanda, Bosnia, Ireland, Nepal, the Basque Country, Colombia and Guatemala, was delivered by Professor Brandon Hamber of Ulster University.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN COLOMBIA

ICIP and the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation presented a report on the effective state of implementation of the Peace Agreement in Colombia, drafted by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. The report was presented on 11 January at the ICIP Library by researcher Borja Paladini, representative of the Kroc Institute in Colombia.

BOOK LAUNCH: ‘COLOMBIA, LA PAZ NACIENTE’

The launch of the book *Colombia, la paz naciente: oportunidad de reconciliación y cambio* took place at the ICIP Library on 16 January with the participation of the book’s author, Luis Ignacio Sandoval. Afterwards a discussion was held on the challenges facing Colombia in the post-conflict period with experts Yezid Arteta and Rafael Grasa.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT 'LA VIOLENCIA SEXUAL EN COLOMBIA, MUJERES VÍCTIMAS Y CONSTRUCTORAS DE PAZ'

The report *La violencia sexual en Colombia, mujeres víctimas y constructoras de paz* (Sexual violence in Colombia: Women victims and peacebuilders) is the result of a research project developed by the Human Rights Institute of Catalonia, with ICIP financing. The study, drafted by researcher Néstor Calbet, was presented to the public at the ICIP Library on 25 January, bringing together some forty people. The report analyzes how sexual crimes have been dealt with in the Colombian peace process and what the priorities have been for the victims.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT 'EL MODEL BASC DE DESARMAMENT'

The report *El model basc de desarmament. Lliçons apreses d'un process innovador* (The Basque disarmament model: Lessons learned from an innovative process), drafted by the Permanent Social Forum of the Basque Country, analyzes the process of disarmament of ETA and highlights the characteristics that make it unique: unilateralism and the crucial role of civil society participation. The document, translated into Catalan by the ICIP, was presented on 24 April at the ICIP Library with the participation of two representatives of the Forum, Agus Hernan and Aitzpea Leizaola. The Permanent Social Forum, founded in 2016, groups together seventeen organizations of Basque civil society as well as individual citizens, and has been one of the agents that have led to ETA's disarmament process. The report is available on the ICIP website.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF COLOMBIAN WOMEN IN THE DIASPORA

The Commission for Truth, Memory and Reconciliation of Colombian Women in the Diaspora – Mujer Diáspora (CVMR) presented its final report, which was produced with the support and collaboration of ICIP, the organization Conciliation Resources and the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. The document is based on the work carried out by the Commission to promote a scenario of reconciliation in Colombia by empowering the women who participate through memory and peacebuilding strategies. The report was presented in Barcelona on 11 May by Helga Flamtermesky, coordinator of the Commission, and Colombian singer Marta Gómez also performed during the event.

WORKING SESSION ON THE TRUTH COMMISSION OF COLOMBIA

The working session “Dialogue for the implementation of the extraterritorial approach of the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition of Colombia,” organized by the Truth Commission itself, the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) took place at the ICIP Library on 25 May. Carlos Martín Beristain, on behalf of the Truth Commission, and María Camila Moreno, on behalf of the ICTJ, participated in the session.

CONFERENCE: “HOW IS PEACE CONSOLIDATED?”

Christine Bell, member of the Political Settlement Research Project, and David Cortright, of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, gave the conference “How is peace consolidated?” at the Sant Pau Modernist Complex. The aim of the conference was to reflect on the evolution of the various peace processes that have taken place around the world and the significance of peace agreements

following armed conflict. The conference took place on 30 May, coinciding with the working sessions “Assessing and influencing progress in peace processes,” held on 31 May and 1 June in Barcelona, and organized by ICIP, the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Conciliation Resources, the School for a Culture of Peace, the Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution, Barcelona International Public Policy and the Political Settlements Research Project (PSRP).

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT 'QUE LA PAU NO COSTI LA VIDA'

The report *Que la pau no et costi la vida! Com protegir les persones defensores dels drets humans a Colòmbia* (Don't let peace take your life! How to protect human rights defenders in Colombia) is the result of a project carried out by the International Office for Human Rights Action on Colombia (OIDHACO) and Taula Catalana for Peace and Human Rights in Colombia, with ICIP financing. The study was presented at the ICIP Library on 15 June with the participation of two defenders who collaborated in the preparation of the report: Carlos Guevara, head of communication for the Somos Defensores Program, and Leyla Arroyo, Afro-Colombian leader of the Black Communities Process of Buenaventura.

DISCUSSION: "THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE PROCESS OF REINTEGRATION IN COLOMBIA"

This talk, which took place at the ICIP Library, brought together three Colombian experts on the process of economic reintegration of former FARC militants: Carlos Medina Gallego, of the National University of Colombia, Luis Alfredo Cadena Gamboa, representative of the Social and Solidarity Conference, and Mario Anatole Vega, manager of Procomún Turismo, one of the cooperatives of the Social Communal Economies (ECOMÚN).

DISCUSSION WITH COLOMBIAN SOCIOLOGIST OMAR ROJAS

ICIP invited sociologist and former Colombian colonel Omar Eduardo Rojas Bolaños to talk about the scandal of the so-called “false positives” in Colombia. This scandal refers to the involvement of members of the armed forces in the murder of civilians in order to pass them off as guerrillas killed in combat. The event was co-organized with Casa Àmerica Catalunya and took place on 20 November at the ICIP Library.

TRAINING PROGRAM ON HEALING PROCESSES

ICIP and Mujer Diàspora organized the “Training in psychosocial support for managers of memory” training program with the aim of learning about and reflecting on various healing mechanisms in the field of reconciliation for conflict victims. The program consisted of four Saturday sessions, which took place on 5 and 27 October, 10 November and 15 December at the offices of Lafede.cat. The topics dealt with were: The role of the diaspora in the construction of memory; Memory and body from a medical and therapeutic perspective; Spirituality and shamanism in the reconstruction of memory; and Etymology for the translation of emotions and experiences in specific words.

PUBLICATIONS

Within the scope of the subject matter of this work program, in 2018 ICIP published:

- “Dealing with the past, building the future together”. *Peace in Progress* e-magazine, June 2018 (issue number 34), coordinated by Maria Fanlo and Eugènia Riera.

- *The Basque disarmament model: Lessons learned from an innovative process.* Report produced by the Permanent Social Forum and translated into Catalan by ICIP.

2. PROGRAM: "VIOLENCES IN NON-WAR SETTINGS"

The objective of this program is to study and act in contexts with high levels of violence, inequality, exclusion and corruption, where the presence of organized crime, drug trafficking or gangs determines the life and safety of millions of people. These are situations that transcend the dynamics of armed conflict and which particularly affect areas of Latin America, such as Brazil, Colombia, the Northern Triangle and Mexico, where ICIP has focused its attention. The program is structured around three main areas: 1) causes and consequences of these multiple, diverse and complex types of violence; 2) peaceful social resistance to this violence; and 3) public policies for prevention. Emphasis has been placed on nonviolence and human security, the participation of civil society, the empowerment of victims, a gender perspective, the incorporation of minorities and attention to diversity. Due to the dynamics of these types of violence, an important focus has been placed on young people as victims and victimizers, but above all on their potential as social transformers and peacebuilders.

In order to carry out internal work of conceptualization, planning and mapping of relevant actors in this field, an ICIP delegation traveled to Mexico in 2018 to hold meetings with representatives of public institutions, international organizations and NGOs, victims of violence and academic experts. As a result of this first trip, special attention was paid to the situation in Mexico, both in terms of the violence generated by drug trafficking and the so-called war on drugs, and also the debates on citizen security taking place in the country. Another significant line of action of this program was the

joint work accomplished with Casa Amèrica Catalunya on drug-related violence, which led to the co-organization of an international seminar.

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: "VIOLENCE OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF WAR"

This international seminar, which took place at the Palau Centelles in Barcelona on 13 September, was the program's first public event. The objective was to draw up a conceptual map that would make it easier to understand the phenomenon and to analyze the various challenges posed by these types of violence, in terms of both prevention and protection. The opening speech was delivered by Ivan Briscoe, director of the Latin American and Caribbean program of the International Crisis Group. Other experts who also participated in the seminar include security analyst Jessica Cohen; Katherine Aguirre, Igarapé Institute; Raquel Willadino, Observatório de Favelas; Carles Feixa, Pompeu Fabra University; David Bondia, Human Rights Institute of Catalonia, Marc Bosch, Doctors Without Borders; and Gisela Cardús, Catalan Refugee Aid Commission. The seminar received the support of consultant and specialist Sergio Maydeu, who wrote the conceptual note.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: "DRUGS, POLITICS AND VIOLENCE: FROM THE GLOBAL CONSENSUS TO NEW APPROACHES"

Co-organized by Casa Amèrica Catalunya, this seminar took place in Barcelona on 23-24 October, bringing together some twenty European and American experts and a hundred participants. The aim of the event was to reflect on the violence caused by drug trafficking and the war on drugs, and to analyze the risks and opportunities of market regulation. The seminar addressed issues such as the histori-

cal perspective of drug control, new policies that supersede prevailing prohibition, drug money and its circuit in the world economy, drug trafficking and state capture, the violence caused by drug policies and, finally, drugs in cities. The opening speech was delivered by video by the former President of Chile, Ricardo Lagos, member of the Global Commission on Drug Policies.

“MEXICO: AMONG THE PLUNDERING
AND THE FORCED DISAPPEARANCES,
WALKING WITH THE PEOPLE”

Mexican human rights activists were the protagonists of this roundtable organized by ICIP and Taula per Mèxic, in collaboration with the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation, the City Council of Barcelona and the Mexican organization Serapaz (Services and Consultancy for Peace). The event took place on 1 February at Lafede.cat and participants included María Trinidad Ramírez, of Frente de Pueblos en Defensa de la Tierra, and Grace Fernández and Araceli Salcedo, relatives of missing persons, who actively participate to do justice and to bring the truth to light. At the ICIP Library the activists also met with people from organizations that work for peace and human rights.

DISCUSSION: “PREVENTION OF
YOUTH VIOLENCE”

ICIP organized this talk with Carlos Cruz, founder and president of Cauce Ciudadano. This Mexican organization creates opportunities for young people living in environments characterized by social exclusion and with a strong presence of drug trafficking and criminal groups, and offers them alternatives to the dynamics of violence. The event took place on 9 March at the Pou de la Figuera Community Center in Barcelona and brought together various professionals from the social education and youth sector.

“MEXICO: SECURITY POLICY UP FOR DEBATE”

ICIP organized this talk, which took place on 24 May, with Raúl Benítez Manaut, of the Collective for the Analysis of Security with Democracy (CASEDE), and Lucía Chávez Vargas, of the Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights. The discussion focused on the current security model in Mexico, highly criticized by human rights and international organizations. The country is experiencing its highest levels of violence in recent history, with 25,000 murders in 2017 and more than 30,000 disappeared persons.

ROUNDTABLE: “HIP-HOP FOR THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE”

ICIP, together with the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation and the Association of Social Educators of Catalonia, organized this roundtable with the participation of five hip-hop artists from different countries to exchange experiences and learn about the use that they all make of rap music as a tool to prevent violence, build the social fabric, promote integration and fight against discrimination. The event took place at the Pou de la Figuera Community Center in Barcelona on 28 June. The five artists (Brenda Fuentes – La StrawMC, from El Salvador; Diana Avella and Leonard Rentería, from Colombia; Ángel Valladares – MC Koco, from Honduras; and Albert Alarcón – DJ Alar, of the Llobregat Block Party group, from Catalonia), were invited to come to Barcelona by ICIP and the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation to participate in the Hip-Hop Gathering for Peace, which took place the following day.

HIP-HOP FOR PEACE YOUTH GATHERING

With the aim of promoting reflection on the potential of hip-hop culture as a tool to prevent violence and for social transformation, ICIP organized this first meeting of Latin American rap artists in Barcelona. The gathering took place at Ateneu L'Harmonia on 29 June and began with the discussion “Rap against violence”, followed by a graffiti workshop, a showcase and an open-mic session with guest artists from Colombia, Honduras and El Salvador.

The event was organized together with the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation and Versembrant, with the collaboration of the Catalan Youth Agency and the Barcelona City Council. The event took place as part of the celebration of the World Day of Refugees, and the International Memory Conference: Second and Third Generation of Colombian Exile, organized by the National Center for Historical Memory of Colombia. During the meeting, the third annual ICIP Hip-Hop for Peace Contest, aimed at young people between the ages of 12-25, was announced.

PUBLICATIONS

Within the scope of the subject matter of this work program, ICIP published in 2018:

- “Drugs and violence in Latin America”. *Peace in Progress* e-magazine, November 2018 (issue number 35), coordinated by Sabina Puig.
- *Los retos de gestión de las violencias directas no políticas y la construcción de la paz*, directed by Rafael Grasa. ICIP Research 05 series. Published in Spanish.

3. PROGRAM: "PEACE AND SECURITY IN PUBLIC POLICIES"

The aim of this program is to analyze the notion of security on which current public policies are based and to analyze the growing securitization of certain specific policies: foreign policies, control of migrations, development cooperation, humanitarian interventions or control of populations. In this context, the program aims to delve into the action plans of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the critical analysis of current public safety policies, of security and defense instruments and their impact on human rights and freedoms.

With regard to the SDGs, ICIP participates in the line of work promoted by the Government of Catalonia in order to establish indicators and ways to implement the changes required by the 2030 Agenda. The Institute conducted an internal session with the aim of detecting challenges and areas of collaboration in the implementation of the SDGs, as part of the participatory program led by the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation.

Another focus of attention for this program is the development of coexistence and dialogue in polarized societies, such as is the case currently in Catalonia. For this reason ICIP conducted the survey *Perception of the population on coexistence and security in Catalonia*, with the aim of obtaining reliable and representative information about the perception that Catalan society has about aspects concerning security and coexistence. The sample was made from 1,003 phone interviews between April and May 2018. The survey also values citizens' preferences regarding the model of defense that Catalonia should have in the case that it became an independent state. The results of the survey have been published on the ICIP website, along with a synthesis report drafted by Professor Francesc Serra.

In this same line of work, ICIP has organized spaces for creating dialogue for coexistence and social cohesion in 2018. This is a pilot

program, carried out in three Catalan municipalities that are representative of the diversity that characterizes Catalonia, and conducted in collaboration with the association of mediators AHEAD. The three towns were Mataró, Cardedeu and L'Hospitalet de Llobregat. Seventy people participated in the workshops.

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

CONFERENCE: "PUBLIC POLICY TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS"

ICIP brought together representatives of various Spanish public administrations to share experiences on the degree of application of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) around Spain. The conference took place at the Barcelona History Museum on 26 September and one session was focused specifically on Objective 16: "Peace, justice and solid institutions."

"VIOLENCE AND THE LAW"

In the Catalan political context, ICIP wanted to bring up for discussion the question of what is and what isn't violence from a legal perspective. This symposium, which took place on 28 February at the Palau Robert in Barcelona, included the participation of law professors Joan Baucells and David Carpio, and criminal lawyer Laia Serra.

CONFERENCE: "HOW TO MEASURE AND CREATE PEACE?"

The entrepreneur and founder of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Steve Killelea, gave this talk at the Blanquerna School of Communication on 18 September. The event, co-organized by ICIP, included the participation of professor and researcher Tom Woodhouse and the director of the International Relations Degree Program at Ramon Llull University, Onno Seroo.

REFLECTION GROUP ON SAFETY AND DEFENSE MODELS

This group brought together fourteen experts from the academic world and social organizations, including two members of ICIP's operational team, to reflect on security and defense models in Europe, the risks and threats to security and defense, public peacebuilding policies and various strategies and resources. The group concluded its work in January 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Within the scope of the subject matter of this work program, ICIP published in 2018:

- *Perception of the population about coexistence and security in Catalonia*. Survey conducted based on 1,003 interviews (July 2018) of which a complete report has also been published (December 2018).
- “Catalan sovereignty process from nonviolence”. *Peace in Progress* e-magazine, February 2018 (issue number 33), coordinated by Pablo Aguiar and Sandra Martínez.
- *Summary of the conference “Public policy to achieve the SDGs,”* which took place in September 2018 in Barcelona. Document published in Spanish.
- *ICIP File on Peace and Conflict: Nicaragua*. In the aftermath of the sociopolitical conflicts in Nicaragua, ICIP has published an analysis file, in Catalan and Spanish, with the aim of providing accurate information about what is happening in that country (July 2018).

- *Demilitarizing education: An essential path towards a more peaceful world* by Ainhoa Ruiz Benedicto. ICIP Policy Paper published in Catalan, Spanish and English.

4. PROGRAM: "BUSINESS, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

The aim of this program is to analyze the role of companies in the development, financing and maintenance of armed conflict and, at the same time, the potential that corporations can have in conflict resolution. The objective is also to develop in-house research in this field and to promote coordination among the various actors and initiatives in Catalonia that address the relationship between business and human rights. The work done by the international BCHR (Business, Conflict and Human Rights) Network, led by ICIP, falls within the framework of this program. This network brings together members of universities from around the world as well as NGOs and relevant research centers in the field of armed conflict and the promotion of peace. It was formally established in 2015 and since then it has celebrated an annual meeting in Geneva (Switzerland) within the framework of the United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights. In 2018 the annual meeting took place on 29 November and brought together some forty experts.

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

PROJECT SEMINAR: "BUSINESS, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

Within the framework of ICIP's call for grants aimed at Catalan civil society organizations and university research groups, various projects that analyze the causes, dynamics and consequences of the activities of companies in contexts of armed conflict or serious social conflict, and in relation with human rights violations, were financed.

With the aim of promoting contacts and the exchange of experiences, ICIP invited various organizations that have developed projects with Institute grants, such as Justícia i Pau, Enginyeria Sense Fronteres and the Centre Delàs, along with research teams from the University of Girona, the University of Barcelona and Rovira i Virgili University to a meeting. In this event, which took place on 29 May at the ICIP Library, participants discussed the results of the various projects and identified and prioritized future lines of work.

4TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

ICIP organized this seminar together with Jaume I University in Castelló and Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona. The seminar, which took place in Castelló on 4-5 October, analyzed the relationship between companies and their activities on the one hand, and respect for human and environmental rights on the other, both from a general perspective and based on specific cases.

7TH CONFERENCE ON "BUSINESS, ARMED CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

On 29 November in Geneva, more than 50 experts participated in the seventh annual conference of the International Network for Research on Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR Network), coordinated by ICIP and formally established three years ago. Participants reflected on the responsibility of companies in occupied territories, especially in relation to Western Sahara, the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPTs) and Crimea. They also discussed the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in situations of conflict and post-conflict, in a consultation format led by the Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

PUBLICATIONS

Within the scope of the subject matter of this work program, ICIP published in 2018:

- *The Spanish National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights*, by Antoni Pigrau. ICIP Policy Paper published in Catalan, Spanish and English.
- *National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights. Report by Steve Patrick Landry published in Catalan, Spanish and English.*

AWARDS, CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

1. ICIP PEACE IN PROGRESS AWARD

The ICIP Peace in Progress Award is conferred annually with the aim of publicly recognizing people, groups or organizations that have worked and contributed in an outstanding and extensive manner to the promotion of peace.

The award is granted by the ICIP Governing Board and consists of public recognition, a sculpture created by the Nobel Peace Prize winner, artist and activist, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, called *Porta del sol*, and a financial reward of 4,000 euros. The award winner is announced every year on 21 September, the International Day of Peace, and is presented at an institutional ceremony which takes place in the Parliament of Catalonia.

In 2018 the Governing Board decided to confer the award on the Mexican organization Cauce Ciudadano “for their work in the prevention of violence and the development of peaceful alternatives for young people in contexts highly characterized by crime and, especially drug trafficking.”

Previously, the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2017 was conferred on economist and activist Arcadi Oliveres for his dedication and commitment to the promotion of peace, human rights, global justice and disarmament, from a universal perspective. The award ceremony took place on 17 April in the Parliament of Catalonia.



Presentation of the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2017 to Arcadi Oliveres

2. ICIP ALFONS BANDA AWARD

The ICIP Alfons Banda Award aims to recognize the work of students in the third and fourth years of high school (ESO) and in post-compulsory education (high school after age 16 and intermediate and higher level vocational training courses) who promote the analysis and obtaining of results in the theoretical field of building peace culture or the practical application of nonviolent conflict management. This award is part of the Young Research Awards conferred by the Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR) with the aim of promoting the scientific spirit in youth.

The first edition of the award was announced in 2017, and the winning projects were determined in 2018: “A cry for life: Creation of the Catalan Reception Center for Refugees,” by students Pau Gelpí Roig, Roger Zuriaga Gómez and David Gargallo Pantoja (Cultural Institution of the CIC, in Barcelona) and “A shred of hope: Is peace possible? Analysis of the Arab-Israeli conflict,” by the student Jan Sobrevia Gago (Manuel Blancafort High School, in La Garriga). The award for each project was 750 euros.

ICIP received the young prizewinners at the offices of the institution on 22 June in an event to publicize the legacy of Alfons Banda. Participants included ICIP president Xavier Masllorens; the president and vice president of FundiPau, Antoni Soler and Carme Suñé, respectively; and Alfons Banda's widow, Àngels Roca.

The second edition of the ICIP Alfons Banda Award was announced in 2018 and the winners will be determined in 2019.

3. ICIP HIP-HOP FOR PEACE CONTEST

The ICIP Hip-Hop for Peace Contest aims to promote the values of peace culture and nonviolence among young people through hip-hop. Started in 2016, this contest has the support of the Department of Education and the General Directorate for Youth of the Government of Catalonia.

The competition has two categories. Category 1 is open to students in Catalonia in compulsory high school (ESO), vocational training and post-compulsory high school. Category 2 is open to young people between the ages of 12 and 25 who participate in youth, cultural, civic or socio-educational centers in Catalonia.

The winners of the second edition were announced in 2018. In Category 1, students of Lauro High School, in Les Franqueses del Vallès, won first prize for the video "Requiem for a Dream," and, in Category 2, a group of young people from the Garraf Youth Office won first prize for the video "Gritando al mundo" (Shouting at the world).

Second prize in Category 1 went to students of Hug Roger III High School in Sort for their video "Res a dir, molt per criticar" (Nothing to say, a lot to criticize). In Category 2, second prize went to "Servei Gironí de Pedagogia" Foundation for their video "¿De qué lado estás?" (Whose side are you on?). Students of El Til·ler School received

an honorable mention for the video “El rap del Til·ler” (Til·ler rap), for praising diversity and working on group cohesion. And the Alt Empordà County Council also received an honorary mention for the video “Barreras cutànees” (Skin barriers), for its quality and technical excellence.

The third edition of the contest was announced in September 2018.



4. GRANTS AND AID

Once again, ICIP has announced a call for grant applications to do research in the field of peace (R-ICIP) for the 2018-2019 financial year; the total amount to be awarded is 60,000 euros. With regard to these grants, the R-ICIP 2017-2018 call has been resolved.

In addition, a new call for grant applications has been announced aimed at non-profit organizations, foundations and cooperatives based in Catalonia for network participation projects and research in the promotion of peace, for a total amount of 60,000 euros. The call for these grants for the 2017-2018 financial year has also been resolved.

All the call resolutions can be found in the “Grants, fellowships and awards” section of the ICIP website.

ICIP regularly collaborates in public activities that various centers, organizations and universities organize in relation to funded projects.

EXHIBITIONS AND PRODUCTION OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

Since its creation, ICIP has produced various exhibitions and audiovisual materials, focusing on the topics of peace culture, nonviolence and conflict analysis, which are available to organizations and administrations that are interested in their dissemination.

EXHIBITION: "THE SOWING OF LIFE"

La sembra de la vida. Cuerpos Gramaticales Barcelona is a photographic and sensorial exhibition, created by Antonio Amador and Ingrid Guyon, which gathers the experiences of the collective project "Cuerpos Gramaticales" carried out in Barcelona in 2017 and promoted by ICIP.

This project, originally from Colombia, brought together Colombian women with the aim of generating memory practices that contribute to peacebuilding, symbolic reparation, pacific resistance and the recognition of civil society processes. In Barcelona the project included artistic formations and a final performative action to work on the concepts of memory and reconciliation.

The exhibition describes the whole project through large-format photographs and the testimonies of participants, and includes the documentary *La sembra de la vida*, created by Ingrid Guyon.



Exhibition “The sowing of life” at the Barceloneta Community Center (Barcelona)

The exhibition opened at the Barceloneta Community Center in Barcelona, in April 2018, and in June it was on view at the Can Batlló Center, also in Barcelona, as part of the “Pazífico Chocó” solidarity event. In September, coinciding with the celebration of the International Day of Peace, the photographs and documentary of the project were exhibited in Belfast (Northern Ireland) as part of the “Imagine Peace” exhibition by Beyond Skin and Escuelas de Paz.

In addition, at the request of the Barceloneta Community Center, a photographic workshop was held, based on the exhibition, aimed at women’s neighborhood associations.

EXHIBITION: “MÓN-TANCA”

Món-tanca (Fence-world) is a project by the Enmedio Collective that reflects on walls and borders. The exhibition explores ways to subvert the logic of separation and stigmatization of physical and mental walls with examples of creative protest actions that are taking place around the world.

The project consists of the edition of six newspapers that are combined together to compose a photo exhibit. When the publications are unfolded, there are six large photographs on one side and a poster with examples of the actions carried out by art collectives and activists from different countries on the other.

The exhibition, opened in 2017, was on view in several Catalan municipalities in 2018: Lleida (Segrià), Sant Adrià de Besòs (Barcelonès), Ripoll (Ripollès), Esplugues (Baix Llobregat), Montcada i Reixac (Vallès Occidental), Teià (Maresme) and Manresa (Bages).

EXHIBITION: "#EFECTEGEZI"

The photographic exhibition *#efecteGEZI: The transformative power of art* is a project by Oriana Eliçabe, produced by ICIP, about the peaceful protests that took place in Gezi Park in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2013. People of different origins, cultures, lifestyles and ways of thinking set aside their differences and joined forces to protest nonviolently against the construction of a shopping center in a green area of the city.

That's how the Gezi effect started: the construction of a symbolism full of humor and creativity; art in response to repression; so-called memes as a mechanism for cultural and social dissemination in the form of drawings, photos and multimedia, which were transmitted from one individual to another via social networks and graffiti.

This exhibition was on view at Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona in 2018.

EXHIBITION: "LIVING ON THE EDGE"

The exhibition *Living on the edge: Conflict and reconciliation in divided cities in Europe* was created by journalist Angelo Attanasio and photojournalist Marco Ansaloni, and produced by ICIP. It shows the stories of conflict and reconciliation in four European cities where ethnic and religious conflicts have left a deep scar on present-day societies, which have been divided into two almost separate parts. The four cities are Nicosia (Cyprus), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Mitrovica (Kosovo) and Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

EXHIBITION: "PARAULES DESCALCES. DONES FENT PAU"

The exhibition *Barefoot words: Women making peace*, created by photographer Dani Lagartofernández and produced by ICIP, is a collection of portraits of thirteen women who actively work for peace in the Middle East. They are Israeli and Palestinian women who dedicate their lives and efforts to ending the conflict and achieving respect for human rights.

This exhibit, produced in 2010, has traveled to several Catalan municipalities in recent years. In 2018 it was on view in Begues (Baix Llobregat) in March as part of the activities to celebrate Women's Day.

PEACE CAPSULES

The "Peace Capsules" project, launched in 2014, aims to show the diversity of visions and expectations that are projected on the word "peace." People from around the world respond to the question "What is peace to you?" based on their experience living in contexts of conflict or on their commitment against war and to peacebuilding.

The project already has a total of 100 reflections, which are all available at www.capsulesdepau.com. The reflections are of people from 37 different countries, including peace researchers, activists, artists, intellectuals and people who have closely experienced conflict. Each peace capsule contains a brief one-minute reflection, recorded in a video and subtitled in Catalan, Spanish and English. The website also contains a series of educational materials aimed at developing personal skills that facilitate the analysis of violence and opportunities for peace as well as the practice of creative conflict transformation. The educational materials are aimed at formal and non-formal types of education to facilitate work that is more comprehensive in the progressive inclusion of peace culture in the education project.

This project is a joint production of ICIP and the Contrast Collective, with the support of Digital Dosis.

BOOK SERIES

ICIP has five book series, published in collaboration with various publishers, with the aim of disseminating peace culture among a wide audience, as established by strategic line 8 of the Multiyear Plan. There are now a total of 64 books in the five series.

The following titles have been published in 2018:

“CLÀSSICS DE LA PAU I DE LA NOVIOLÈNCIA” (CLASSICS OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE)

This series, co-published with Angle Editorial, aims to be a tool that facilitates the progressive implementation of peace culture and the consequent eradication of sociopolitical violence.

- *Que regni la llibertat. Paraules de Nelson Mandela*, by Henry Russell
- *Contra la guerra i la violència*, by Leo Tolstoy

“EINES DE PAU, SEGURETAT I JUSTÍCIA” (TOOLS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE)

This series is published jointly by ICIP and Líniazero Edicions in digital format, with free access, in PDF and ePub versions. It aims to be a useful support for people who, with different degrees of implication, feel committed to working for peace.

- *La defensa civil noviolenta*, by Gene Sharp
- *El perdón y la reconciliación en la convivencia cívica*, by Xabier Etxeberria

- *Manual de la noviolència. Una guia per a l'acció pràctica*, by Michael N. Nagler

"PAZ Y SEGURIDAD" (PEACE AND SECURITY)

This series, published jointly with Edicions Bellaterra, is aimed at experts, professionals, practitioners and academics in the field of peace, security and conflict resolution or transformation, especially for those who work in Latin America.

- *Peaceland. La resolució de conflictes y polítiques cotidianes en las intervenciones internacionales*, by Séverine Autesserre

"NOVIOLENCIA I LLUITA PER LA PAU" (NONVIOLENCE AND THE FIGHT FOR PEACE)

This series, published jointly with Pagès Editors, aims to make available to society, academia and administrations instruments of reflection and action that show that nonviolence is desirable, viable and effective. No new titles were published in this series in 2018.

"NARRATIVES" (FICTION)

This series, published jointly with Angle Editorial, aims to publish fiction classics on peace in Catalan. No new titles were published in this series in 2018.

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

Along with publishing in the different book series, ICIP periodically organizes public book launches of some of the most significant titles, with the aim of contributing to a wider dissemination of their content and promoting peace culture. The following book launches took place in 2018:

BOOK LAUNCH: 'BUSCADORS DE LA VERITAT'

On May 28 the ICIP Library hosted the book launch of *Buscadors de la veritat. Veus per la pau i la noviolència*, published jointly by ICIP and Angle Editorial in the “Classics of peace and nonviolence” book series. The book was presented by the book’s editor, David Cortright, member of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. With *Buscadors de la veritat* (Truth seekers), David Cortright has produced the ultimate anthology on the most influential personalities and social movements in the promotion of peace and nonviolence.

BOOK LAUNCH: 'LA DEFENSA CIVIL NOVIOLENTA'

ICIP invited the specialist in nonviolence and director of the Albert Einstein Institute, Jamila Raqib, to Barcelona to present Gene Sharp’s book *La defensa civil noviolenta*, published in Catalan by ICIP in the “Tools for peace, security and justice” book series. A hundred people attended the event, which took place on 4 July at the Palau Robert in Barcelona. Participants included ICIP president Xavier Masllorens and the activist and author of the preface to the Catalan edition of the book, Martí Olivella.

LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTER

The ICIP Library responds to the commitment of establishing and maintaining a library that promotes research and the transfer of knowledge. Since its inception, it has become the leading library in matters of peace culture, security and conflicts. Its specific fields range from nonviolence, peacebuilding, conflict transformation, political science, international relations, disarmament, terrorism, and cooperation and development, to nonviolent social movements.

Apart from its daily activity providing information and consultation services, the library has been the venue for various events in 2018, such as conferences, report presentations and training sessions.

The library is open to the general public. It has a consultation room and its main service is as a lending library. It is a member of the Network of Specialized Libraries of the Government of Catalonia (XBEG) and, since 2016, associate member of the Consortium of University Services of Catalonia (CSUC). The library belongs to the Collective Catalogue of Catalan Universities (CCUC), which has more than five million titles and provides access to more than ten million physical documents. It incorporates the archives of CSUC member libraries and other associated libraries as well.

The presence of ICIP library archives in the CCUC continues to provide a great deal of visibility to the library's collection with a focus on the university community, which is an ideal audience due to the nature of its contents.

The steady increase in demand for interlibrary loans by Catalan universities continued in 2018, since it is one of the elements that are most encouraged with integration.

In 2018, 633 new volumes were catalogued and 125 more monographs were acquired, which will be entered in the catalogue at the beginning of 2019. A total of 470 documents were loaned and 697 renewals were made. The library has a total of 8,378 volumes, mostly books, but also audiovisual materials. In addition to the section of monographs and books, the library has continued to offer its users access to various databases of the publishing houses Sage and Taylor& Francis, containing hundreds of specialized publications in the field. In this database, ICIP has offered access to a consulting service of current and back issues of more than 1,200 electronic journals, with emphasis on those specializing in peace and conflict. In order to complete the range of access to online publications, the library also subscribes to paper journals.

Guided library tours have been conducted in 2018 in order to acquaint interested communities with the collections. Among them, the visits of students pursuing a degree in International Relations at Ramon Llull University and those from the Salesian School in Sarrià are worth mentioning.

RECOVERY OF THE HISTORICAL MEMORY OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT

The recording of oral interviews with protagonists of the collective action for peace in Catalonia has continued. This year eleven new interviews have been recorded, which will be added to the 16 recorded previously. Dolors Sabater, Tica Font, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Pere Ortega, Rafael Grasa, Àlex Masllorens, Jordi Muñoz, John Paul Lederach, Tomàs Gisbert, Aurora Moreno and Francesc Tubau have all been interviewed in 2018.

This oral memory project, which began in 2015 with an interview with Pepe Beunza, the first conscientious objector for ideological reasons in Spain, is being carried out in collaboration with the producer Metromuster. The interviews are conducted by Xavier Garí, a specialist in political and social history of the Peace Movement in Catalonia. The videos are recorded and stored in the ICIP library to make them available to researchers and historians.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER AGENTS AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

It is ICIP's role to advise Parliament, the Government, public administrations, universities and civil society organizations in their work to promote peace. That is why members of the ICIP working group and Governing Board maintain regular contacts with these actors and, at the same time, collaborate on activities organized by other institutions.

Throughout 2018, ICIP has organized and participated in numerous events related to increasing the awareness and promotion of peace culture with the aim of creating synergies.

SEMINAR: "OMID KOKABEE: SCIENCE, PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

ICIP, together with the Polytechnic University of Catalonia and the town councils of Castelldefels and Sant Boi de Llobregat, organized this seminar with the aim of reflecting on the relationship between scientific development and the promotion of peace and human rights. The conference took place on 17 February in Castelldefels and was dedicated to the Iranian physicist Omid Kokabee, a former UPC student who refused to use his scientific knowledge to work on Iranian military projects in the field of nuclear research. As a result, Kokabee has been sentenced to ten years in prison in his country.

7TH "FEDERICO MAYOR ZARAGOZA" PEACE CONFERENCE

Once again ICIP supported and participated in this conference that takes place annually in L'Ampolla (Baix Ebre). The 2018 edition of the conference was entitled "Social expenditures, not war expendi-

tures” and reflected on social inequalities, arms expenditures and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

HIGH-LEVEL SECURITY MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE

ICIP director Tica Font participated as a speaker in this course organized by Jaume I University in Castelló and intended for top-level managers of security affairs in Colombia and Spain. Font delivered the speech “Peace and conflict in the world.”

“INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN THE WORLD TODAY”

Once again ICIP, in collaboration with Rovira i Virgili University (URV) in Tarragona and the Tarragona Red Cross, organized a new edition – the twentieth – of the seminar on International Humanitarian Law. On this occasion, the seminar addressed issues such as the protection of victims in armed conflicts, the challenges of jurisdiction for unmanned aerial vehicles and the role of international criminal justice in the prosecution of war crime. The seminar took place on 22-23 March at the URV School of Legal Sciences.

CONFERENCE: “PEACEBUILDING”

ICIP president Xavier Masllorens participated in the conference entitled “Peacebuilding,” organized by FundiPau and the Social Forum with the aim of analyzing the existing challenges and opportunities in the Basque Country after the end of ETA. Masllorens moderated the roundtable “Justice and the end of exceptionality.” The conference took place at the Barcelona History Museum on 13 June.

PROJECT: SHELTER CITY INITIATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Since 2013 ICIP has organized the Shelter City Initiative for Human Rights Defenders together with the Catalan Fund for Development Cooperation, the Catalan Commission for Refugee Aid, and the Human Rights Institute of Catalonia, along with the collaboration of various Catalan municipalities. The objective of the initiative is to publicize the work of human rights activists from around the world through their own testimony and to raise awareness among the citizenry about the importance of defending human rights and of international support for the struggles of these activists, and about the need to integrate the defense of human rights in our daily work.

Eleven human rights defenders participated in the 2018 edition, sharing their testimony in various Catalan municipalities. As part of this project, ICIP organized a seminar, with the participation of activists from Latin America, entitled “Why is it a risk to defend human rights in Latin America?” The session took place at the Barcelona History Museum on Saturday, 6 October.

WALTER BENJAMIN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

Once again ICIP, together with other institutions, co-organized the Walter Benjamin International Colloquium, which, in 2018, was dedicated to “Memory and reparation in hypermodernity: Memory, post-memory, and critical history.” The colloquium took place in Girona and Portbou from 4-6 October.

ROUNDTABLE ON YOUTH GANGS

ICIP supported the organization of the roundtable “What happened to the gangs? The Barcelona *model*, thirteen years later.” This event took place on 11 October at Pompeu Fabra University with the aim of discussing the current situation of youth gangs in Catalonia.

INTENSIVE COURSE IN TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE PROCESSES

ICIP, together with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the International Resource Center for Peace of Barcelona (CRIPB) co-organized a new edition of the intensive course in transitional justice and peace processes. This year the course focused on the role of transitional justice in conflict prevention and guarantees of non-repetition.

CONGRESS: “ANOTHER SECURITY IS POSSIBLE”

ICIP director Kristian Herbolzheimer participated in the international congress “Another security is possible: Rethinking security and defense policies in the global and local arena from peace culture.” This event, organized by the Delàs Center for Peace Studies and the International University for Peace, took place in Barcelona in November. Participants included academics, thinkers, and institutional figures in the areas of international relations, peace culture and social transformation.

BUILDING MEMORY FROM THE DIASPORA

In the work area of peacebuilding in Colombia, ICIP supported the forum “Dialogue on building memory from women in the diaspora,” which took place in Barcelona, organized by Mujer Diáspora.

2ND WORLD FORUM ON URBAN VIOLENCE

For the second year in a row, an ICIP delegation participated in the “World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace” held in Madrid. The forum aims to be a meeting place for different actors (administrations, institutions, NGOs, academics, civil society) to debate and reflect on how to promote urban environments capable of eliminating the different types of violence. As part of the Forum program, ICIP presented the “Hip-Hop for Peace” workshop to share the work being carried out by the institution regarding the use of hip-hop culture to transform societies and overcome conflict and violence. In addition, as a member of the AIPAZ network, on 8 November ICIP participated in the workshop “Localizing the SDGs at the municipal level,” in order to discuss the application of the Sustainable Development Goals locally.

INTERNATIONALIZATION

Another ICIP commitment is to promote contacts and regular collaborations with similar centers and institutions outside of Catalonia. In 2018 the Institute has promoted internationalization in order to publicize our work, exchange experiences, strengthen our presence abroad and increase collaborations with international organizations.

Apart from contacts with other centers linked to the various action programs (see the section “Action programs”), at the institutional level ICIP has participated in various workshops and international meetings and has held several meetings to explore possible channels of collaboration with institutions such as Conciliation Resources, in London; Swisspeace, in Switzerland; NOREF, in Norway; and the European NGO platform EPLO (European Peacebuilding Liaison Office).

In this push for internationalization, ICIP has supported the technical secretariat of the International Peace Conference on Colombia and has created spaces for dialogue with Colombian and European civil society actors, the Colombian government, European Union representatives and other institutional actors, such as the government of Sweden. Also worth mentioning, in the area of peacebuilding in Colombia, is the task of coordinating the work of the Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition of Colombia in Europe, which began in November 2018 and will continue in the coming years (see the section on the action program “Building peace and coordinating coexistence after violence”).

ICIP has also been present in the United States. In October ICIP director Kristian Herbolzheimer attended the annual Alliance for Peacebuilding conference at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) headquarters in Washington. During this visit, ICIP maintained contact with organizations that advocate on American policy in Latin America: the Latin American Working Group (LAWG) and the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA).

EXTERNAL DISSEMINATION

1. THE ICIP WEBSITE

The website www.icip.cat contains all the information about the Institute and is permanently updated in Catalan, Spanish and English. The website includes ICIP's activities, news and publications, and has its own spaces dedicated to action programs, educational resources, peacebuilding work and the library.

2. ICIP E-BULLETINS

Electronic bulletins are sent out monthly and contain the most relevant news about ICIP, including publications and activities organized by the Institute. It has 667 subscribers.

The following issues have been published in 2018:

- e-Bulletin number 90 (January 2018)
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3. SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social networks have become a critical channel for the dissemination of ICIP's activities and a forum for debate and an exchange of views with citizens. The most active networks are Facebook (<http://facebook.com/institutcatalainternacionalperlapau>), where ICIP has 6,000 friends, and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/ICIPeace>), which has more than 6,200 followers. ICIP is also active in other social networks, such as the corporate channel of YouTube (where you can see, for example, all the videos of the "Peace Capsules" project and of the exhibitions and main events organized by the Institute).

RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATION

These two key areas ensure the operation of ICIP as an institution, both in terms of economic resources as well as its organization, internal work structure and relationship with other organizations.

1. RESOURCES

The final ICIP budget for 2018 (according to provisional data) was 1,278,359.80 euros, distributed in accordance with the following chapters: Chapter I (587,133.64 euros), Chapter II (486,330.42 euros), Chapter IV (189,895.74 euros) and Chapter VI (15,000 euros).

2. ORGANIZATION

These were the ICIP staff members in 2018:

Kristian Herbolzheimer Jeppson (executive director), replacing Tica Font Gregori, in office until April
Pablo Aguiar i Molina (program coordinator)
Miquel Casas i Salinas (jurist)
Elena Grau i Biosca (area coordinator), until April
Maria Fanlo i Torrecilla (program coordinator)
Maria Fuentes i Díaz (executive secretary)
Marta López i Carabí (administrative assistant)
Sandra Martínez i Domingo (program coordinator)
Guifré Miquel i Fageda (archivist)
Jerónima Mulet i Cano (administrative assistant), until November
Cristina Pons i Gomar (economic management technician)
Sabina Puig i Cartes (program coordinator)
Eugènia Riera i Casals (press and communications technician)
Eva Maria Rodríguez Pérez (financial and human resources director)

In 2018 Roser Fortuny i Valdivieso, recipient of a training fellowship in the field of peace promotion and security (specialty: communication), worked at ICIP as an intern.

The following students were also doing internships at ICIP throughout the year, thanks to agreements reached with various universities:

Jaume Cardona Gilabert, master's degree student in International Relations, Security and Development at the Autonomous University of Barcelona

Núria Cuadrat Pèlach, postgraduate student in Community Mediation and Conflict Resolution at the University of Girona

Andrés Felipe Oviedo Cifuentes, master's degree student in International Relations, Security and Development at the Autonomous University of Barcelona

Alba Valle Izquierdo, undergraduate student in International Relations at Ramon Llull University

ANNEX I: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOK SERIES

“CLÀSSIC DE LA PAU I DE LA NOVIOLÈNCIA” (CLASSICS OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE)



Henry Russell. *Que regni la llibertat. Paraules de Nelson Mandela*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace – Angle Editorial, 2018



Leo Tolstoy. *Contra la guerra i la violència*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace – Angle Editorial, 2018

"EINES DE PAU, SEGURETAT I JUSTÍCIA" (TOOLS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE)



Gene Sharp. *La defensa civil noviolenta*.
Barcelona: International Catalan Institute
for Peace – Líniazero, 2018



Xabier Etxeberria. *El perdón y la
reconciliación en la convivencia cívica*.
Barcelona: International Catalan Institute
for Peace – Líniazero, 2018



Michael N. Nagler. *Manual de la
noviolència. Una guia per a l'acció pràctica*.
Barcelona: International Catalan Institute
for Peace – Líniazero, 2018

“PAZ Y SEGURIDAD” (PEACE AND SECURITY)



Séverine Autesserre. *Peaceland. La resolución de conflictos y políticas cotidianas en las intervenciones Internacionales*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace – Edicions Bellaterra, 2018

POLICY PAPERS



2018/1. *Demilitarizing education: An essential path towards a more peaceful world*, by Ainhoa Ruiz Benedicto

Available in:
English, Catalan and Spanish



2018/2. *The Spanish National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights*, by Antoni Pigrau Solé

Available in:
English, Catalan and Spanish

ICIP RESEARCH



Los retos de gestión de las violencias directas no políticas y la construcción de la paz. ICIP Research 05

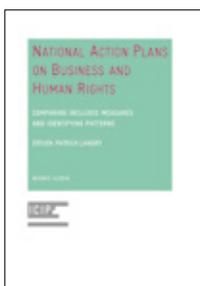
Available in:
Spanish

REPORTS



Reports 13/2018. *El model basc de desarmament. Lliçons apreses d'un procés innovador*, drafted by the Permanent Social Forum and translated into Catalan by ICIP

Available in:
Catalan



Reports 14/2018. *Report on the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights through a content based comparative analysis*, by Steven Patrick Landry

Available in:
English and Catalan



Reports 15/2018. *Percepció de la població de Catalunya sobre la convivència i la seguretat*

Available in:
Catalan

OTHER PUBLICATIONS



Política pública de consecución de los ODS.
Summary of the conference held in 2018 in
Barcelona

Available in:
Spanish



Fitxa ICIP sobre Pau i Conflictes:
Nicaragua

Available in:
Catalan and Spanish



Number 33 – February 2018: “Catalan sovereignty process from nonviolence”, coordinated by Pablo Aguiar and Sandra Martínez

Available in:
English, Catalan and Spanish



Number 34 – June 2018: “Dealing with the past, building the future together”, coordinated by Maria Fanlo and Eugènia Riera

Available in:
English, Catalan and Spanish



Number 35 – November 2018: “Drug violence in Latin America”, coordinated by Sabina Puig

Available in:

English, Catalan and Spanish

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ANNEX II: ICIP IN THE MEDIA

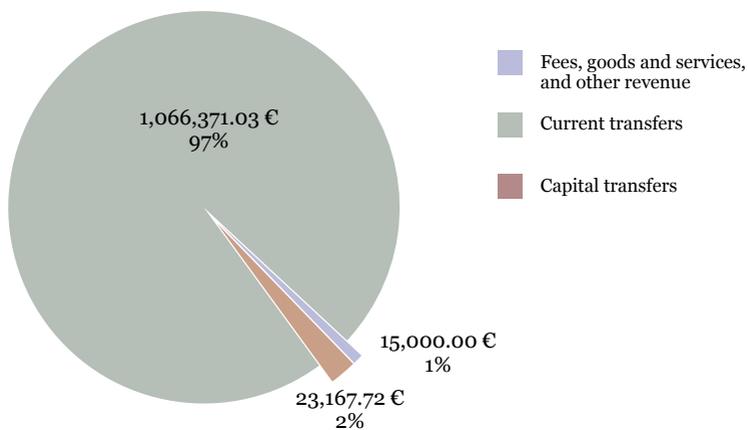
ICIP has maintained a continued presence in the media in 2018; in print media as well as on radio, television and in digital publications. Activities carried out by the Institute were disseminated in the media through press releases and these were followed up in the news or in interviews. In addition, various members of the ICIP technical team have published opinion pieces in the press on areas of interest to the institution.

Among the news media who have reported on ICIP activities or have interviewed ICIP members or collaborators, the following are particularly worth mentioning: Televisió de Catalunya, La Xarxa, Catalunya Ràdio, RAC 1, Ràdio Estel, Radio Nacional de España, and Radio Euskadi; the newspapers ARA, El Punt Avui, El Periódico, La Vanguardia, and Catalunya Plural; and news agencies EFE and Europa Press.

ANNEX III: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

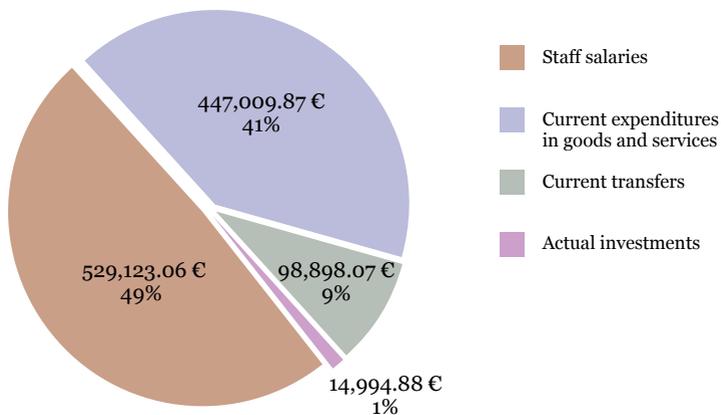
Revenue Budget 2018

Total settled revenue: 1,104,538.75 €



Expenditure Budget 2018

Total expenditure incurred: 1,090,025.88 €



Revenue Budget 2018 (euros)

Chapter	Description of Entry	Initial Budget	Modifications	Final Budget (FB)	Acknowledged Rights (AR)	Deviation	% Implementation (AR/FB)
Chapter 3	Fees, goods and services, and other revenue	3,000.00	20,328.38	23,328.38	23,167.72	160.66	99.31%
Chapter 4	Current transfers	1,124,800.00	-58,428.97	1,066,371.03	1,066,371.03	-	100.00%
Chapter 5	Equity income	50.00	-	50.00	-	50.00	-
Chapter 7	Capital transfers	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
Chapter 8	Change in financial assets	-	173,610.39	173,610.39	-	173,610.39	-
TOTAL REVENUE		1,142,850.00	135,509.80	1,278,359.80	1,104,538.75	173,821.05	86.40%

Expenditure Budget 2018 (euros)

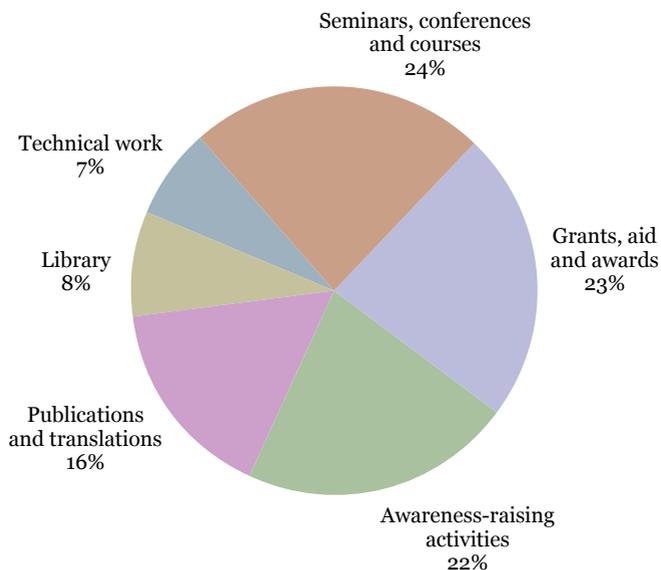
Chapter	Description of Expenditure	Initial Budget	Modifications	Final Budget (FB)	Acknowledged Liabilities (AL)	Deviation (1)	% Implementation (AL/FB)
Chapter 1	Staff salaries	577,810.00	9,323.64	587,133.64	529,123.06	58,010.58	90.12%
Chapter 2	Current expenditures in goods and services	431,560.00	54,770.42	486,330.42	447,009.87	39,320.55	91.91%
Chapter 4	Current transfers	118,480.00	71,415.74	189,895.74	98,898.07	90,997.67	52.08%
Chapter 6	Actual investments	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	14,994.88	5.12	99.97%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,142,850.00	135,509.80	1,278,359.80	1,090,025.88	188,333.92	85.27%

(1) Of the resulting credit surplus, 70,065.26 euros correspond to affected surplus to be incorporated in financial year 2019.

Detailed breakdown of expenditures incurred by activity (euros)

(Excluding personnel and operating expenses)

Activities	Expenditure	% of Total
Seminars, conferences and courses	116,374.28	23.68%
Grants, aid and awards	113,520.27	23.10%
Awareness-raising activities	106,751.06	21.72%
Publications and translations	79,029.54	16.08%
Library	41,285.07	8.40%
Technical work	34,427.15	7.01%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	491,387.37	100.00%



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