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# PRESENTATION

One of the measures by which we can weigh the health of an institution is its capacity for renewal and to face changes without renouncing to the essential, but also without unfounded fears. In this sense, we can say that the ICIP (International Catalan Institute for Peace) has been shown to be in good health in 2016: there has been a profound change in the members of its Board of Governors (eight of the ten members have picked up their mandate this year), and a process of strategic reflection has been opened to face the future, seeking to respond to the new challenges of the current conjuncture at national and international level.

In accordance with what is established in article 6 of Law 14/2007 on the creation of ICIP, five of the seven Board members, elected by the Parliament of Catalonia, and the three members, appointed by the Government at the proposal of the minister of Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, have been replaced. In this process of change, I have been elected president by my colleagues, replacing Rafael Grasa, a position that I assume with great sense of responsibility, energy and enthusiasm.

Eight years after the constitution of the first Board of Governors (in September 2008), a new period has been started for the new governing team to consolidate the institution. For this, an agreement has been found on three important consensuses: the need to focus ICIP's action, in order to obtain a greater impact, the enhancement

of the international dimension of the Institute in a framework of relationship and collaboration with other similar centres, and the explicit inclusion of opinion-making as one of the pillars of its work, such as stated by law.

Starting from this consensus, we have opened a period of reflection, which is open and participative, including a mid-term review of the Strategic Plan 2015-2018. We want to make an effort to give the ICIP a voice of its own, that generates opinion and helps to make pedagogy on the issues that concern us, related to the culture of peace and human rights, making the most of the flow of thoughts, reflection, research, publications and networking, which has been well built up to now.

Surely the time has come to also boost the construction of alliances and synergies with local and international actors, and it has to be done through several mechanisms - applied research, distribution and transfer of knowledge, training - and through a wide range of actions and activities - publications, public events, research grants, training scholarships and production of resources -. And we want to do this by working from a specific “view” which prioritises nonviolence, human safety, participation of civil society, victim empowerment, gender perspective and diversity.

The report on activities that we are presenting now wants to account for the work, carried out throughout 2016, and to make it possible for administrations, as well as the academic world and civil society - the three main actors to which we are speaking - to make the balance. This report maintains the spirit of the previous annual reports and is structured in the three work axes, established in the Strategic Plan 2015-2018: three specific or fundamental (research, training and dissemination, peacebuilding and conflict prevention) and three instrumental axes (internationalisation and services to other agents, resources and organisation).

This is a task we are proud of, and which would not have been possible without the dedication and effort of the entire ICIP staff, led by the director, and of many people - in Parliament, administrations, civil society and universities—they have lent us a hand. At this time of change, I want to give a special mention to the previous president and all the people who have been part of the previous Boards of Governors, making it possible to take options for the future. Thanks to all of them.

*Xavier Masllorens*  
President of ICIP





# 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 what is established by article 6 of Law 14/2007, as amended by Law 11/2011 on the remodelling of the public sector, is constituted by 10 members, 7 elected by the Parliament and 3 appointed by the Government.

**President:**

Xavier Masllorens

**Director:**

Tica Font

**Staff:**

13 people

## **Final budget 2016:**

1.155.269,40 euros

## **Basic Documents:**

ICIP Founding Law 14/2007 (DOGC 17/12/2007); Strategic Plan 2015-2018, ICIP Organic Regulation (DOGC, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009); Law 11/2011 on the remodelling of the public sector to streamline its administrative activity.

## ACTIVITIES 2016

### 1. RESEARCH

- Number of grants called: an agreement has been reached on the call for granting support to research work in the field of peace for an overall amount of € 40.000 and on a call for subsidies for projects of network participation and peace promotion research, for an overall amount of € 40.000.
- Number of publications: 7
- Number of catalogued books: 264
- Number of journals available online: 1.200

### 2. TRAINING, DISSEMINATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- Number of social gatherings, seminars and total training activities: 26
- Number of persons who have attended: 2.000
- Number of books co-edited: 7
- Number of events in Catalonia (except Barcelona): 11
- Number of ICIP e-bulletin published: 11
- Number of *Peace in Progress* magazine published: 4

### 3. PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

- Number of peacebuilding activities on the ground (Colombia): 4

### 4. SERVICES PROVISION TO OTHER AGENTS AND INTERNAL ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT 2016

- Number of signed agreements: 9
- Collaborations with other entities or organizations: 15
- Participation in international initiatives: 4
- Number of vacant positions: 2 (vacancy for a research technician to cover a sabbatical and vacancy for a head, responsible for economic, financial and human resources management, newly created)



# INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

## 1. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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

In 2016, the second phase of the renovation of the Board of Governors, which had been pending since 2014, was carried out by the Parliament. The chamber elected five new members - Cécile Barbeito, Carme Colomina, Vicent Martínez Guzmán, Xavier Masllorens and Oscar Mateos -, replacing Alfonso Banda, Rafael Grasa, Àngels Mataró, Mònica Sabata and Josep Maria Terricabras.

In parallel, also in 2016, the government of the Generalitat appointed three new members of the ICIP Board - Carme Garcia, David Minoves and Manel Vila -, replacing Marta Macias, Eulàlia Pascual and Miquel Puig.

Subsequent to this renewal, the ICIP Board of Governors, in its meeting of July 8<sup>th</sup>, elected Xavier Masllorens as the new president of the institution, replacing Rafael Grasa. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Board elected Vicent Martínez Guzmán as vice-president, replacing Antoni Pigrau.

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

## MEMBERS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT:

**Carme Garcia i Suàrez**, General Director of Institutional and Parliamentary Relations of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

**David Minoves and Lluçia**, President of Ciemen.

**Manel Vila i Motlló**, General Director of Development Cooperation of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

## MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE PARLIAMENT:

**Cécile Barbeito i Thonon**, Researcher at the Escola de Cultura de Pau – Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona.

**Carme Colomina i Saló**, Journalist and Researcher at CIDOB.

**Vicent Martínez i Guzmán**, Ph.D in philosophy. Acting Vice-president of the Board of Governors.

**Xavier Masllorens i Escubós**, Psychologist and Educator. Acting President of the Board of Governors.

**Oscar Mateos i Martin**, Teacher at the University Ramon Llull.

**Magda Oranich i Solagran**, Lawyer and Journalist.

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

## AGREEMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

During the year 2016, the ICIP Board of Governors has met nine times in plenary sessions and has held three sessions of the Research Committee. Of its activity, the following points stand out:

First, it has authorized the signature of a draft agreement for the assignment of ICIP exhibitions *Barefoot Words*, *Women making Peace*, *#efecteGEZI*, *The transforming power of art* and *Living on the edge*. This has made it possible to sign agreements with the Municipal Councils of Gavà, Teià, Olesa de Montserrat, Terrassa, el Vendrell, Montcada i Reixac, Sant Boi de Llobregat and Santa Coloma de Cervelló, and the Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona.

Second, it has been agreed to convene the 1st ICIP Hip-hop for Peace Contest.

Third, it has been agreed to convene a new edition of the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2017.

Fourth, it has been agreed to call grants for research projects (R-ICIP 2017-2018), as well grants for networking participation projects and for research in promotion of the peace (2017-2018). It is also planned to launch the call for a new training scholarship (from 2017 -2018).

Fifth, it has been agreed to grant the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2016 to the NGO Peace Brigades International.

## 2. COMMEMORATION OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS

The ICIP's institutional activity is marked by two significant dates on the calendar. January 30<sup>th</sup>, Day of Nonviolence and Peace at School, and September 21<sup>st</sup>, International Peace Day.

### DAY OF NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE AT SCHOOL, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

Coinciding with the Day of Nonviolence and Peace at School, ICIP published twelve new Peace Capsules. These are twelve reflections



on what peace is, edited in video and published on the web [www.capsulesdepau.com](http://www.capsulesdepau.com), created by ICIP and the Contrast collective, with the collaboration of Digital Dosis. Among the 12 new capsules, there are activists and researchers from South Korea, Bahrain, South Africa, Kenya or Mexico, and also the reflections of the composer and actor Carles Santos and actor Pau Miró.

The “Peace Capsules” project was born in September 2014 with the aim of showing the diversity of visions and expectations that are projected on the word Peace. People from all over the world answer the question: *What is peace to you?*, Relating the experience in conflict or its commitment against war and peace building countries.

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

To celebrate the International Peace Day, the ICIP publicly announced the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2016, awarded to the non-governmental organization Peace Brigades International for its track record of accompanying and protecting individuals, groups and communities in danger.

### 3. ICIP PEACE IN PROGRESS AWARD

The ICIP Peace in Progress Award is granted annually with the objective of awarding and publicly acknowledging individuals, groups or entities that have worked and have contributed in a prominent and extended way in the promotion and stimulation of peace.

The ICIP Board of Governors, on a meeting held on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016, decided to grant the ICIP Peace in Progress Award to the non-governmental organization Peace Brigades International (PBI) for its long-standing track record of protecting human rights defenders working in areas of repression and conflict.

PBI were created in 1981 by a group of activists, inspired by Gandhi's nonviolent tactics, and convinced that international escorts could dissuade attacks on the civilian population in conflict zones. Throughout its 35 years of existence, the organization has developed activities to support human rights defenders, including protection and escort, security training, political advocacy workshops or reconstruction of social tissue.

Previously, on April 12, Catalan priest and Capuchin friar Joan Botam received the 2015 ICIP Peace in Progress Award at a ceremony that took place at the Parliament of Catalonia. Botam is a promoter of numerous initiatives linked to peace and ecumenism; he is one of the most important figures who introduced pacifism to Catalonia and a strong advocate of religion as a source of peace and dialogue.



*Awarding act of the ICIP 2015 Award to the Capuchin Friar Joan Botam*

## 4. APPEARANCE ON THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA

In compliance with the law 14/2007, creating the International Catalan Institute for Peace, the president of the institution appeared in the Commission of Foreign Action and Cooperation, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Catalan Parliament to present the Activity Report for 2015.

Given that in 2016, there was a change in the presidency of ICIP, the current President, Xavier Masllorens appeared, accompanied by the former president, Rafael Grasa, who was in office during the year 2015 and therefore head of the activities carried out by ICIP during that year.

During the appearance, the current ICIP president set out the future challenges of the institution. The ICIP tasks received the congratulations and gratitude from the different spokespersons of the parliamentary groups, present in the commission.

# REPORT OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE FOCAL POINTS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

## FOCAL POINT 1 (FINALIST): RESEARCH

Operating two action programs, the periodical publication of research projects, granting scholarships and financial aid, and maintaining a public documentation centre are the main lines of work of ICIP, which contribute to the promotion of research, as established in core concept 1 of the Strategic Plan 2015-2018.

### 1. ACTION PROGRAMS

Since its creation, ICIP has run two action programs that combine research, training, knowledge transfer, and in some cases acting on the field. In 2016 the following activities were developed:

#### PROGRAM: 'ARMED CONFLICTS: LAW AND JUSTICE'

This program, directed by Antoni Pigrau, Professor of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, held in 2016 the second annual meeting of the International Research Network on Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR Network) in Geneva (Switzerland), coinciding with the Forum on Business and Human Rights of the United Nations.

In attendance were NGOs, research centres, and universities at international level.

As part of this action program, ICIP participated, one more year, in the organization of the Seminar of International Humanitarian Law of Tarragona, in collaboration with the Universitat Rovira i Virgili and the Red Cross of Tarragona. In its 19th edition, held on December 1 and 2, the seminar focussed on “The Spanish Civil War in the light of International Humanitarian Law.”

PROGRAM: “THE CONSTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC PEACE: HUMAN SECURITY AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION”

This program, led by the professor of International Relations, Rafael Grasa, held in 2016 the seminar “The use of peacebuilding tools for direct violence,” organized by the ICIP and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. The seminar took place on September 21 and 22 in Barcelona and addressed different cases in Latin America, such as Mexico, Central America, and Colombia.

Also in 2016 this program finalized the project “Imagined sovereignties,” coordinated and financed by PRIO. This project started in 2013 with the aim to analyze the perception of sovereignty in different socio-political contexts, specifically in three different cases: the Basque Country, Cyprus, and Northeast India. In the intervening years a book has been published, titled *Basque Nationhood: Towards a Democratic Scenario*, by Ibarra Güell, Pedro & Åshild Kola, eds. (2016). The final outcome of the project will also be published soon.

This program has also carried out many activities throughout the year in Colombia (see Focal Point 3 “Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention”).

## 2. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

ICIP has at its disposal several publications aimed at promoting the analysis and research of topics related to conflict, human security and peace. These are: Working Papers, Policy Papers, ICIP Research, Documents, Reports, and Research Projects Results.

### WORKING PAPERS

In 2016 three new titles have been published in the ICIP Working Papers series, whose aim is to create a forum for discussion on issues related to peace, conflict, and security. The texts, which are reviewed by an editorial board, are published in digital format in Catalan, Spanish, and English.

2016/1. *Application of an Analytical Framework for Armed Conflicts: A comparative analysis of the cases of Burundi and the Central African Republic*, by Ignasi Torrent

2016/2. *The role of children in Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration: An opportunity of inclusion as peacebuilders*, by Angela Marcela Olarte

2016/3. *No-militarització: països sense exèrcits. Criteris d'identificació i primers resultats*, by Christophe Barbey (in Catalan)

### POLICY PAPERS

This series aims to provide a forum for the analysis of key issues related to public policies in the field of peace and security, with recommendations for action improvement. The texts in this series are published in digital format in Catalan, Spanish, and English, simultaneously. The following titles were published in 2016:

2016/1. *The international agenda on women, peace and security: a review of the first 15 years of resolution 1325 and proposals for action in Catalonia*, by Maria Fanlo, Elena Grau and Sabina Puig

2016/2. *UN Security Council Resolution 2250: Youth, Peace and Security*, by Romeral Ortiz

## DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS

As part of its policy of dissemination of its activities, ICIP publishes the series Documents, which reports the conferences and seminars organized by it. Within this series, the following document was published in 2016:

2016/14. *Dones, Pau i Seguretat: 15 anys de la resolució 1325 de les Nacions Unides*. A report of the meeting held in Barcelona in November 2015 (in Catalan)

2016/15. *Camins hostils: d'un Orient Mitjà en guerra a les portes tancades d'Europa*. Proceedings of the symposium that took place in Barcelona on October of 2016 (in Catalan and Spanish).

As for the series Reports, it publicizes research already completed and studies commissioned by the institution itself. In 2016 the following text was published:

2016/12. *Women, Peace and Security. 15 years of UN Security Council Resolution 1325*. A report by Maria Villellas

Furthermore, ICIP also publishes the series ICIP Research, which publicizes the results of activities related to the research for peace and nonviolence organized by the Institute. The series Research Projects Results publishes the results of scholarship funded by ICIP.

### 3. LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The ICIP Library is the result of this institution's commitment to the establishment and maintenance of a physical and digital library that allows and favours research and the transfer of knowledge. Since its creation, it has become the library of reference on the topics of peace culture, security, and conflict. Its collection spans the fields of nonviolence, peacebuilding, conflict transformation, political science, international relations, disarmament, terrorism, cooperation and development, and nonviolent social movements.

In 2016, the library, in addition to its day-to-day reference and informational services, has hosted various events, such as conferences, reading clubs, and training sessions. On July 5 and 6, it hosted the Conflict Sensitivity Community Hub, an international group of experts, NGOs and research centres dedicated to promoting peace and development cooperation, which include the Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development, Oxfam, Peace Nexus, World Vision International, and Swiss Peace.

The library is open to the general public, it has a reference room and its main service is the circulation of books. It is a member of the Network of Specialized Libraries of the Generalitat de Catalunya (XBEG) and, since 2016, also an associate member of the Consortium of University Services of Catalonia (CSUC). This has meant the uploading of all its records into the Collective Catalogue of the Universities of Catalonia (CCUC). The CCUC is a catalogue with more than 5 million entries that gives access to more than 10 million physical documents. It incorporates the collections of the CSUC member libraries and other associated libraries.

Since February 2016, all the records in the ICIP library have become accessible through this collective national catalogue. This has given much more visibility to the Library's holdings and has made it



a point of attention for university students, a target audience given the nature of its collections.

This new connection has yielded an increase in interlibrary loans, which is one of the aspects the integration process most sought to promote. It also emphasizes the will to collaborate, since the CCUC, as a cooperative cataloguing tool, has allowed the unification of guidelines, cataloguing by copy and a greater visibility of the holdings.

In 2016, 264 new items were catalogued and 450 additional monographs were acquired, which will be integrated into the catalogue in early 2017. 396 documents were circulated and 446 were renewed. The library has a total of 7.500 volumes; mostly books, but also audiovisual materials. 2016 has also seen the process of incorporating the important FundiPau donation into the catalogue.

In addition to its monograph and book sections, the library has continued to offer its patrons access to various databases of the publishing companies Sage and Taylor & Francis, which include hundreds of specialized publications in the field. Within this database, ICIP provides an inquiry service for current year issues and back issues of more than 1.200 electronic magazines, with special emphasis on those specialized in peace and conflicts. To complete the range of access to online publications, the library also subscribes to hard copy magazines. To encourage the use of these databases, there is a bibliographic dossier, organized by main areas, in which are listed the most recent specialized articles whose full text can be viewed.

In 2016 there have also been guided tours of the Library to make the holdings better known to interested communities. Some of the highlights of these visits have been the students of the International Relations Abroad Programme offered by IBEI-Pompeu Fabra Universitat, and the MA students in Political Journalism at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

## PRESERVING THE MEMORY OF THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE

On the other hand, and as foreseen by the Strategic Plan in its strategic line for focal point 5 (“Consolidating the work of safeguarding the documentary holdings of the movement for peace in Catalonia”), ICIP has continued its project of recording oral interviews of the main actors of the collective action for peace in Catalonia. This year six interviews have been recorded with the activists Lluís Fenollosa and Jordi Maluquer, the Capuchin friar Joan Botam, professor Jaume Botey, priest and writer Josep Dalmau, and the promoter of the group Amics de L’Arca and pioneer of the principles of nonviolence in Catalonia, Fèlix Saltor.

This oral memory project, which began in 2015 with an interview of Pepe Beunza, the first conscientious objector for reasons of ideology of the State, is carried out with the collaboration of the producer Metromuster. The interviews are conducted by Xavier Garí, a specialist in political and social history of the Movement for Peace in Catalonia, and will be published in video format throughout 2017 in order for researchers and historians to have access to them.

## 4. GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2016, the ICIP Board of Governors agreed to issue a call for grant applications to do research in the field of peace during fiscal year 2016-2017, for an overall amount of 40,000 euros. Due to budgetary constraints, no new calls for grant applications for pre-doctoral research were issued.

Furthermore, ICIP issued a new call for grant proposals for organizations, foundations and non-for-profit cooperatives established in Catalonia for projects on participation in networks and research in the promotion of peace, for a total amount of 40,000 euros.

In addition, in 2016 ICIP announced the third edition of its job training fellowships in the field of peace promotion, aimed at completing the training of youth through an internship at the institution during the 2016-2017 academic year. In this edition, the call focused on the specialty of communication and was directed, therefore, to graduates in Communication, Journalism, Audiovisual Communication and Design.

## FOCAL POINT 2 (FINALIST): TRAINING, DISSEMINATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

ICIP organizes, on a regular basis, public activities aimed at disseminating the culture of peace and nonviolence among the citizens, academia and administrations. These include international seminars, conferences, debates, round tables, training courses, exhibitions, reading groups, and film series.

### 1. SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

#### 30 YEARS SINCE THE NATO REFERENDUM (MARCH)

Coinciding with the celebration of the 30-year anniversary of the referendum on the permanence of Spain in NATO, ICIP organized a day of reflection on March 11 in the main hall of the Universitat of Barcelona. The act consisted of a roundtable titled, “Recalling the 1986 referendum campaign,” with Enric Prat and Antoni Pigrau, two activists of the campaign. It was followed by a debate on “The role of NATO today,” with interventions by Julio Rodríguez, former chief of the Defence Staff; José Luis Gordillo, researcher at the Centre Delàs; and Rafael Grasa, president of the ICIP.

#### “THE USE OF PEACEBUILDING TOOLS FOR DIRECT VIOLENCE” (SEPTEMBER)

This seminar, organized by ICIP and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, sought to explore the use of peacebuilding tools for forms of direct, non-political violence such as transnational crime and drug traffick-

ing. The seminar, led by teacher Rafael Grasa, took place in Barcelona on September 21 and 22 and addressed different cases in Latin America, such as Mexico, Central America and Colombia. This event was framed within the line of work promoted by ICIP, in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, on the challenges to security faced by several Latin American countries, at the regional and national levels.

### "YOUTH IN PEACEBUILDING" (OCTOBER)

ICIP organized this event within the framework of the Human Rights City initiative, which every year brings to Catalonia leading human rights activists from around the world, with the aim of giving visibility and protagonism to the voices and leadership skills manifested by young people who lead projects aimed at the promotion and consolidation of peace. The event took place on October 1 in Casa Amèrica Catalunya and featured the interventions of Romeral Ortiz, a representative of UNOY-United Network of Young Peacebuilders; Victor Ochen, founder of the African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET); Essam Daod, founder of Humanity Crew; Jèihhco, promoter of actions in favour of coexistence and nonviolence in Medellín (Colombia) through hip hop; and Elisabet Puigdollers, from the Servei Civil Internacional / Ravalució.

### "HOSTILE ROUTES" (OCTOBER)

ICIP and the Centre for International Historical Studies (CEHI) of the Universitat de Barcelona organized this debate on the refugee crisis in Barcelona on October 17. Professors Ignacio Álvarez-Ossorio, Antoni Segura, and Pere Vilanova presented, and institutions such as Acció Solidària i Logística and the Catalan Commission for Refugee Assistance shared their experiences.

## “BUSINESS, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS” (NOVEMBER)

ICIP held in Geneva (Switzerland) the second annual meeting of the International Research Network on Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR Network), in coincidence with the United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights. Several NGOs, research centres, and international universities who make up the network attended the meeting. It addressed case studies from Palestine, Iraq, and Colombia, as well as the negative externalities of the environmental impacts of business companies.

The initiative to create a research network of this nature came about in the autumn of 2011, when ICIP organized in Barcelona an international seminar on business companies and armed conflicts with the intention of sharing the various agendas circulating on this subject. The seminar continued, with subsequent editions, in 2013 in Barcelona, in 2014 in London, and 2015 in Geneva.

## XIX SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (DECEMBER)

Together with the Universitat Rovira i Virgili and the Red Cross of Tarragona, ICIP organized, one more year, the Seminar on International Human Rights. In its 19th edition, held on December 1 and 2 in Tarragona, the seminar focused on “The Spanish Civil War in the light of International Humanitarian Law.”

## 2. DEBATES, DISCUSSION GROUPS, COURSES AND ROUNDTABLES

### THE SERIES "PEACE IN COLOMBIA"

2016 was a momentous year for Colombia. It saw the signing of the Peace Agreement between the government and the FARC guerrilla movement after more than 50 years of armed conflict, and the beginning of negotiations with the ELN guerrilla. With the desire to follow closely this peace process, ICIP and Casa Àmerica Catalunya organized the series *Peace in Colombia*, which put together numerous activities:

#### THE PEACE PROCESS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARC (MARCH)

A lecture by teacher Rafael Grasa on the negotiation of the Peace Agreement and its implementation challenges.

#### PEACE, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (MARCH)

A conversation between human rights expert Mark Freeman and David Bondia, the president of the Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya.

#### THE PROSPECTS OF THE POST-AGREEMENT FROM A COMPARATIVE POINT OF VIEW (MARCH)

A lecture by the Colombian writer and political scientist Dario Vilamizar.

## REINTEGRATION EXPERIENCES (APRIL)

The director of the museum Casa de la Memoria de Medellín, Adriana Valderrama, presented the project “Mujeres Gestoras de Paz,” based on reintegration experiences in Colombia. The Catalan Journalists’ Association hosted the event, which counted with the participation of Leydi Marisa Montoya and Gloria Castañeda, two ex-combatants of the FARC and the AUC respectively.

## THE ROLE OF INTELLECTUALS IN PRESENT DAY COLOMBIA (JUNE)

A conversation between writer Sergio Álvarez and economist Luis Jorge Garay on the role intellectuals played in the negotiation of the Peace Agreement.

## NOT WINNING THE WAR, NOT LOSING THE PEACE (JULY)

A lecture by writer Héctor Abad Faciolince on the challenges Colombia faces after the peace negotiations.

## PREMIERE OF THE DOCUMENTARY FILM ‘CARTA A UNA SOMBRA’ (JULY)

A documentary film based on the book *El olvido que seremos* that portrays the life of Héctor Abad Gómez, teacher and defender of human rights, who was murdered in Medellín, and father of writer Héctor Abad Faciolince.

## SCREENING OF THE FILM ‘LA TIERRA Y LA SOMBRA’ (OCTOBER)

A movie directed by the Colombian filmmaker César Augusto Acevedo on forced displacement. Luz Nelly Palacios, a member of Co-



lombia en Paz, presented the screening at the Girona Cinemas in Barcelona.

### PERFORMANCE OF THE PLAY 'LA MEMORIA DE LAS OLLAS' (OCTOBER)

The Colombian theatre company “La mosca negra” performed this play about the violent occupation of land, at the Sandaru Park Civic Center in Barcelona.

### FILM SERIES ON COLOMBIA (FEBRUARY - MAY)

The ICIP’s area of Training and Dissemination, in collaboration with the Catalan Table for Peace and Human Rights in Colombia, organized a new film series about human rights and peace in Colombia. The series showed the following documentaries and movies: *Sabogal*, *El río que se robaron*, *Buenaventura, lugar de masacres*, *¿Qué pasó con Buenaventura?* and *Mujeres al frente, la ley de las más nobles*. The screenings took place at the Méliès Cinemas in Barcelona and were followed by a colloquium related to the topic.

### “THE RELATIONSHIP SECURITY / PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT BASED OF THE SDGS” (MAY)

Teacher Rafael Grasa taught this course sponsored by ICIP within the framework of the program “Construction of strategic peace, human security and conflict transformation.” The course took place in the ICIP Library on May 17 and 19 and was mainly aimed at technical staff from the departments of the Generalitat; the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation; the Advisory Council for Sustainable Development; municipalities and local institutions, as well as members of LaFede.cat and territorial coordinators; the academic-practical community of development, peace and environment; the Catalan Association of Universities, and university teaching staff.

## "CARE GIVING STRATEGIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AND RELATIONSHIP WITH VICTIMS OF CONFLICT" (MAY)

A course organized by ICIP and the Conciliation Resources organization within the framework of the project "Commission on Truth, Memory and Reconciliation of Colombian Women Abroad" (CVMR). The course took place on May 21 and was taught by Dr. Javier Charry, a psychologist with expertise in the care of refugees and immigrants, and Dr. Helga Flamtermesky, a social psychologist and project coordinator.

## "WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AND OIL" (JUNE)

A round table of reflection and debate led by José Luis Gordillo, that took place on June 2 and 14 in the ICIP Library. The two sessions were devoted to explaining the relationship between the war against terrorism and the need for energy security, and the consequences of declining global oil production.

## "THE POST-AGREEMENT CHALLENGES IN COLOMBIA" (JUNE)

Coinciding with the peace negotiations in Colombia, ICIP organized on June 6 and 7 this training course taught by the teachers Luis Jorge Garay and Rafael Grasa. The course examined the main challenges to the development, implementation, and social and institutional endorsements of the peace agreement between the Colombian government and the FARC guerrillas.

## "PEACE AND RELIGION" (JUNE)

A conversation between the Capuchin friar Joan Botam, recipient of the 2015 ICIP Peace in Progress Award, and political activist David Fernández, hosted by journalist Mireia Prats. The event, sponsored

by ICIP and the General Directorate of Religious Affairs of the Generalitat, took place on June 15 at the headquarters of Cristianisme i Justícia. The event was attended by about a hundred people, and was part of the 50th anniversary of the *Caputxinada* and coincided with the presentation of the ICIP Award in the Parliament of Catalonia during the month of April.

## EVENTS CELEBRATING THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN COLOMBIA (SEPTEMBER)

ICIP, together with other Catalan institutions and entities that have worked for the achievement of peace in Colombia, organized in September several acts of celebration of the Peace Agreements signed between the Colombian government and the FARC guerrillas. The acts were attended by a Colombian delegation formed by Henry Acosta, an intermediary of the peace negotiations, and Lucía González, adviser to the High Commissioner for Peace in Colombia. The delegation was received by the President of the Catalan Parliament, Carme Forcadell; the minister for Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Raül Romeva; and the mayor of Barcelona, Ada Colau. At the same time a round table was held at the Casa del Mar in Barcelona, a music and dance festival took place at the Moll de la Fusta with the participation of Colombian artists, and a flashmob happened in the Jardinetes de Gràcia.



*Act of celebration of the Peace Agreement in Colombia in the Parliament of Catalonia*

## FILM AND DISCUSSION ON BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA (OCTOBER)

As part of the programme of the Colombian Film Festival in Barcelona, the ICIP and the Catalan Bureau for Peace and Human Rights in Colombia sponsored the screening of the film *Manos sucias* on the situation in the port of Buenaventura, Colombia. Afterwards, journalist Javier Sulé hosted a discussion panel with Deputy Gabriela Serra and the representative of the NGO Dagua, Olga Levia Grueso.

## “BASQUE COUNTRY: FIVE YEARS WITHOUT ETA VIOLENCE” (NOVEMBER)

A series of roundtable conversations on the political and social situation in the Basque Country, coinciding with the fifth anniversary of the announcement of the cessation of armed activity by ETA. The series, organized with the collaboration of the audiovisual production company Clack, took place on November 8, 15 and 22 at the Catalan Journalists' Association. Xabier Etxeberria, Maider Martiarena, Sabino Ormazábal, Juan Maria Uriarte, Martxelo Otamendi and Gorka Landaburu were among the participants.

## 3. READING AND REFLECTION GROUP

The Reading and Reflection Group was born in 2012 with the goal of promoting reading and knowledge of authors who have been referents of the thought and practice of nonviolence, and to promote the debate around philosophy and nonviolent action. In 2016 two editions of the Reading Group were organized, coordinated by Professor Vicent Martínez Guzmán and related to classic works on the culture of peace published in the collection “Classics of Peace and Nonviolence” (ICIP and Angle Editorial).

The first edition of the Group was held at the Carles Rahola Library in Girona, between January and April, and dealt with *Lay Down Your Arms!* by Bertha von Suttner, *Mahatma Gandhi*, by Romain Rolland, and *Three Guineas*, by Virginia Woolf.

The second edition of the Reading Group, held at the ICIP Library, focused on the books *Indian Home Rule*, by Mahatma Gandhi, and *The Trumpet of Conscience*, by Martin Luther King. This series started in the month of November and will continue in January 2017.

#### 4. FIRST ICIP HIP-HOP FOR PEACE CONTEST

With the aim of promoting the values of a culture of peace and non-violence among young people, ICIP celebrated in 2016 the first edition of the ICIP Hip-hop for Peace Contest, the winner of which will be announced in early 2017. The contest is aimed at high school, vocational training or baccalaureate students of Catalonia, and youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and 25 associated with youth centres and institutions, cultural, civic or socio-educational institutions in Catalonia. A total of 24 videos were submitted and the initiative has the support of the Department of Education and the General Directorate for Youth of the Generalitat of Catalunya.



## 5. PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

### MAGAZINE 'PEACE IN PROGRESS'

ICIP publishes on a quarterly basis the digital magazine *Peace in Progress* in English, Catalan and Spanish. Each issue of the magazine offers an in-depth reading of a monographic subject with the goal to provide analysis, offer reflections, create opinions, and disseminate ideas, particularly promoted in and around the ICIP. The magazine has 697 subscribers in Catalan, 367 in Spanish, and 191 in English.

In 2016 the following issues were published:

- *Bombarded cities*, number 26, February 2016, coordinated by Tica Font
- *Sport as a peacebuilding tool*, number 27, May 2016, coordinated by Pablo Aguiar and Maria Fanlo
- *Five years without armed violence in the Basque Country*, number 28, September 2016, coordinated by Elena Grau
- *Refugees Welcome*, number 29, November 2016, coordinated by Sabina Puig

### ICIP E-BULLETIN

The electronic newsletter is published on a monthly basis. It provides the most relevant pieces of news related to the ICIP, including the publications and activities organized by the Institute. It has 1.831 subscribers.

In 2016 the following issues came out:

- E-Bulletin number 68 (January 2016)
- E-Bulletin number 69 (February 2016)
- E-Bulletin number 70 (March 2016)
- E-Bulletin number 71 (April 2016)
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## 6. EXHIBITIONS AND AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTIONS

Since its inception, ICIP has produced various exhibitions and audiovisual materials, focussed on the topics of peace culture, nonviolence and conflict analysis, which are available to entities, organizations, and administrations interested in disseminating them.

### EXHIBITION '#EFECTEGEZI'

The photography exhibition *#efecteGEZI. The transforming power of art* is a project by Oriana Eliçabe, sponsored by ICIP, on the peaceful protests in the Gezi Park in Istanbul, Turkey, on May 2013. People from different origins, cultural backgrounds, ways of life, and ideologies set aside their differences and joined forces in a nonviolent protest against the construction of a shopping mall in one of the city's green areas.

Thus the Gezi effect was born. The creation of a symbolism loaded with humour and creativity. Art as a response to repression. The use of *Memes* as a mechanism for cultural and social dissemination in

the form of drawings, photos or multimedia, which were transmitted from one individual to another through social networks and *graffiti*.

The exhibition, inaugurated in 2015, could be viewed in 2016 in the Avinguda Ramon Folch of Girona and in the Plaça del Coneixement at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

## EXHIBITION 'LIVING ON THE EDGE'

The exhibition *Living on the edge. Conflicts and Reconciliation in Divided Cities in Europe*, created by journalist Angelo Attanasio and photojournalist Marco Ansaloni with the sponsorship of the ICIP, shows the narratives of conflict and reconciliation in four European cities whose ethnic and religious conflicts have left a deep mark on their present day societies, which have been separated into two almost mutually isolated parts. This is the case of Nicosia (Cyprus), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Mitrovica (Kosovo), and Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

This exhibition, inaugurated in 2015, toured in 2016 various towns of Catalonia: Gavà (Barcelona), Teià (Barcelona), Vendrell (Tarragona), Olesa de Montserrat and Sant Boi de Llobregat (Barcelona).

## EXHIBITION 'BAREFOOT WORDS. WOMEN MAKING PEACE'

The exhibition *Barefoot Words. Women making Peace*, by photographer Dani Lagartofernández with the sponsorship of the ICIP, presents the portraits of thirteen female peace activists from the Middle East. They are Israeli and Palestinian women who dedicate their lives and efforts to put an end to the armed conflict and commitment to human rights.

This exhibit, produced in 2010, has toured several Catalan towns in the last few years. In 2016 it was in Terrassa and Moncada i Reixach (Barcelona) as well as in Cunit (Barcelona).



## PROJECT 'PEACE CAPSULES'

The 'Peace Capsules' project is a co-production of ICIP and the collective Contrast, with the collaboration of Digital Dosis. Its aim is to show the diversity of viewpoints and expectations that are projected on the word Peace. People around the world --researchers, activists, and people who have experienced armed conflict-- answer the question: *What is Peace for you?* within the context of their experience in a conflict zone or their commitment against war and for the building of peace. Their reflections, edited on video with Catalan, Spanish and English subtitles, have been uploaded on the website [www.capsulesdepau.com](http://www.capsulesdepau.com).

The project was born in 2014 with the publication of 52 capsules, and has been continuously expanding with the release of new videos. It has now reached the one hundredth milestone. The site also features a map that charts the visions of peace by country and a set of educational tools aimed at developing personal skills that help facilitate the analysis of violence and the opportunities for peace as well as to practice creative conflict resolution. These didactic tools can be used both in a formal as well as in an informal educational setting and are meant to facilitate a more comprehensive outlook with the goal of advancing the inclusion of the culture of peace in the educational project.



## 7. MONOGRAPH SERIES

ICIP runs four monograph collections, edited in collaboration with different publishers, whose goal it is to spread the culture of peace among a wider audience, as expressed in core strategy no. 8 of the Strategic Plan. The four series already include a total of 50 monographs.

In 2016 the following titles have been published:

### ‘CLÀSSICS DE LA PAU I LA NOVIOLÈNCIA’ ('CLASSICS IN PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE')

Series co-edited with Angle Editorial. The latest published titles are:

- *El crit de la consciència*, by Martin Luther King

### ‘EINES DE PAU, SEGURETAT I JUSTÍCIA’ ('TOOLS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE')

Series co-edited with Líniazero Edicions. It is published in open access digital media, PDF and ePub version, in 2016 it has published:

- *Trenta preguntes sobre l'OTAN. 30 anys després del referèndum*, by the Centre Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau
- *Construir un estat segur i en pau*, by the Seminari Estat de Pau
- *El antigolpe*, by Gonzalo Arias

### ‘PAZ Y SEGURIDAD’ ('PEACE AND SECURITY')

Series co-edited with Edicions Bellaterra. In 2016 came out:

- *La naturaleza de los conflictos intratables. Resolución de conflictos en el s. XXI*, by Christopher Mitchell

- *Entender la noviolencia: contornos y contextos*, by Maia Carter Hallward and Julie M. Norman (eds.)

## 'NOVIOLÈNCIA I LLUITA PER LA PAU' (‘NONVIOLENCE AND THE FIGHT FOR PEACE’)

Series co-edited with Pagès Editors. In 2016 came out:

- *Educació per la pau: com arribem a estimar i a odiar la guerra*, by Nel Noddings

Concurrently with its own series, ICIP started in 2016 to collaborate with the series “Narratives” by Angle Editorial, with the goal of publishing anti-war fiction classics in Catalan. The first title to come out of this collaboration is:

- *Johnny va agafar el fusell*, by Dalton Trumbo

## 8. DISSEMINATION: INTERNET AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

### ICIP'S WEBSITE

The website [www.icip.cat](http://www.icip.cat) houses all the information about the Institute. It is continuously updated in Catalan, Spanish and English. It contains information on the activities, news, and publications of the ICIP and has separate sections on action programmes, educational resources, peace building efforts, and the library.

### FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social networks have emerged as a priority for the dissemination of ICIP activities and as a discussion forum and exchange of views

with the public audience. The most active networks are Facebook (<http://facebook.com/institutcatalainternacionalperlapau>), where ICIP has more than 5.000 friends, and Twitter (<http://Twitter.com/ICIPeace>), where it has more than 4.200 followers.

In parallel, ICIP remains active in other social networks, such as the corporate channel YouTube (where, for instance, all the videos of the project Peace Capsules can be viewed, as well as those of the exhibitions and major events organized by the Institute).

## FOCAL POINT 3 (FINALIST): PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Throughout 2016 ICIP has continued the work begun in 2013 in Colombia with the aim of contributing to peacebuilding, monitoring specifically the peace process in the Latin American country with direct action on the ground. The reference task in this line of work has mainly been focused on Colombia since 2016 has been a momentous year in the country, with the achievement of the peace agreements between the government and the guerrillas of the FARC, and the start of negotiations with the ELN guerrillas, after more than fifty years of conflict.

## PEACE ACTIVITIES AND PEACEBUILDING IN COLOMBIA

The ICIP has maintained stable partnerships with various Colombian institutions with the aim of serving several actors: civil society, the world of business, the academic and military worlds, and local administrations. These collaborations are carried out with the Chamber of Commerce of Bogota, the Office of the Mayor of Medellín, the Escuela Superior de Guerra, and the Colombian Federation of Municipalities. The activities developed in this area are mainly part of the action program ‘The Construction of strategic peace: human security and conflict transformation,’ directed by teacher Rafael Grasa (see Focal Point 1 Research).

In 2016 the ICIP has had a close collaboration with the Museo Casa de la Memoria de Medellín. The two institutions have conducted an exchange of experiences in peacebuilding with the support of the

City of Barcelona. The project included four meetings in the cities of Barcelona and Medellín in which they have shared several relevant experiences of peacebuilding, conflict between actors, victims and civil society. These include the stay in Barcelona of two former Colombian fighters, participants in the project 'Mujeres Gestoras de Paz,' who shared their experiences of reconciliation and reintegration into their communities. Also the staying in Medellín of the representatives of four important experiments carried out in the Basque Country, as in the case of restorative encounters, the projects MemoriaLab and Bakeaz Blai, and the experiences of building peace and coexistence with young people led by the Youth Council of the Basque Country. The exchange of experiences has also had the participation of members of the ICIP technical team and the Museo Casa de la Memoria de Medellín.

## FOCAL POINT 4 (INSTRUMENTAL): INTERNATIONALISATION AND SERVICES PROVISION TO OTHER AGENTS

Promote regular contacts and partnerships with schools and other similar institutions, both in Catalonia and outside, is one of the objectives of the ICIP. Therefore, the Institute regularly participates in the dissemination and promotion of the culture of peace and seeks partners to establish medium and long-term agreements.

### 1. INTERNATIONALISATION ACTIVITIES

Beyond the work line on peacebuilding developed in Colombia (see focal point 3), the ICIP maintains contacts with institutions in other countries with the aim of strengthening its foreign presence.

Thus, ICIP leads the International Research Network on Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR Network), the first of its kind worldwide, which includes members from universities around the world and NGOs and relevant research centres in the field of armed conflict and the promotion of peace. The network was formally established in 2015 and in 2016 it held its second annual meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, as part of the seminar on business and human rights organized with DCAF (Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces).

Moreover, in 2016 it has finalized the research project 'Imagined Sovereignities,' developed with the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and the OKD Institute of Social Change and Development of India.

The participation of the ICIP in the Latin American pre-conference of the International Peace Bureau, held in June in Buenos Aires (Argentina), entitled ‘Let’s talk about peace in Argentina: Changing the course together’ is another highlighted international activity of the Institution. The director of ICIP, Tica Font, moderated a panel discussion on organized crime in democratic societies.



*International Research Network on Business, Conflict and Human Rights meeting in Geneva, Switzerland*

## 2. SERVICES TO OTHER AGENTS

The ICIP’s role is to advise the Parliament, the Government, the public administrations, universities and civil society organizations in their efforts to promote peace, as established by strategic line 15 of the Strategic Plan. It is for this reason that members of the team and the Board of Governors of the ICIP maintain regular contacts with these actors and, at the same time collaborate with activities organized by other institutions and entities.

In 2016, ICIP has participated in numerous events related to raising awareness and promoting the culture of peace, including:



## DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC SAFETY MODELS IN BADALONA (JANUARY)

The director of ICIP, Tica Font, participated in the conference ‘A friendly Badalona, a safe city’ organized by the city of Badalona in order to reflect on the different security models that can be applied in the city.

## HOW TO BUILD PEACE AND WELFARE: THE CASE OF COLOMBIA (JANUARY)

Rafael Grasa, former president of the ICIP, participated in the series ‘Committed Encounters’, organized by the Foundation Obra Social La Caixa, with this conference on the peace process in Colombia, which came about due to the work done by ICIP in that Latin American country.

## DISCUSSION ON SECURITY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (FEBRUARY)

The team of ‘World Order in the 21st Century’, a website dedicated to the analysis of international relations, invited the former president of the ICIP, Rafael Grasa, to a security debate that addressed the new forms of direct violence and terrorism.

## ‘BUNKERS, POWER AND FREEDOM’ (FEBRUARY)

ICIP collaborated in the hosting of the round table ‘Bunkers, power and freedom’, organized by the IEMed on the occasion of the presentation of the book *Búnkeres*, by diplomat and author Manuel Montobbio.

## CONFERENCE 'DOES THE WAR START HERE?' (MARCH)

This conference took place within the context of the festival 'Stop War Festibala' held during the celebrations of Donostia 2016 European Capital of Culture. Its aim was to address current challenges to antimilitarism and ways to promote a culture of peace. ICIP sat at the round table titled 'Another model of security and defence is possible,' with the participation of the director, Tica Font.

## 'UNFINISHED LIVES' (APRIL)

ICIP supported the conference 'Unfinished lives' on enforced disappearances, organized by the League of the Rights of Peoples. The event was held at the Pati Llimona in Barcelona and had the participation of Colombian Luz Marina Bernal, a member of the Mothers of Soacha, ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2012.

## INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN THE EU (MAY)

ICIP former president, Rafael Grasa, participated in the forum organized by the Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia (Diplocat) in Barcelona. The forum addressed the challenges facing the European Union to manage the growing migration flows and deal with the humanitarian emergency.

## DISCUSSION ON THE REFUGEE CRISIS (MAY)

The director of ICIP, Tica Font, offered the conference 'Refugees: Social and humanitarian consequences of war' in the Hotel d'Entitats in Roda de Berà (Tarragona).

## 'APPLYING RESOLUTION 1325' (MAY)

The seminar 'Applying 1325: Female leadership is essential for peace' organized by the Swedish Embassy in Madrid and the Real Instituto Elcano, had the participation of ICIP technician Maria Fanlo.

## XXXI UNIPAU SUMMER COURSE (JULY)

Once again the ICIP participated in the edition of the summer course at the International University of Peace, held in Sant Cugat del Vallès, and focused on the consequences of armed conflict. Professors Vicent Martínez Guzmán, Antoni Pigrau and Oscar Mateos, members of the ICIP Board of Governors, gave lectures in this summer course.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM WALTER BENJAMIN 2016 (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

Coinciding with the 80th anniversary of the Spanish Civil War, the Chair Walter Benjamin, Memory and Exile (Universitat de Girona) and the museum Memorial de l'Exili organized this international symposium, which featured the collaboration of the ICIP, among other institutions. The symposium proposed a historical, political and cultural tour of the various armed conflicts that have taken place since the Great War to the present, keeping the 1936 war very much in mind.

## SEMINAR ON WOMEN AND THE ARMS TRADE (NOVEMBER)

Elena Grau, the person in charge of training and dissemination area of the ICIP, participated in the seminar organized by WILPF Spain in Zaragoza, with the paper 'Women's body as a battle field. The case of Colombia,' together with Carmen Magallón and Maribel Hernández.

## DISCUSSION ON SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST (NOVEMBER)

The Research Seminar Foundation for Peace invited the director of ICIP to the conference 'Middle East: human security in the military challenge' held in Zaragoza. Tica Font gave a lecture on the growing trade in weapons in the Middle East.

## AIPAZ CONFERENCE (NOVEMBER)

ICIP participated one more year in the annual meetings of AIPAZ, this time led by title 'Memoria(s) for coexistence and building the future' and held in Jerez de la Frontera (Cádiz). The director of ICIP, Tica Font, moderated a panel discussion on the right to truth, justice and reparation.

## 'ANTIMILITARISM AND HISTORICAL MEMORY' (NOVEMBER)

The director of ICIP, Tica Font, gave a lecture on the current situation in Syria at the Fourth Conference on Gogoratuz Gernika in the Basque Country.

## FOCAL POINT 5 AND 6 (INSTRUMENTAL): RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATION

These two core concepts ensure the functioning of the ICIP as an institution, both in terms of economic resources and about their organization, internal labour structure and relationship to other organisms.

### 1. RESOURCES

The final 2016 budget for ICIP (according to provisional closing data) is 1. 155.269,40 euros, divided according to the following chapters: Chapter I (545.599,93 euros), Chapter II (485.341,42 euros), Chapter IV (109.328,05 euros) and Chapter VI (15.000 euros).

### 2. ORGANIZATION

The 2016 ICIP team:

Pablo Aguiar Molina (research and peacebuilding area coordinator)

Javier Alcalde Villacampa (technician in research for peace)

Miquel Casas Salinas (jurist)

Isabel Delgado Solé (administration and economic management during maternity leave replacement)

Elena Grau Biosca (training and dissemination area coordinator)

Maria Fanlo Torrecilla (technician assistant to the presidency)

Maria Fuentes Díaz (executive secretary)

Marta López Carabí (administration)

Sandra Martínez Domingo (technician in research for peace)

Guifré Miquel Fageda (librarian and documentalist)  
Cristina Pons Gomar (economic management technician)  
Sabina Puig Cartes (training and dissemination technician)  
Eugènia Riera Casals (press and communication)  
Laura Truyols Fernández (economic management administration)

In 2016 the ICIP has had the trainee Sandra Martínez Domingo, of the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, the recipient of a grant of practical training in the field of promoting peace and security.

Throughout the year, ICIP has also welcomed, through its partnership with various universities, the following trainees:

Roser Fortuny Valdivielso (Master in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB)  
Paula Cerveró Campos (Master in International Relations, Security and Development, UAB)  
Jordi León Germán (Master in International Studies, International Organizations and Cooperation, UB)



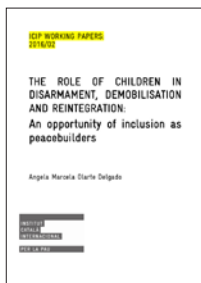
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## WORKING PAPERS



2016/1. *Application of an Analytical Framework for Armed Conflicts: A comparative analysis of the cases of Burundi and the Central African Republic*, by Ignasi Torrent

Available in:  
English



2016/2. *The role of children in Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration. An opportunity of inclusion as Peacebuilders*, by Angela Marcela Olarte

Available in:  
English



2016/3. *No-militarització: països sense exèrcits. Criteris d'identificació i primers resultats*, by Christophe Barbey

Available in:  
Catalan



## POLICY PAPERS



2016/1. *The international agenda on women, peace and security: a review of the first 15 years of resolution 1325 and proposals for action in Catalonia*, by Maria Fanlo, Elena Grau and Sabina Puig

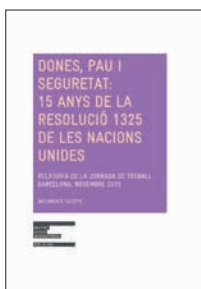
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2016/2. *UN Security Council Resolution 2250: Youth, Peace and Security*, by Romeral Ortiz

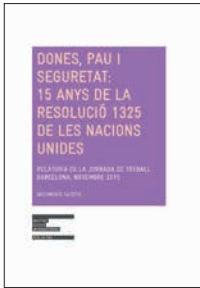
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## DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS



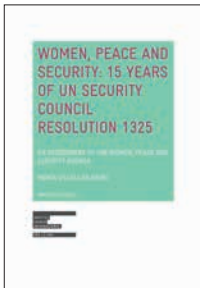
2016/14. *Dones, Pau i Seguretat: 15 anys de la resolució 1325 de les Nacions Unides*. Report of the meeting held in Barcelona in November of 2015

Available in:  
Catalan



2016/15. *Camins hostils: d'un Orient Mitjà en guerra a les portes tancades d'Europa.*  
Proceedings of the symposium that took place in Barcelona on October of 2016

Available in:  
Catalan and Spanish



2016/12. *Women, Peace and Security. 15 years of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.* Report by Maria Villellas

Available in:  
English, Catalan and Spanish

## PEACE IN PROGRESS MAGAZINE

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## BOOK COLLECTIONS

### 'CLÀSSICS DE LA PAU I DE LA NOVIOLÈNCIA'



Martin Luther King. *El crit de la consciència*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Angle Editorial, 2016

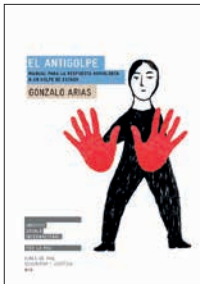
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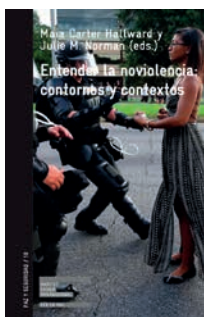


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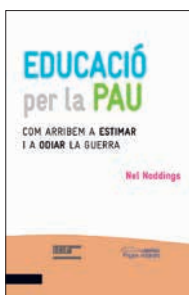


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## ANNEX II: ICIP IN THE MEDIA

Throughout 2016, ICIP has maintained a continuous presence in the media, in the written press as well as on the radio, television and in digital publications. The activities, carried out by the Institute, have reached the media through press releases which were followed-up through news items or interviews. At the same time, people, working for the Institute, have regularly published opinion articles in the press, addressing topics of interest of the ICIP.

Among the media channels which have informed on ICIP activities or interviewed its members and collaborators, we want to highlight, among others: Televisió de Catalunya, BTV, La Xarxa, Catalunya Radio, RAC1, Ràdio Estel, Radio Nacional de España, Aragón Radio or Radio Euskadi; the newspapers *ARA*, *El Punt Avui*, *La Vanguardia*, *El Periódico de Catalunya*, *ABC* or *Público*; or news agencies EFE and Europa Press.

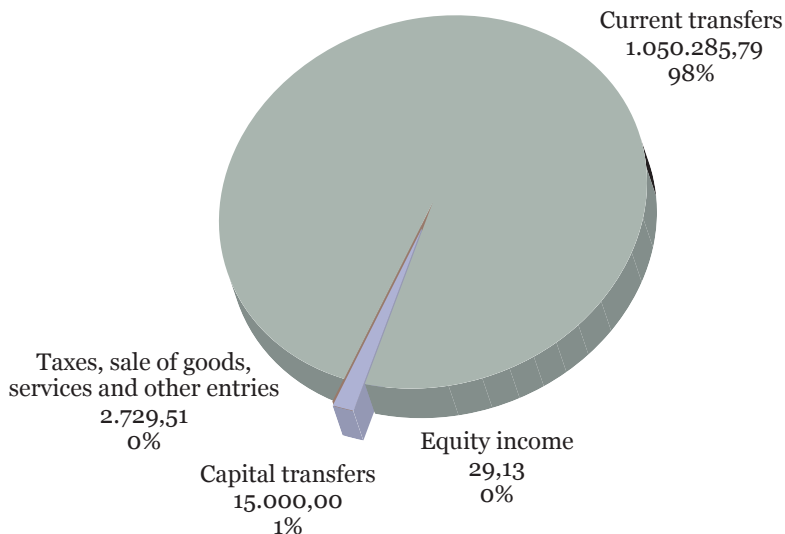
As such, the ICIP maintains a regular, weekly contribution, broadcasted by Ràdio Estel, dedicated to the culture of peace, and the ICIP director writes a weekly blog in ‘Crónicas insumisas’ of the newspaper *Público*.



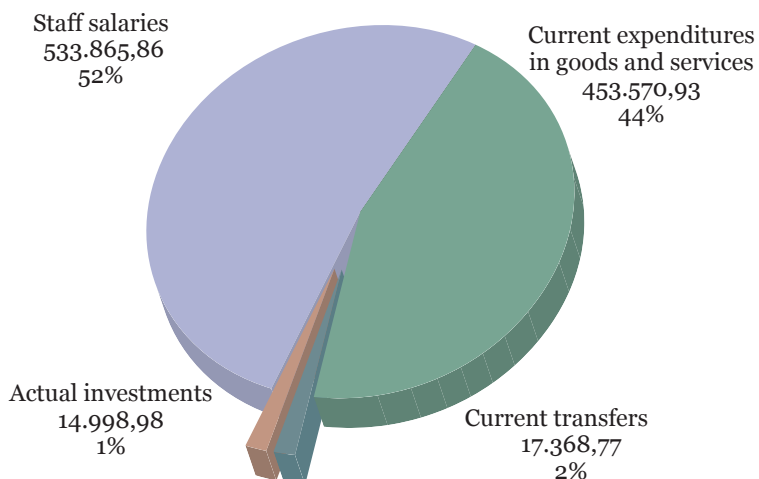


# ANNEX III: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

## Budget settlement: entries 2016 (euros)



## Budget settlement: expenditures 2016 (euros)



### Budget settlement: entries (euros)

Chapter	Description of entries	Initial budget (1)	Modifications	Final Budget (FB)	Acknowledged rights (AR)	Deviation	Level of implementation (% AR/FB)
Chapter III	Taxes, sale of goods, services and other entries	2.000,00	729,51	2.729,51	2.729,51	-	100,00%
Chapter IV	Current transfers	1.124.800,00	50.332,60	1.175.132,60	1.109.567,78	65.564,82	94,42%
Chapter V	Equity income	50,00	-20,87	29,13	29,13	-	100,00%
Chapter VII	Capital transfers	15.000,00	-	15.000,00	15.000,00	-	100,00%
Chapter VIII	Change in financial assets	0,00	87.224,97	87.224,97	0,00	87.224,97	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1.141.850,00</b>	<b>138.266,21</b>	<b>1.280.116,21</b>	<b>1.127.326,42</b>	<b>152.789,79</b>	<b>88,06%</b>

(1) Budget, carried over from 2015

### Budget settlement: expenditures (euros)

Chapter	Description of expenditures	Initial budget (1)	Modifications	Final Budget (FB)	Acknowledged liabilities (AL)	Deviation (2)	Level of implementation (% AL/FB)
Chapter I	Staff salaries	551.770,00	-6.170,07	545.599,93	533.865,86	11.734,07	97,85%
	Current expenditures in goods and services						
Chapter II		499.460,00	110.728,23	610.188,23	453.570,93	156.617,30	74,33%
Chapter IV	Current transfers	75.620,00	33.708,05	109.328,05	17.368,77	91.959,28	15,89%
Chapter VI	Actual investments	15.000,00	0,00	15.000,00	14.998,98	1,02	99,99%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1.141.850,00</b>	<b>138.266,21</b>	<b>1.280.116,21</b>	<b>1.019.804,54</b>	<b>260.311,67</b>	<b>79,66%</b>

(1) Budget, carried over from 2015

(2) Of the final result, 135.460,03 euros correspond to the remaining budget, affected by the dedicated entries and committed expenditures, to be incorporated in the 2017 exercise.

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