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Transforming through nonviolence

Once more, NOVACT has worked using the nonviolent approach to contribute to the peacebuilding efforts in the whole Euro-Mediterranean Region. Furthermore, we have been faced with the need to focus our social transformation actions in a context of human and civil rights violations, lack of action in the face of ecological and social ecology drift, the rise of extreme right-wing forces which have reached power positions and its consequences, also within Europe. In addition, the drift of the ruling classes that discriminate, divide and create differences in order to obtain the well-being of a few people.

We are pleased to present and explain all of our work and effort through this NOVACT 2019 Report of Activities, which is full of practical demonstrations: cooperation projects and solidarity actions between organizations from both sides of the Mediterranean, as well as in Europe, Spain and Catalonia.

In this 2019 Report of Activities, we want to highlight the value of the nonviolent action strategy through which NOVACT contributes with its support through actions, strategies and training, in an impartial way, defending the application of international justice in all of its projects and actions.

In 2019, NOVACT has increased its human and economic resources. It has also worked internally to create plans and protocols, which have been asked for and approved both by its team and Council. A Council that, in addition, has always being reviewed and updated of any decisions and progresses made, allowing internal coherence within the whole organization's actions.

It also continues to develop plans and protocols for its external action, sharing them with many other organizations with whom we share a vision, in order to weave alternatives that allow for a change in those cultural attitudes that are driven by the narrow vision of protecting privileges.

We hope that the 2019 NOVACT Report of Activities reading will serve as an inspiration for those partners who know us, in the face of complexity we are experiencing this year 2020. Furthermore, we hope that it can open up common visions and senses in those who are approaching NOVACT vision and mission for the first time.

For 20 years now, NOVACT has kept proposing a concrete, applied and diversified nonviolent social transformation, in continuous evolution, to face the challenges that the system puts on us every day.

NOVACT is an open space for the citizenship that pursues freedom, justice and human and civil rights for all, thanks to the effort of all the people who are part of our impressive team who are all of them aware of the urgency we are facing.

We are waiting for your contributions, ideas, questions and collaborations to strengthen the movement for peace, as well as a nonviolent social base, in particular, to "make a better world" among all of us.

Hope you enjoy the reading!

Simonetta Costanzo Pittaluga
NOVACT's President

About NOVACT

NOVACT is an International Institute for NonViolent Action which promotes social transformation processes based on human rights, justice and democracy in the Euro-Mediterranean region. For over 15 years dedicated to research, scope, and international cooperation, NOVACT has contributed to generating bridges among social movements, academics and institutions.

Created in 1999 under the name NOVA, Center for Social Innovation, this organization was born motivated by a group of old conscientious objectors to the Spanish military service during the Franco dictatorship who created an association in order to share their experiences in the transformation of conflicts with peoples and persons who organized against the violation of their rights.

After gaining experience by carrying out solidarity campaigns and aiding civil nonviolent resistance movements, this institute changed its name in 2016 to become NOVACT, a non-profit interdisciplinary institute specialized in promoting nonviolent action. During the past decade, NOVACT has gained international recognition as an actor compromised with base movements that organize to confront violence and the violation of rights and to promote alternative focuses to resolve conflicts based on investigative action and critical thinking.

In the face of current challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean region, this Institute maintains its conviction that the existence of an organization that fosters the adoption of nonviolence to confront the challenges in this region is essential. This is reflected in his career and in the implementation of his work day by day.



Our vision

NOVACT's vision is to contribute from the Euro-Mediterranean region to the development of societies free of injustices and violence in all their dimensions, based on human rights, equity, and a culture of peace.

The promotion of nonviolent values and strategies in order to confront the challenges of our times and to contribute to the social transformation towards a peaceful and just world form the basis of our vision.

How do we do it?

1. To help civil society and nonviolent social movements that work to defend human rights on both shores of the Mediterranean by means of reinforcing their action capacities, effecting greater impact by their interventions and to establish protection mechanisms for those who defend human rights.
2. To spread nonviolent principles and strategies through publications, workshops, and conferences directed at activists, members of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), institutions, journalists and academics.
3. To develop university courses, programs and educational materials in order to foster nonviolent action.
4. To analyze the structural causes of violence and inequalities so as to generate critical knowledge, foster the adoption of innovative public policies and protect human rights.
5. To aid processes, which construct peace, mediation, maintenance of peace and the prevention of conflicts, placing special attention to reinforce the role of women in this field.
6. To have an impact so that governmental actors, local and international, work in favor of human security, and the construction of peace and democracy, in all their dimensions.
7. To innovate and develop new instrument that strengthen nonviolent strategy and deepen the democratic character in our societies.
8. To promote a feminist perspective and gender equality.
9. To promote the values of tolerance and non-discrimination due to ethnical origins, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political ideology among the societies in the Mediterranean region.

Strategic lines

The five strategic lines in which our work is framed are the following:

Strategic line 1:

Control the privatization of War and Security.

Strategic line 2:

Prevent Extremist Violence.

Strategic line 3:

Promote Gender Justice.

Strategic line 4:

Support Nonviolent Civil Resistance Strategies.

Strategic line 5:

Build Democracies.



Values and political ideology:

Nonviolence is the basic idea which inspires NOVACT's political thinking, being at the center of its organizational mission, in its strategy and in all those actions which sum it up. This is not limited to the negation or absence of direct violence, in any of its forms, rather it pretends to specify a project of social transformation, be it individual or collective, constructed on a radical base of democracy, on the defense of human rights and on the protection of common goods.

A Culture of Peace, economic democracy and citizen participation that leads to social innovation should widen the possibilities for action based on nonviolence on the road to social transformation and the fight for global justice. NOVACT understands Global Justice as a central element in its institutional vision and as a sine qua non condition for the resolution of any conflict. This vision includes all aspects of global justice, such as gender, economic or environmental justice.

For NOVACT, civil society is the motor and the protagonist of transformation in the face of political, military and economic power structures. For this reason, NOVACT promises to become a useful tool to reinforce its capabilities and knowledge, to increase its social compromise with nonviolent, democratic change in societies. In this sense, central in the permanent updating of NOVACT's political ideology and its praxis are innovative elements, debate and the search for alternatives and new ideas of thinking and action.

At the same time, NOVACT believes in the necessity to reform institutions and spaces and formal procedures in decision-making, in such a way that these are progressively more democratic and inclusive with respect to the demands society imposes.

To provide structure to this ideology, NOVACT has decided to organize itself by means of the following values:

1. To position to "be the change that we want to promote". We state that any proposal which we develop for the societies we work in should have previously been promoted inside our organization and at the personal level by NOVACT members.
2. To promote an organization guided by the participation of its team and its members when making decisions inside NOVACT. We want to be horizontal and transparent.
3. To be guided by those values based on human rights, internationalism, solidarity and feminism.
4. To enact political policies compromised by human rights but independent of political parties and institutions.
5. To only carry out actions under third party orders in order to be a useful tool in the service of social movement, CSOs, academic or political institutions that work to strengthen democracy, promote human rights and the construction of peace.
6. To construct a society free of racism, discrimination, fascism and social stigmas that pervert those values which a democratic society desires.
7. To carry out operations under tight collaboration with local civil society and based on the principles of mutual compromise, co-responsibility, participation and equality.
8. To foster a model of horizontal cooperation that does not engender new dependencies, that consolidates and reinforces procedures leading to autonomous and sustainable change.
9. To work in collaboration with local organizations that promote participation by and equal opportunity among men and women.
10. To assume the principles of coherence, transparency, fiscal accountability, complementarity, efficacy, efficiency in aid programs, as well as other standards and practices accepted by the set of organizations and agents in our environment.



The 2019 accounts

NOVACT's total revenue for 2019 was 2,937,539.32€. This represents an increase in turnover of 40.21% over the previous year.

The income received from public entities is 85% of the total and is associated with the projects we implement.

2019 Balance Sheet Summary

Active

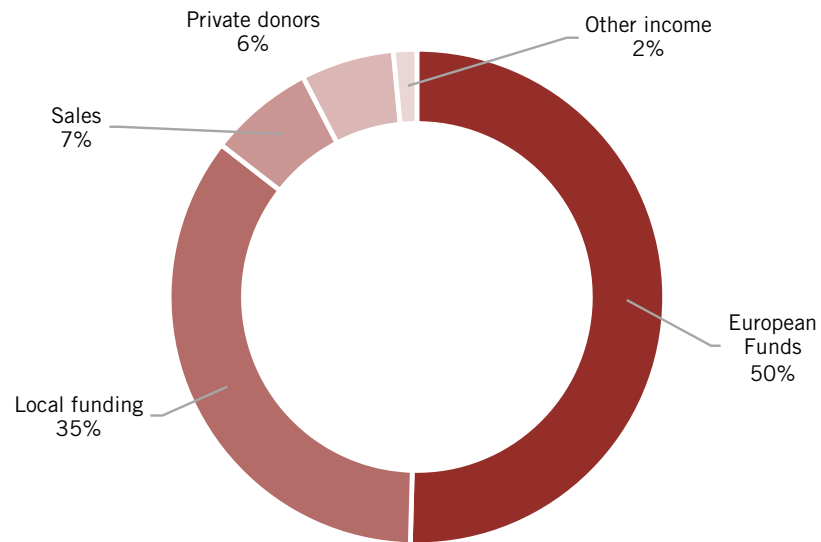
A. Non-current assets	119.859,02
Intangible assets	20.427,94
Imobilized material	46.820,97
Long-term investments in group companies and associates	44.214,97
Long-term financial investments	8.395,14
B. Current assets	3.200.591,00
Stock	22.370,24
Commercial debts and others bills to receive the pay	2.127.844,56
Short-term financial investments	10.000,00
Cash and other equivalent liquid assets	1.040.376,20
Total assets (A+B)	3.320.450,02

Equity and liabilities

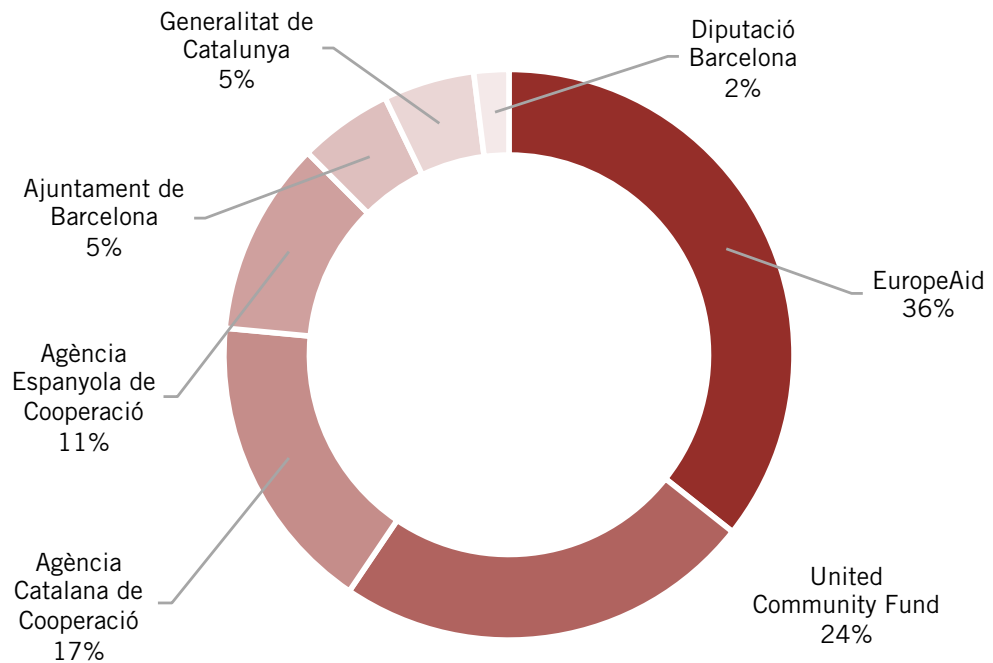
A. Equity	3.238.179,05
A-1. Own funds	19.146,4
Results of previous years	(-) 6.545,28
Result of the excersic	25.691,68
A-3. Subsidies, donations and bequests received	3.219.032,65
C. Current liabilities	82.270,97
Short term debts	3.969,75
Commercial creditors and other accounts payable	78.151,22
Short-term accruals	150,00
Total equity and liabilities	3.320.450,02

Where do our incomes come from?

Total incomes:



Main income from public funds:



What have we achieved during 2019?

In 2019, we have continued working in three geographical areas within the **Euro-Mediterranean region (Europe, Maghreb and Mashreq)** through the five strategical lines linked to our values and political ideology.

In the framework of the strategical *line control the privatization of war & security*, we have worked to contribute to the defense of human and environmental rights, supporting an eco-social transition for an habitable world for everyone. Through research, monitoring, awareness raising and sociopolitical advocacy **on the impact on human and environmental rights** of the devouring and colonial extractivism of **transnational corporations, arms production and the military and security industrial complex**. Emphasizing the violence and inequalities generated in the **occupied territories of Palestine and Sahara**, and putting a special focus on women's rights.

On the other hand, we have worked towards **the respect for human rights of refugees and migrant people** who live and/or want to reach Spain. Through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international law, making visible the structural causes, actors and policies that have an adverse impact on human rights of refugees and migrant peoples throughout the migration route: from the Sahel to the Spanish Southern Border and even during the deportation processes carried out from Catalonia. To work towards the promotion of critical citizenship and to creation change through public policy.

Within the framework of the *prevention of violent extremisms*, the **Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremisms (OPEV)** has consolidated its presence on both sides of the Mediterranean. It comprises 181 organisations from 23 countries working for the prevention of all forms of violent extremism, focusing on the rise of the far right, Salafist jihadism, racism and Islamophobia.

OPEV Observatory's core groups in Spain, Tunisia, Jordan, Iraq and Kurdistan have held the second **strategic meeting** in Jordan where they reinforced their coordination strategy, especially regarding research, training and joint communication actions. This year the **manual for the Prevention of Violent Extremisms** was created, allowing a better understanding and approach to this global phenomena from a theoretical point of view. In addition, we have improved and updated our graphic image by launching a new webpage.

In the strategical *line promoting gender justice* we highlight the approval of NOVACT's **Gender Equality Plan as well as the Protocol for preventing and tackling Sexual Harassment**, to strengthen our gender perspective internally and promote strategies that allow us to become a more horizontal and equitable



The strategical line *support nonviolent civil resistance strategies* has been developed in the three geographical areas in which NOVACT is working.

In Europe, we highlight the consolidation of the platform **Defender a Quien Defiende (Defend who Defends)**, of which NOVACT is part as a coordinator, and from where we act as a multidisciplinary facilitator of protection and advocacy tools. Together with Greenpeace, a set of workshops, online courses and an activist camp for young people were created through the **School of Activism**.

Through the **International Trial Watch platform**, it was ensured that international observers were present at the trial against Catalan authorities and social leaders, that took place at the Spanish Supreme Court for the sentence 459/2019. In addition, the **Som Defensores (We are Defenders)** monitoring mechanism was activated several times in the context of social mobilizations.

In Palestine, within the framework of the same strategical line, we have also worked **to support and make visible the essential role of women** Human Rights Defenders in Gaza and the West Bank. In the Maghreb region, and above all in Tunisia, we have worked on the consolidation of two **SPEAR Popular Schools** in which more than 100 people participated; in these spaces, mobilised young people from the MENA region and the Western Sahara were able to study, in-depth, how to contribute to the perspective of human security, the rule of law and social justice in the region.

Finally, in the framework of the *build democracies* strategical line, we have kept promoting **REC citizen's currency** as an instrument to foster the local impact of public spending and local economy activation.

In addition, NOVACT has contributed to the creation of two new cooperatives related to REC as well as to the Social and Solidarity Economy: **Taula de Canvi SCCL and Agencia ESG SCCL**. NOVACT has also helped Catalan administrations to make progress in ensuring compliance with human rights through the implementation of control mechanisms over **Transnational Corporations (TNCs)**, applying **responsible public procurement criteria**.



Projects

39 projects
during **2019**.

During 2019, NOVACT's projects have contributed to the transformation of political, economic and social structures in the Euro-Mediterranean region, implementing nonviolence actions, denouncing situations of injustice and building alternatives.

In order to contribute to make a change in the Euro-Mediterranean region, NOVACT is constantly adapting to the new challenges of every context we work. For this reason we organize our project in five strategic lines, related with the geographical areas of work.

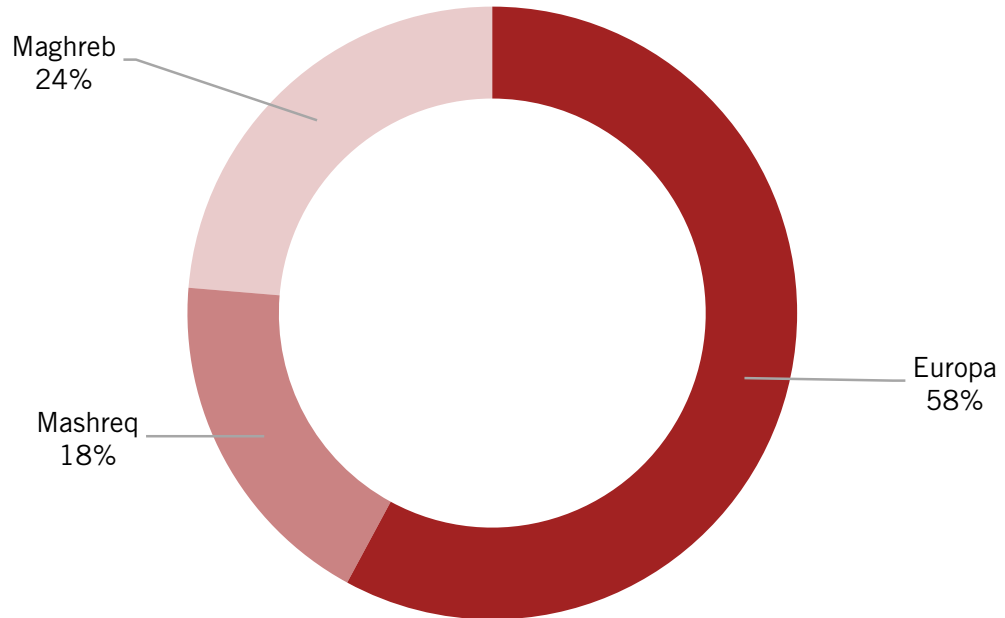
NOVACT Strategic lines:

- SL1. Control the Privatization of War and Security (CWS).
- SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV).
- SL3. Promote Gender Justice (GJ).
- SL4. Support Nonviolent Civil Resistance Strategies (NCR).
- SL5. Build Democracies (BD).

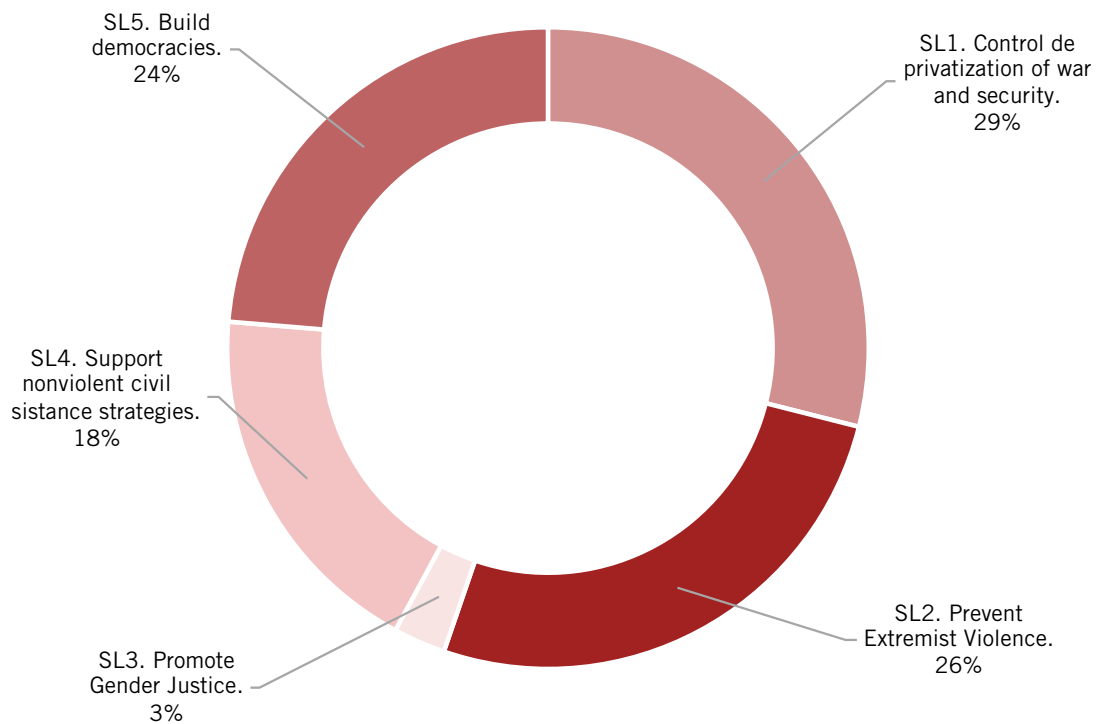
Work Areas:

- Europe Area.
- Maghreb Area.
- Mashreq Area.

Projects by work areas:



Projects by strategic lines:



Europe Area



Within the framework of the line to *control the privatization of War and Security*, four main lines of action have been developed during 2019: the strengthening of the **Shockmonitor** project and the identification of its relationship with companies part of the extractive industry; research, communication and advocacy actions on the impact on human rights of transnational companies activities in the euromediterranean region, within the **Observatory of Human Rights and Companies in the Mediterranean ODHE Observatory** (promoted by NOVACT and Suds); and a significant advance in widening space for awareness raising towards institutions as well as advocacy for the **introduction of human rights in public procurement**, within the framework of the 99.3% responsible campaign.

All this with the aim of promoting **the end of the occupation in the Palestinian and Western Sahara territories** through research, public awareness campaigns and political advocacy

Finally, we have contributed **to foster respect for human rights of refugee and migrant peoples** who live in and/or want to reach the Spanish Southern Border , through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international law. In addition, we have also worked on the framework of human rights violations that occur within the deportations system of refugee and migrant peoples between Catalonia and the Spanish Southern Border to Morocco, from a gender and security point of view.

The ODHE project launched in 2019 the “*Open Letter to MEPs on the ratification of the EU-Moroccan fishing agreement*”, signed by at least 60 organisations in solidarity with **occupied Western Sahara**. The areas of influence included Catalan town councils sensitive to the **introduction of human rights clauses in public procurement**, including specially the Barcelona City Council, as well as wider advocacy spaces in Catalonia such as the regional government (Generalitat de Catalunya) or the regional ombudsman (Sindic de Greuges).

At the international level, we have sought to participate, along with other networks working for global justice, in the **United Nations Human Rights Council** sessions and its parallel spaces created in the framework of the IV round of negotiations of the Binding UN Treaty on Business and Human Right. This 2019 we have organized a special session focused on denouncing and making visible corporate impunity in the context of Palestinian and Sahara occupied territories.

In the framework of *preventing violent extremisms*, we have started to work in coordination with partners in Italy and Austria to prevent far right extremism, Jihadist Salafism, discrimination and hate crimes. A **diagnosis of the causes and vectors of violent extremisms in Catalonia** have been drawn up, as well as recommendations for tackling them and an analysis of good practices for the prevention of violent extremisms in public policies.

A total of 70 people from civil society, frontline professionals and youth have been trained in how to prevent violent radicalisation through a training based on the RIZOMA manual and methodology. Finally, we held a conference with more than 120 participants to share the results of the diagnosis and to provide a common response between institutions and civil society to prevent violent extremisms from a human rights approach.

The *Civil Resistance* line has been strengthened within the framework of the national platform **Defender a Quien Defiende (Defend who Defends)**. A space that has consolidated as a multidisciplinary facilitator of protection and political advocacy tools - such as **Red Malla (Malla Network)** - for activists in Spain but also in confronting national laws that violate fundamental human rights based on security narratives. **This 2019, Defender a Quien Defiende has been awarded by the European Civic Forum.**

In the framework of the same strategic line, our capacity to participate in European networks have also been developed this year. Novact has connected with countries such as France, Hungary, Poland, Germany and Italy. All of them are also concerned about irregular regulations and practices regarding the protection and **guarantee of civil and political rights**, particularly the rights of freedom of expression, information, association and peaceful assembly.

This 2019 has been also the year in which we have embarked on a project together with Greenpeace. A **School of Activism** was jointly created, providing workshops, online courses and a youth camp, with the participation of more than 300 young people from different parts of Spain.

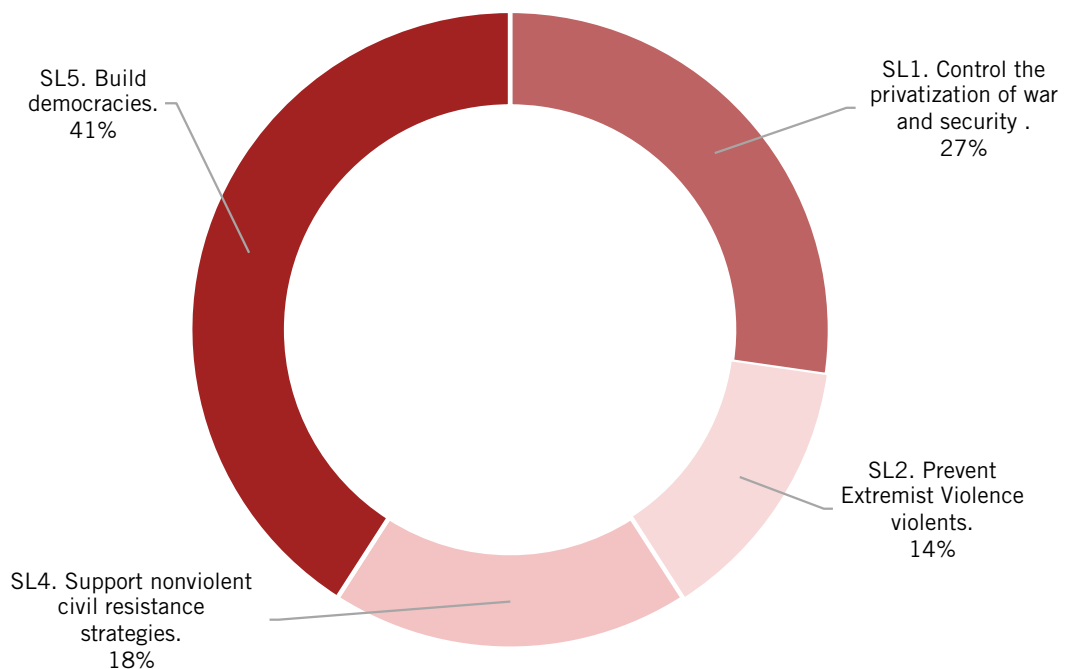
Last but not least, this year has been marked by several mobilizations in Catalonia in reaction to the Spanish Supreme Court's sentence 459/2019 condemning Catalan political and social leaders. Not only have we supported trial's monitoring by international observers through the **International Trial Watch** civil society platform, but also, once again, the **Som Defensores (We Are Defenders)** network of observers has been set up in the context of social mobilizations. As a coordinating organisation, we note the importance of their monitoring actions, including denouncing several police brutality cases that took place in Barcelona last October.

In 2019, the projects related to *economic democracy* have been also advanced and consolidated. On the one hand, we have been able to demonstrate the social and economic impact of the **REC citizen's currency** throughout the 13 months of this pilot project, favouring local commerce and social cohesion in the Besòs Area (within the city of Barcelona), laying the legal, technological and communication foundations to define new opportunities and projects related to REC.

Likewise, NOVACT has contributed to the creation of **two new cooperatives related to REC** and the Social and Solidarity Economy: Taula de Canvi SCCL and Agencia ESG SCCL, being NOVACT a partner of the latter.

At the level of *political democracy*, NOVACT has participated in the **dynamization of face-to-face and online debates in Barcelona and Catalonia**, favoring and improving deliberative participation. Moreover, it is worth mentioning that NOVACT along with other human rights entities signed an agreement with the Barcelona City Council to use the decidim (we decide) participatory tool to reinforce its democratic internal quality.

Europe Area: Projects by strategic lines





Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

Principal applicant

Barcelona city council

Co-applicant

Ivalua.
UPC (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya).
UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).
Young Foundation.
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

B-MINCOME: COMBINING ECONOMIC SUPPORT (SMI) AND ACTIVE SOCIAL POLICIES IN DISADVANTAGED URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD OF BARCELONA

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society.
Economic growth: public financing and macroeconomics, regional integration

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

6.067.613,90 €

Role

Co-applicant

Donor of the action

European Commission, EuropeAid.

Amount contributed (by donor)

637.662,50 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/11/2016 to 31/10/2019

Main and specific objectives

To increase the economic and social vitality of the districts; further develop the local economy and improve relations within the local community through the retention of funds within the Besòs area.

The specific objectives are:

- Local trade is reinforced and streets do not become deserted.
- Money stays in the district and circulates locally.
- Networks involving residents, businesses and institutions are reinforced, creating social cohesion

Results

- R1. Generated a relevant communicative and community impact on the use, benefits and operation of the currency Rec (Real Economy Currency)
- R2. 170 business belong to Rec's network and the 70% of the B-MINCOME families are receiving Recs.
- R3. Familiarization, launch and circulation (including multiplication) of the citizen currency Rec in the Besòs area.
- R4. Strengthened local economy and associative life through the citizen currency Rec.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Irídia, Centre per la Defensa dels Drets Humans.

Project title

RECLAIMING CIVIC SPACE IN SPAIN. REINFORCING CAPACITIES, RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS TO DEFEND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

Sector

CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights.
 ODS 16: Promote societies, fair, peaceful and inclusive.
 Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote non-violent civil resistance strategies.

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

181.841,23 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE).

Import financing

172.017,88 €

Dates

From 06/01/2017 al 11/30/2018

Objectives of the action

Ensure a secure space for Spanish Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and activists to advance social transformation in the country, while defending civil and political rights.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Increase capacities, provide resources and accompany organized people in their struggle to defend Human Rights (HR).
- Advocate for the abolition of public security laws which are violating HRs while creating new public security concepts from the civil society.

Results of the action

R1. Increased the capacities, provided resources and accompanied organized people in their struggle to defend HRs.

R2. Promoted a network of HR's observers.

R3. Awareness raising of Spanish citizens on the abolition of public security laws which are violating HRs while created new public security concepts from the civil society.

Name organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Main applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

OPEV. STRATEGY OF COORDINATION, COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY FOR PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISMS IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, human rights, peace and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Catalonia, Jordan, Tunisia	154.747,00 €	Coordinator	ACCD (Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation).	99.997,00 €	From 12/30/2017 to 05/31/2019

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the prevention of all forms of violent extremism by strengthening in communication, coordination, advocacy and civil society and training in Catalonia, Jordan and Tunisia.

The specific objective is to strengthen the role of civil society for the prevention of all violent extremism in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Results of the action

R1. Created a coordination unit, communication and impact Observatory Prevention Violent Extremism (OPEV).

R2. Enhanced capabilities OPEV advocacy both locally, within the areas of intervention, and internationally.

R3. Enhanced the capabilities of civil society participant OPEV in Catalonia, Jordan and Tunisia to play such a key, active and sustainable role in shaping public policy in preventing violent extremisms.

Name of the organization NOVACT, International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT, International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Gruppo di Volontariato Civile.
Sudwind Verein für
Entwicklungspolitik und
Globale Gerechtigkeit.

Affiliated entity

Project title

RHIZOME AGAINST POLARISATION

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human rights, peace and security.

Location of the action

Austria, Italy
and Spain

Cost of the action

606.403,24€

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

European
Commission,
EuropeAid.

Import financing

545.762,74 €

Dates

From 01/1/19 to
31/01/2021

Objectives of the action

Prevention of polarisation and radicalisation in 3 European countries at grass-root level through a participative approach.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Equip and protect first-line practitioners.
- Reinforce resilience in vulnerable groups.
- Produce innovative policies aiming to prevent radicalisation.

Results of the action

- R1. Equipped public institutions and first-line practitioners with policy frameworks to manage polarisation and radicalisation.
- R2. Reinforced resilience of communities at risk.
- R3. Increased awareness among EU society on existing good practices to mitigate polarisation.

Name organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Main applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Iridia, Center for the Defense of Human Rights.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

RIGHT2PROTEST: DEFENSE, RESEARCH, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY FOR CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE

Sector

CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights.
 ODS 16: Promote societies that are just, peaceful and inclusive.
 Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote nonviolent civil resistance strategies.

Location of the action

Spain, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland

Cost of the action

160.914,20 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors of the action

Diputació de Barcelona.

Amount contributed (by donor)

79.609.20 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 09/01/2018 to 08/31/2020

Objectives of the action

Promote respect for human rights through coordination and political and social action of local authorities and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) internationally.

The specific objectives are to:

- Defend the exercise of civil and political rights, particularly the right to protest, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and demonstration.
- Denounce the criminalization of civil society organizations in Europe
- Strengthen coordination and exchange of information, and improve the capacities and resources for effective political and social impact among CSOs in the Barcelona area and Catalonia, as well as among European countries of Germany, France, Hungary and Poland.

Results

R1. Enhanced coordination and information sharing between 6 European organizations and one local government unit in the defense of civil and political demarcation of Barcelona and Catalonia, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland rights.

R2. Improved capabilities and resources of communication and advocacy 20 CSOs from the Barcelona area and Catalonia, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland.

R3. Developed a European campaign for the defense of civil and political rights, denouncing the criminalization of protest and freedom of expression of social movements and CSOs in the Barcelona area, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

SUDS, International Association of Solidarity and Cooperation.

Co-applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Project title

REMOVING THE BUSINESS OF OCCUPATION IN THE SAHARA CONFLICT AND PALESTINE

Sector

CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding.
 SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
 NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.

Location of the action

Barcelona, Spain

Cost of the action

49.011,53 €

Role

Co-beneficiary

Donors to the action

Barcelona City Council.

Amount contributed (by donor)

49.011,53 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/12/2018 to 11/30/2020

Objectives of the action

Promote the commitment of Barcelona citizenry with the defense of Human Rights (HR) and the end of occupation in Palestine and Western Sahara through research, awareness and advocacy.

The specific objectives are to:

- Create synergies and new channels of cooperation with solidarity movements with Sahara and Palestine, youth organizations and grassroots civil organizations who have worked historically in this sector.
- Strengthen research and articulate a network of researchers and journalists, with the presence of women in the study areas (Sahara and Palestine).
- Improve communication with the media, to contribute to an objective account without stereotypes of context and conflict, to sensitize public opinion.

Results of the action

- R1. Reinforced the commitment of citizens ub the defense of human rights and to end the occupation in Palestine and Western Sahara.
- R2. Consolidated research and expanded awareness and advocacy on the impact and responsibility of transnational corporations (TNCs) infringement of human rights and the worsening of long-term conflicts.
- R3. Fomented the defense and protection of human rights to the performance of TNCs in occupation and conflict scenarios.

organization name's NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

SUDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

BUY PUBLIC ETHICS: RESEARCH, LEGAL AND SECURITY POLICY CONSISTENCY

Sector

Democratic governance and human rights: civil society, democracy, human rights, local authorities.

Location of the action

Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain)

Cost of the action

62.580,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.

Amount contributed (by donor)

49.860,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 12/01/2018 to 28/02/2020

Main and specific objectives

Contribute to the Catalan authorities within the framework of the Global Responsibility, ensure compliance with the Human Rights (HR) through the implementation of control mechanisms on Transnational Corporations (TNCs).

The specific objectives consist of:

- Promote public procurement ethics respect for human rights and sensitize the citizens of Barcelona on the importance of public procurement ethics.
- Strengthening convergence and networking between government, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and citizens to create strategies on promoting ethical procurement.
- Provide useful tools to guide the implementation of public procurement and add public administration bodies and supra-local application.

Results of the action

R1. Easy access to information and increased knowledge of the Catalan government and civil society on the human rights violation cases committed by TNCs.

R2. Empowered areas of interaction between the municipalities of Catalonia (taking epicenter of work Barcelona) and associations, to advance the implementation of public procurement ethics as a way to promote Justice and Global Responsibility.

R3. Increased awareness of civil society about the importance of Barcelona to demand and implement a coherent public policies that respect human rights through public procurement ethics.

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Main applicant

NOVACT. Institut Internacional Nonviolent per a l'acció.

Co-applicant

Iridia Centre, for the Defense of Human Rights Fotomovimiento Association.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT IN DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, human rights, local authorities. Migration and asylum.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Catalonia (Spain)	59,330.00 €	Coordinator	Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. Barcelona City Council.	10,500,00 € 40,400.18 €	From 02/01/2018 to 31/01/2019

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the respect of Human Rights (HR) of refugees and migrants living and / or want to reach the Spanish State, through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international law.

The specific objectives are to:

- Promoting awareness and empowerment of citizens in two districts of the city of Barcelona (Ciutat Vella and Nou Barris) on the situation of rights violations, racism and discrimination faced by refugees immigrants from the southern border through for research and awareness.
- Strengthening the role of the actors of the local administration in advocacy processes to ensure effectively that the Spanish State fulfills its obligations regarding the protection, reception and guarantee the human rights of migrants and refugees through for research, mobilization and advocacy.

Results of the action

R1. Improved awareness and empowerment of two districts of the city of Barcelona (Ciutat Vella and Nou Barris) on the situation of rights violations, racism and discrimination faced by refugees and migrants, women and children, during their migratory transit through the southern border and its processes host, paying particular attention to the situations experienced by women and children, through awareness campaigns and workshops with youth.

R2. Strengthened the role of local government actors in both districts (Nou Barris and Ciutat Vella) in advocacy processes to ensure effectively that the Spanish State fulfills its obligations regarding the protection, reception and guarantee the human rights of migrants and refugees, through research, mobilization and advocacy.

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Lead applicant

SUDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.

Co-applicant

NOVACT. Institut Internacional Nonviolent per a l'Acció. Centre Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau.

Affiliated entity

Project title

SECURITY FOR WHOM? ANALYSIS AND PROTESTS FROM CITIZENSHIP WITH CRITICISM ARMS TRADE, THE PRIVATIZATION OF WAR AND ITS IMPACT ON THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN PALESTINE

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, human rights, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

88,920.00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament).

Amount contributed (by donor)

70.000,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/12/2018 to 14/03/2020

Objectives of the action

Help to prevent the increased flow of weapon and the privatization of war and security in Palestine, while respect for Human Rights (HR), in general, and the rights of women, in particular, is guaranteed.

The specific objective is to promote an informed, engaged and critical Catalan citizenry about different forms of violence and the effects that the privatization of war and security in Palestine have on women and Human Rights.

Results of the action

R1. Improved structures and research strategies on the impact and influence of the military industry and European private security in peace-building process and respect for human rights in Palestine, with special attention to the rights of women.

R2. Increased awareness and responsibility of Catalan citizenry about the role and responsibility of the processes of privatization of war and security on violence against women in long-term conflicts.

R3. Developed political strategy and social impact in Catalonia and Spain to denounce the phenomenon of privatization of war and security in protracted conflicts, particularly in Palestine. Placing special emphasis on promoting policy coherence actors and public institutions in Catalonia with interconnection with Human Rights Agenda, Women Agenda, peace and security, 2030 Agenda (ODS 5 and 16) or the commitments arising from the International Convention on elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women (CEDAW).

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Principal applicant

Coodin SCCL

Co-applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

STRENGTHENING OF THE CATALAN SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY THROUGH THE COMPLEMENTARY CURRENCIES

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society. Economic growth: public finance and macroeconomics, regional integration.

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

198.640,00 €

Role

Co-recipient

Donor of the action

Generalitat de Catalunya

Amount contributed (by donor)

99.240,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/12/2018 to 31/10/2019

Objectives of the action

Define a commandment of key strategies for economic reactivation, through an investigation into social and complementary currencies and cooperative finance.

The specific objectives are:

- Promote the economic reactivation of the economic fabric.
- Fomentar la competitividad de la economía de las empresas participantes en la red de la moneda Rec.
- Promote the competitiveness of the economy of the companies in the Rec currency network.
- Strengthen networks between neighbors and between entities and businesses, as a tool for social cohesion.
- To promote employment in social enterprises for the currency management to develop related applications.

Results of the action

- R1. Identified and mapped the key agents and created the commandment of key strategies in which the complementary currency is a driving element to promote and foment the Catalan cooperative, social and solidarity economy.
- R2. The consolidation of the Rec in Barcelona, and its extension to other neighborhoods of the city; and established the Rec currency as the starting point of the digital currency in Catalonia.
- R3. A cooperative organization that manages the citizen currency (with users and representatives from different sectors to promote the Rec) that generates employment.
- R4. Two lines of business linked to Rec technology system were designed and a Rec web platform was programmed.

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Main applicant
Ekona SCCL

Co-applicant
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project
STRENGTHENING CATALAN ECONOMY THROUGH A RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT STAMP

Sector
Human rights and democratic governance: civil society.
Economic growth: macroeconomics and public finance, regional integration.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	199.917,50 €	Co-beneficiary	Generalitat of Catalunya	31.280,00 €	From 12/21/2018 to 10/31/2019

Main and specific objectives

Attract capital for high-impact, responsible and sustainable projects through the creation of a stamp of responsible investment.

The specific objectives are to:

- Encourage the participation of citizens with low savings to invest in responsible projects through social currency.
- Promote economic reactivation of the economic fabric.
- Relocating the economy in strategic sectors.
- Promote economic productivity, to the extent that new technology that increases security while reducing financial costs.

Results

R1. Formed two cooperatives: a driving responsible investment stamp and other to certified it.

R2. An agreement with the public administration for the implementation of two pilot on the investment projects stamp.

R3. Given the stamp of two entities responsible investment (or existing collective platforms).

R4. Created a network of 'avisadoras' in the territory consisting of an entity in each region of Catalonia.

R5. Participation of Rec users on the responsible investment.

R6. Prepared a report on the conditions that must have a responsible and high impact investment fund in Catalonia, so people who make decisions on this issue can have rigorous and detailed information.

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Main applicant

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Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

REC CITIZEN CURRENCY COMMERCIAL ACTION

Sector

Economic growth: regional integration, aid for trade.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona, Catalonia.	6.840,00 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona	6.840,00 €	From 12/10/2018 to 04/30/2020

Main and specific objectives

Strengthen and expand the use of rec citizen currency through commercial and associative dynamism in the Besos area.

The specific objective is to consolidate and expand existing users from different sectors and areas, as well as other individual users of the Besos area.

Results

R1. 17 new individual users joined the rec during the Christmas season.

R2. Advised 471 users of B-MINCOME, 17 shops and two entities during the Christmas season.

R3. 4.125 recs recirculated during the first 20 days of December, 73,3% more than the entire previous month.

R4. Given "promotional kits" to businesses to increase awareness among customers rec.

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Affiliated entity

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Institute for Nonviolent Action.
Iridia Center.
Catalan Association for the
Defense of Human Rights.
Institute of Human Rights of
Catalonia.
Observatory of the Penal
System and Human Rights of
the UB.
Prague Collective.

Title of the project

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL WATCH

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society,
democracy, Human Rights, local authorities.

Location of the action

Cost of the action

Role

Donors to the action

**Amount contributed
(by donor)**

Dates (D/M/Y)

Spain

95.922,74 €

Coordinator

Private donations

12.925,00 €

From 01/02/2019
to 31/05/2019

Main and specific objectives

Ensure and facilitate the presence of national and international observers, with analysis from the academic, procedural matters and Human Rights (HR) during the trial sessions at the Spanish Supreme Court on 1 October referendum in Catalonia.

The specific objectives are to:

- Analyze the judgment from the academic side, to ensure the procedural rights of the defendants, through a team of between 15 and 20 academics.
- Guarantee the physical presence of international observers of human rights in all units of the Supreme Court during all sessions of the trial.

Results of the action

R1. Elaborate monitoring reports assessing the fairness of the trial and respect for human rights and due process of the accused, the balance of the parties, a good practice tests, respect for the powers of the Supreme Court and the High Court and evaluation the provisional pressure.

R2. Guaranteed presence in different sessions of the trial of different human rights observers impartial and international prestige.

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Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

PREVENTION OF POLARIZATION IN BARCELONA

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, development education and awareness.

Location of the action

Barcelona

Cost of the action

16.351,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.

Amount contributed (by donor)

10.000,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019

Main and specific objectives

Strengthen knowledge of Barcelona's civil society and the educational community to prevent violent extremism and polarization through education.

The specific objectives are focused on to:

- Create and disseminate innovative educational products.
- Train organized civil society in preventing polarization and violent extremism.

Results of the action

R1. Created innovative educational content to work on preventing violent extremism from young people in schools and/or youth homes.

R2. Strengthened capabilities in preventing violent extremism and polarization of organized civil society.

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Lead applicant

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Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

CONFERENCES ON MONETARY AND FINANCIAL MODELS FOR A NEW ECONOMY

Sector

Economic growth: regional integration and aid for trade.

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

2.500,00 €

Role

Coordinador

Donors to the action

Basic Income Network Italy (BIN).

Amount contributed (by donor)

2.500,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/02/2019 to 31/03/2019

Main and specific objectives

Exchange international experiences with experts and professionals on social economy, basic income, social innovation, digitalization, social and complementary currencies, commons ..., within the framework of the project for the definition of monetary and financial models for a new economy.

Results of the action

R1. Having involved different social and economic initiatives to rethink and formulate proposals for sustainable progress. About 50 people and about 15 initiatives and organizations on the subject have participated.

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Lead applicant

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Co-applicant

SUDS association.

affiliated entity

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Project title

STRATEGIC PUBLIC PURCHASE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: democracy, civil society, human rights, development education and awareness, peace and security.

Location of the action

Catalonia

Cost of the action

93.830,00 €

Paper

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.

Amount contributed (by donor)

75.000,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2021

Main and specific objectives

Contribute to the Catalan authorities, in general, and the Barcelona city council, in particular, ensure compliance with human rights (HR) through the implementation of mechanisms of control over transnational corporations (TNCs), in the context of global responsibility.

The specific objective is focused on promote public procurement by public administrations as a key player in the protection of HR by searching, proposals for legal instruments and awareness campaigns to citizenship of Barcelona.

Results of the action

R1. Facilitated access to information and increased knowledge of the Catalan government and civil society on cases of HR violations committed by TNCs and on sectoral monitoring tools that may be useful to include in the specifications.

R2. Increased awareness of civil society of Barcelona on the importance of demand and implement a coherent public policies that respect the HR through public procurement ethics.

R3. Strengthened inter-agency and civil society organizations to influence have a broader vision of HR approach and extraterritoriality in public procurement, beyond the introduction of social clauses strictly local focus areas. Thus deepening the concept of policy coherence from the point of view of shared responsibility and global justice.

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Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Project title

RECLAIMING CIVIC SPACE IN SPAIN II: REINFORCING CAPACITIES, RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS TO DEFEND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

Sector

CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights.
ODS 16: Promote societies, fair, peaceful and inclusive.
Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote non-violent civil resistance strategies

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

189.518,62€

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)

Amount contributed (by donor)

179.298,6 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2021

Objectives of the action

Defense and recover the space for the political participation of civil society through the package of rights that are part of the Right to Protest: Right of Peaceful Assembly, Freedom of Expression, Right of Information.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Create an integral protection system for activists and Human Rights (HR) defenders in Spain.
- Create a way of political accountability related to violations of HR.

Results of the action

R1. Consolidated a system of protection, support and reinforcement of the Right to Protest in Spain.

R2. Analyzed the trends in the violation of human rights and created exhaustive and concrete reports about violations of the right to protest.

R3. Improved the political impact about the respect of the right to protest.

R4. Recovered the space for the political participation of civil society through the package of rights that are part of the Right to Protest.

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Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

EFE.
El País.
Moyen Orient.
ARA .

Project title

SAHEL, A POLYEDRICAL AND GROWING THREAT IN THE NEW SOUTHERN BORDER OF EUROPE

Sector

CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security:
Peacebuilding, general protection of the environment
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.

Location of the action

Mali, Niger and Libya.

Cost of the action

20.000,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

European Union.

Amount contributed (by donor)

20.000,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 05/05/2019 to 03/06/2020

Main and specific objectives

Documenting as the population of the Sahel, which is pushed to start a migration process by a multiplicity of factors (climate change, insecurity, poverty, presence of extremist groups), just entering an avalanche of conflicts that are added along the migration path center, marked by no right spaces and the presence of a network of actors (Daesh, militias, PMSC, smugglers ...) that systematically violate Human Rights (HR) with impunity.

Results of the action

R1. Documented, analyzed and disseminated:

- the structural causes of forced displacement of the population in the Sahel region (poverty, lack of governance, climate change, social repression and militarization);
- the Jihadism growth in the Sahel and their relationships with extractive logic of transnational corporations and led by military and private security companies (PMSC) security and military industrial complex;
- the violations of HR on migrant refugee populations in their path through the Sahel to Europe; and
- the differential impact on refugee and migrant women.

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Lead applicant

Irídia, Centro para la defensa de los Derechos Humanos.

Co-applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Project title 940

DEPORTATIONS AND SECURITY

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, development education and awareness raising, development education and awareness raising, gender equality.
Migration and asylum.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain and Morocco	47,250.00 €	Co-beneficiary	Ajuntament de Barcelona.	11.994.00 €	From 01/09/2019 to 30/11/2020

Objectives of the action

To contribute to the respect and defense of the Human Rights (HR) of migrants and refugees through the knowledge and awareness of the causes, violations and difficulties that these people suffer in the migration process.

The specific objectives are:

- To promote a citizenry committed to defending the HR of migrants and refugees through research, awareness, social mobilization and political advocacy on the HR violations that occur in the system of deportations between Catalonia and the Southern Border to Morocco of migrants and refugees, from a gender and security point of view.
- Generate changes that help prevent HR violations in the processes of deportation of migrants from Catalonia and from the southern border to Morocco.

Results of the action

R1. Improved research strategy to rigorously analyze, with audiovisual analysis and documentation, the problems and impact on HR of the system of deportations from Catalonia and the southern border to Morocco, from a gender and security perspective.

R2. Increased awareness and sensitization of the citizens of Barcelona on the problems of the deportation system; its impact on HR, the consequences of the monitoring model of surveillance by the State of Rights; and the political and human consequences of deportation to Morocco from Catalonia.

R3. Reinforce the social mobilization to prevent deportations without judicial guarantees and coordinate the work of the groups and organizations that fight for the defense of the HR of refugees and migrants in the city of Barcelona.

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Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

SUDS association.

Affiliated entity

Project title

PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL SHOCK: EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE ANALYSIS, AWARENESS AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LOGICAL EXTRACTIVE COLONIZING, LINKED TO MILITARY AND SECURITY INDUSTRY

Sector

CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding, general protection of the environment
 SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
 SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
 NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Palestine, Libya, Catalonia	53,592.00 €	Co-beneficiary	Barcelona City Council. European Union. Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development (ACCD).	37.320,00 € 11,256.00 € 1,516.00 €	From 01/10/2019 to 30/09/2020

Main and specific objectives

Contribute to the defense of human rights (HR) and environmental rights to promote an eco-social transition to a livable world for all, away from the extractivism of transnational corporations and arms production, which generate violence and global inequalities.

The specific objective is focused on promote a transformative critical vision of global citizenship on the impact of HR and environmental impacts of the extractive logic linked to the military and security industry through the coordination of the search network Euro-Mediterranean "Shock" the analysis applied to the transforming political communication and social impact in Catalonia and Spain.

Results of the action

R1. Coordinated the "Shock" network of researchers of the Euro-Mediterranean region on the relationship of the military industry and private security with extractivism of raw materials and their environmental impact.

R2. Developed a research program based on decentralized production of 3 research with researchers from the southern and northern Mediterranean. It has analyzed the relationship between the military and private security industry, extractive transnationals, the far-right parties, the corporate media and their impact on HR and the environment where mining projects are performed.

R3. Promoted 3 communication campaigns linked to the audiovisual reports decentralized research program on social networks and traditional media. It has been reported and raised awareness about violations of human rights in the extractive projects, his relationship with the military and security industry and the serious impact on the environment.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Project title 955

WE STRENGTHEN THE SOCIAL USE OF THE REC, CITY CURRENCY OF BARCELONA

Sector

Economic growth: regional integration and aid for trade

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

37.500,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajutament de Barcelona

Amount contributed (by donor)

30.000,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/12/2019 to 31/05/2020

Objectives of the action

To define and pilot a model involving the associative network, social economy entities and proximity trade sector (CLICA) in order to make the REC (Barcelona's citizen's currency) one of the tools of these sectors and to strengthen the local economy and social cohesion in Barcelona.

The specific objectives are:

- Define a viable model for a multi-sector platform that responds to the needs and social and economic problems of the actors involved: key sectors, minimum and optimum numbers of participants, types and amounts of quotas, timetable, financing plan, break-even points.
- Involve and activate the key sectors (trade, social economy and citizenship) to adjust the model and be part of the pilot test.
- Implement the pilot platform in some area of the territory with strategic value for the sectors involved.
- Evaluate the pilot platform and apply improvements for its extension.

Results of the action

R1. The needs of the key actors that fit with the viability of the platform model applied in the REC have been identified.

R2. An initial map of key actors with interests, suggestions, doubts and objections has been obtained, which will allow us to agree on the area in which to carry out the pilot test.

R3. Demand for the service is encouraged.

R4. A critical mass of different types of users who encourage the use of the REC have been obtained.

R5. Dissemination statements by prescribers and dissemination to social networks have been made.

R6. A report and evaluation of the pilot platform was produced with recommendations for its extension.

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Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Project title 971

MANAGEMENT OF SMI PAYMENTS IN REC CURRENCY AND USER SERVICE

Sector

Economic growth: regional integration and aid for trade

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

14.730,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Amount contributed (by donor)

14.730,00€

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/11/2019 to 31/05/2020

Objectives of the action

Study the impact of paying the SMI in REC citizen currency for its extension to other vulnerable households.

Results of the action

R1. A study was carried out on the consumption patterns of REC based on the use of the transactional and anonymous database: average amounts, medians, frequencies and maximum and minimum values, time distribution of transactions (by days and time slots), accumulation and expenditure patterns of REC according to user typology, distribution by territory, territorial consumption pattern, typology of shops where purchases are made with Recs and discriminating factors.

R2. A report was drawn up with recommendations and proposals for an extension of the payment system to other emergency aid and the use of REC currency to other vulnerable groups with voluntary exchanges of euros to Recs.

Maghreb Area



From Tunis, the regional office in the Maghreb region, NOVACT works to strengthen the rule of law and integration in the region.

In relation to the strategical lines to *control the privatisation of war and security*, NOVACT has contributed to the **Western Sahara's conflict resolution** by strengthening the capacities of the Saharawi population, raising awareness and advocacy regarding the plundering of natural resources in this territory.

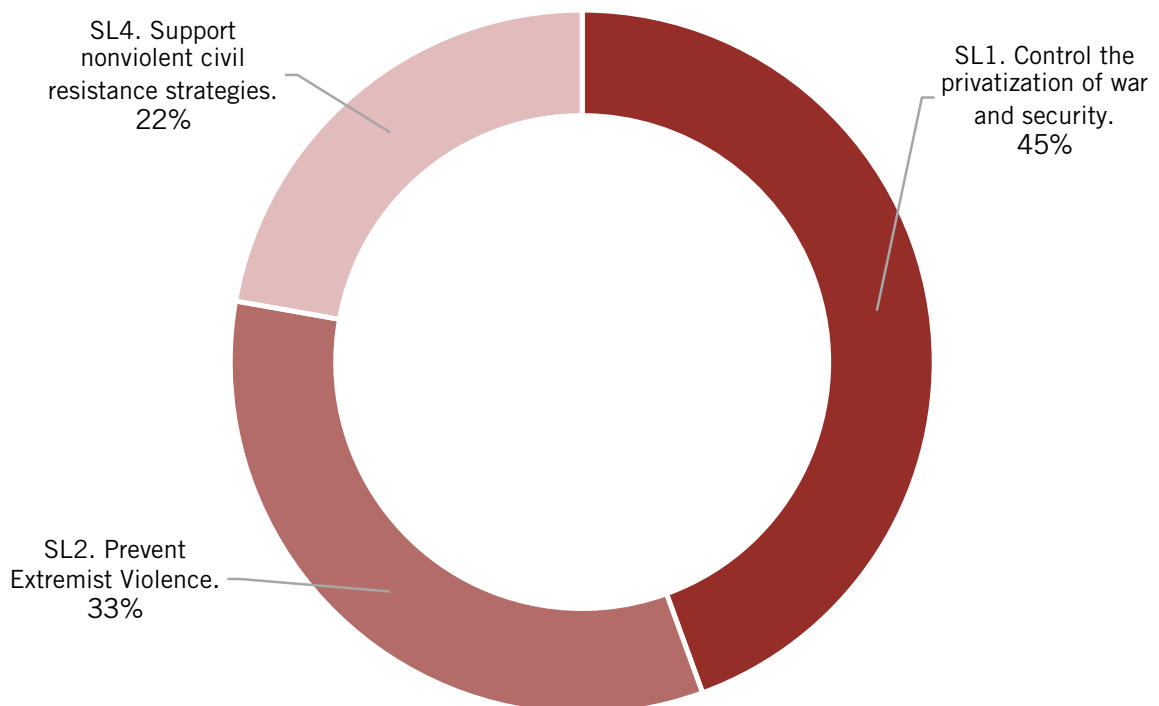
In 2019, we organised a special session in United Nations with Saharawi civil society representatives **to denounce corporate impunity in the context of occupation of the Sahara territories**. We have also continued with an advocacy strategy at the European Parliament particularly focused on the plunder of fishing resources, to prevent the signing of the EU-Moroccan fishing agreement.

Regarding the strategical line in *preventing violent extremisms*, NOVACT continues to work side by side with the most relevant organizations in Tunisia, through a strategy focused on civil society empowerment. The actors working on the Prevention of Violent Extremisms have been mapped, the causes and vectors of violent radicalization have been investigated and the elaboration of **the Civil Society Action Plan to Prevent Violent Extremisms** has begun. Secondly, **300 people from civil society, as well as social educators, have been trained** in how to prevent violent extremisms throughout the country and have been given tools to address them from a rights and community perspective.

Furthermore, resilience of 300 young people from communities vulnerable to violent radicalization has been strengthened through cultural and sporting activities such as theatre, dancing, comedy, Theatre of the Oppressed and cinema. These activities have also turned into bigger actions aimed at reaching a wider audience, such as theatre festivals that gathered more than 4,300 participants in Tunisia.

In the *Civil Resistance* strategical line, we have worked on the consolidation of two **SPEAR Popular Schools** (one in April and one in August 2019) with more than 100 participants. Spaces for organized youth from the **MENA region and Western Sahara** in which we were able to deepen our contribution to the perspective of human security, the rule of law and social justice in the region. All this with a perspective of shared leadership and collective power.

Maghreb Area: Projects by strategic lines



Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Principal applicant

Associació Catalana d'Amics del Poble Sahrauí.

Co-applicant

SUDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.

Affiliated entity

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Title of the project

SÀHARA DEMPEUS: STRENGTHENING THE COMMITMENT AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE CATALAN CITIZENSHIP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENCE IN WESTERN SAHARA

Sector

CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding.
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	94.289,81 €	Affiliated organization	ACCD (Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development). Province of Barcelona.	9.089,00 € 16.528,93 €	From 01/10/2017 to 31/12/2019

Main and specific objectives

Contribute to the solution of the long-lasting conflict in Western Sahara, based on a sustainable peace, dialogue between the two communities and respect for human rights.

The specific objective are focus on:

- Strengthen Catalonia's support for Western Sahara through the analysis of the causes that perpetuate the long-lasting conflict.
- Give voice to Sahrawi communities affected by the lack of access to their natural resources.
- Promote the shared responsibility of Catalan citizenry and the political advocacy on international and Catalan institutions.

Results

R1. Improved the knowledge about the actors, dynamics and economic and political causes that generate human rights violations and inequality in access to natural resources of the Sahrawi population, disaggregated between men and women.

R2. Increased awareness and shared responsibility of Catalan citizenry about the conflict in Western Sahara, with special attention to stablish dialogue with the Moroccan migrant population in Catalonia, in order to reduce the media silence and the political obstacles between the communities living in Catalonia.

R3. Developed a political advocacy strategy addressed to the Catalan Parliament, the UN (United Nations) and the African Union to prevent violations of international law and human rights and promote the sustainable human development of the Sahrawi people.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

main applicant

Associació Catalana d'Ajuda al Poble
Saharai (ACAPS).

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

NOVACT. International Institute for
Nonviolent Action.

Project title

**NOW THE SAHARA: REINFORCING THE VOICE OF
SAHARAUI CIVIL SOCIETY**

Sector

CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security:
Peacebuilding.
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for
sustainable development, provide access to justice for all
and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at
all levels
NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war
and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Western Sahara: Occupied territories and refugee camps of Tindouf.	157.750,00 €	Affiliated entity	ACCD (Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development). Barcelona City Council	25.490,00 € 12.609,10 €	From 01/03/2019 to 01/09/2020

Objectives of the action

Contribute to a nonviolent resolution of the conflict in
Western Sahara through capacity building of Saharawi
population in the fight against the plundering of natural
resources in this territory.

The specific objectives are to:

- Improve security, protection and restoration of
Human Rights of Saharawi population through the
launch of an international campaign against the
plundering of natural resources in this territory.
- Strengthen the capacities of Saharawi organizations
from occupied territories and refugee camps in
Tindouf (Algeria) at the launch of campaigns in the
field of fight against plundering of natural resources.

Results of the action

R1. Enhanced understanding of the causes of Saharawi
conflict through the generation of research products related
to the plundering of natural resources in Western Sahara.

R2. Enhanced capabilities of Saharawi associations to
improve its leadership in international campaign against the
plundering of natural resources in Western Sahara.

R3. Reinforced advocacy and awareness actions to give
visibility to the exploitation of natural resources in Western
Sahara and its impacts on Human Rights violations of the
Saharawi population.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Principal applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action	Ligue Tunisienne des Droits Humains (LTDH) Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail. Association Tunisienne des Femmes Democrates (ATFD). Free Sight Association (FSA). Gruppo di Volontariato Civile (GVC).	LTDH. UGTT. ATFD. Free Sight Association (FSA). GVC.

Title of the project	Sector
SALAM, PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN TUNISIA: AN APPROACH BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE	CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels NOVACT strategic line 2: Preventing violent extremism.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia	1.247.693,72 €	Coordinator	Europeaid. ICSP/2017/393-094. AECID (Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development). Catalan Agency for International Cooperation and Development	998.000,72 € 199.950,00 € 49.734 €	From 21/12/2017 to 31/12/2020

Main and specific objectives	Results
Contribute to the promotion of the democratic values of peace and human dignity in Tunisia, by strengthening the abilities of non-state actors in the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PEV). The specific objective is to promote the role of youth and women in the development and implementation of PEV innovative strategies and the reinforcement of community resilience and social cohesion.	R1. Strengthened the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism. R2. Improved knowledge about the drivers of violent extremism. R3. Promoted the participation of women and youth in the co-production of the public policies. R4. Strengthened the resilience to violent extremism of vulnerable youth. R5. Tested a pilot strategy for the PEV in detention centers.

organization name's NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

principal applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

SPEAR 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL OF POPULAR EDUCATION FOR THE ARAB REGION

Sector

CAD sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: democracy, Human Rights, development education and awareness, peace and security.
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
NOVACT strategic line 4: Support nonviolence civil resistance strategies.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Paper	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia	608.695,00 €	Coordinator	United and Community Fund.	848.944,00 €	From 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

Main and specific objectives

Reinforcing the capacities and skills of organized youth from the MENA and Southern Sahara region to bring positive contributions to human security, rule of law and social Justice in the Region.

The specific objectives are is focus on:

- Establishment of the second, third and fourth School of Popular Education for the Arab Region (SPEAR).
- Reinforcement the skills of 200 young civil society representatives from the Region.
- Training the administrative staff for 12 months on curriculum and conducting a school.

Results of the action

- R1. Held a second, third and fourth SPEAR school.
- R2. Created a manual of capitalization of the SPEAR school.
- R3. Produced a Handbook of the course about School of Popular Education Methodology, by the staff of the project, that includes: the experience held in the first and second SPEAR schools, methodology, dynamics and main outcomes.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

Project title

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL OF POPULAR EDUCATION FOR THE ARAB REGION (SPEAR)

Sector

CAD sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: democracy, Human Rights, development education and awareness, peace and security.
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
NOVACT strategic line 4: Support nonviolence civil resistance strategies.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia, MENA Region	238.260,20 €	Coordinator	Justice and Education Fund (JEF).	238.260,20 €	From 09/01/2018 to 01/09/2019

Objectives of the action

Reinforce the capacities and skills of organized youth from the MENA region to bring positive contributions to human security, rule of law and social Justice in the Region.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Establish a School of Popular Education for the Arab Region (SPEAR) that will reinforce the skills of young civil society representatives and grass-root social movements from the MENA Region
- Create the bases for the self-empowerment of the SPEAR School and train the administrative staff on curriculum and conducting a school.

Results of the action

R1. Participation of 40 young CSO representatives in the first 3-week Course of the SPEAR
R2. Trained and prepared staff members for future courses and cohorts.



Mashreq Area



The regional Mashreq country office is located in Amman, Jordan.

In the framework of the *prevention of violent extremisms*, the advocacy component is relevant in Jordan through two conferences. Firstly, an **international conference** was held in Amman, with the participation of more than 120 members of institutions and civil society from the Euro-Mediterranean region, and with the aim of promoting the role of civil society in the prevention of violent extremisms as well as sharing good practices being carried out in the region. Secondly, **the first meeting to learn about and strengthen the role of women** in the prevention of violent extremisms was held between the main regional actors.

Likewise, Amman hosted **the second strategic meeting of the main OPEV Observatory hubs** from Spain, Tunisia, Jordan and Iraq. Gathered together in Amman, their joint and coordinated research and communication strategies were reinforced.

Specifically regarding the research goals and strategy, causes and vectors of **violent radicalisation in Iraqi Kurdistan and Iraq** have been investigated, and Action Plans for the prevention of violent extremisms have been drawn up, focusing on human security as a way to proposing alternatives to the security-based model. In Jordan, the role of women in preventing violent extremisms has been investigated.

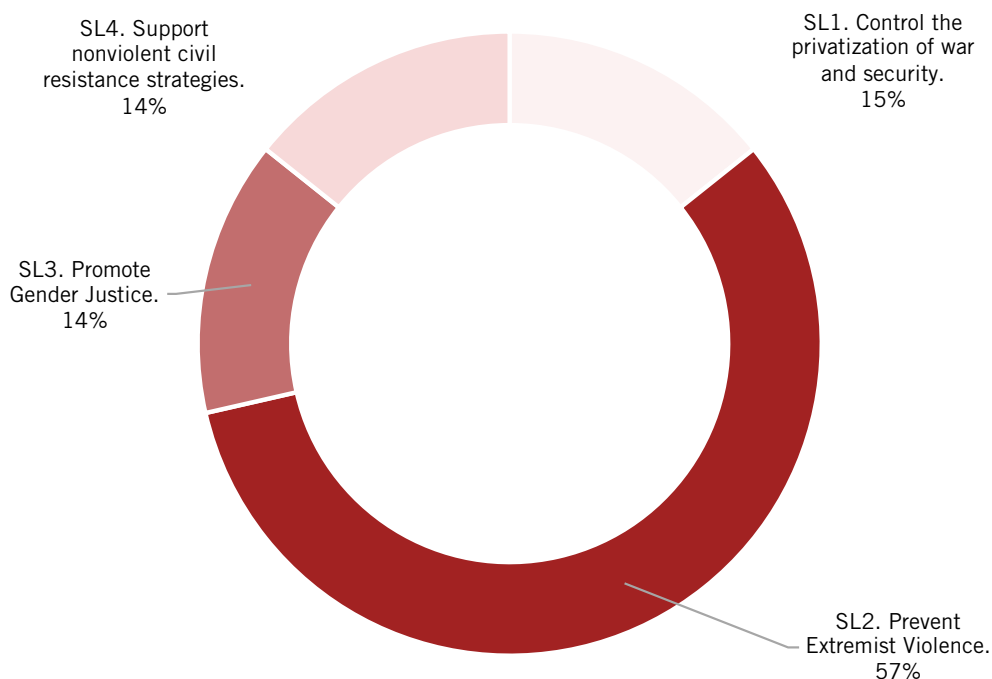
More than **100 key people from the national civil society** have also been trained on how to prevent violent extremisms within different communities, in order to strengthen the resilience of 300 young people in refugee camps and also within the host community in Kurdistan, through music and sports such as skating, football and leisure activities for peace.

In Palestine, this 2019 we have started working on the *prevention of violent extremisms* by strengthening the knowledge about its causes and in relation to the global prevention agenda, encouraging the establishment of channels of dialogue between civil society and institutions, adopting an **Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremisms**, as well as by strengthening young Palestinians resilience to violent extremist narratives. In this framework, we have already organized the organization of an international conference promoted by the main actors - movements and organizations - that conform the popular nonviolent resistance in Palestine, as well as with the presence of political leaders and international organizations.

We have also continued **to support human rights defenders and nonviolent social transformation movements**, as well as communities resilience, through the defence of their civil and political rights, including applied research and legal accompaniment. This year we have developed this work especially in the municipality of Al Walajah (Betlehem) in the West Bank, located in Area C. For this reason, we continue to work side by side with organizations such as the Popular Struggle Coordination Committees (PSCC), Alternative Information Center – Palestine (AICP) and Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR).

Also in Palestine, **we have continued supporting and making visible the essential role of Women Human Rights Defenders in Gaza and the West Bank**, as well as working with the Union of Palestinian Women’s Committees (UPWC) to strengthen women and young women Human Rights Defenders’ resilience in three Palestinian refugee camps in the occupied West Bank.

Mashreq Area: Projects by strategic lines





Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.	Alternative Information Center (AIC). Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR). Popular Struggle Coordination Committees (PSCC).	

Project title	Sector
STRENGTHENING THE PEACEBUILDING AND NONVIOLENCE RESPONSE OF ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO THE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF AL WALAJAH IN AREA C OF THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Palestine	194.978,20 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona	147.708,20 €	From 01/09/2017 to 31/10/2019

Objectives of the action	Results of the action
<p>Strengthen the peacebuilding and nonviolence response focus on local organizations and local authorities in areas at risk of displacement from Area C of the Occupied Palestinian Territories.</p> <p>The specific objectives are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen resilience capacities in front of civil and political rights violations of women, men, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), local authorities and political leaders from Al Walajah, Bethlehem, through monitoring, protection, advocacy and mobilization. - Increase the empowerment and protection at local, national and international level, of CSOs and local authorities from Al Walalah, who are not visible or not actives in conflict resolution. 	<p>R1. Increased the knowledge, leadership and legal capacities of CSOs and municipal authorities from Al Walajah and around, about security, protection and equality rights violations.</p> <p>R2. Increased awareness of rights violations of the population of the area and the rights of women in Al Walajah. Also increased awareness of advocacy tools from local authorities, diplomatic delegations and international CSOs.</p> <p>R3. Mobilized women and men from local communities, mobilized to claim their rights to security and equality in a comprehensive manner including political representatives, women's groups or CSOs.</p> <p>R4. Supported the protection of people at risk of displacement of Al Walajah and Area c, from international community, through civil society organizations and public representatives of influence.</p>

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.

Co-applicant

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Affiliated entity

Project title

INDICASERE: ADVOCACY, DIAGNOSIS, TRAINING, AWARENESS AND RESILIENCE OF THE SYRIAN COMMUNITIES IN JORDAN, KURDISTAN, CATALONIA

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, gender equality, peace and security.
Migration and asylum.

Location of the action

Jordan, Kurdistan,
Iraq, Catalonia,

Cost of the action

757.268,24€

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Catalan Agency for
Development
Cooperation (ACCD).

**Amount contributed
(by donor)**

595.394,67 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 1/1/2018
to 31/12/2019

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the prevention of violent conflicts, the transformation of their causes and the peaceful, dialogued and just solution of conflicts by reinforcing the role of civil society for the prevention of violent extremism as a comprehensive effort to respond to the conflict in Syria and its effects in Jordan, Iraqi Kurdistan and Catalonia.

The specific objective is focused on promotion of the full intervention of women and youth Syrian refugee and host Jodan, Kurdish and Catalan host population in the transformation of the causes of conflict arising from the war in Syria.

Results of the action

R1. Strengthened the capacities of the participating civil society of the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism in Jordan, Iraqi Kurdistan and Catalonia to play a key, active and sustainable role in the definition of public policies on the construction of peace and refuge.

R2. Strengthened the participation and accessibility of organized civil society in the formulation of public policies on peacebuilding, conflict resolution and refuge crisis, with special emphasis on United Nations resolution 1325 and through the quality analysis of the role of the women and youth in the prevention of violent extremism

R3. Reinforced the acceptability of alternative narratives to hate speech in the context of the Syrian crisis through the promotion of anti-rumor networks to deal with intolerance and violence with a special role of women and youth.

R4. Strengthened resilience, as well as availability and affordability for the protection of the Syrian refugee and host population, especially women and youth, in Jordan and Iraqi Kurdistan.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

Observatory of Human Rights-DESC

Co-applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Affiliated entity

Project title

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN EAST JERUSALEM: ITS SPECIAL IMPACT ON THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN. REINFORCEMENT OF RESPONSE AND INCIDENT CAPACITIES AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action

Palestine and Europe

Cost of the action

175.440,42 €

Role

Co-beneficiary

Donors to the action

Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)

Amount contributed (by donor)

39.924,42 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 31/12/2018
To 31/03/2020

Objectives of the action

Contribute to respect and protection of the individual and collective Human Rights (HR) of Palestinian population in the process of peacebuilding with justice, strengthening the women's role, the rule of law and the local and international democratic governance.

The specific objective is focused on improve the local incidence capacity at local, national and international level of organizations and social movements to denounce the violations of the HR of companies in East Jerusalem, Palestine, through training in international law and complaint mechanisms, compilation of data with gender indicators, participation of women, network work, collective definition of strategies and protection mechanisms.

Results of the action

R1. Strengthened the capacities, knowledge and tools of 60 young people and women of social movements and Palestinian organizations to gather information, with a specific analysis of gender, to identify which are the violence faced by Palestinian women as a result of the actions of the companies that operate in East Jerusalem and what are the international legislations and protection mechanisms offered by the UN.

R2. Defined and implemented a political strategy in Palestine, Catalonia and internationally, that allows influencing local, national and international authorities on the need to establish mechanisms to control the impact of companies and define public procurement criteria that are respectful with HR.

R3. Increased and improved the quality of political accompaniment, with gender, community and networking perspective, to HRD who face repression and violence against companies operating in industrial zones and settlements in East Jerusalem.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

ARDD.
Leaders of Tomorrow.
East and West Centre for Sustainable Development (WE Centre).

Affiliated entity

Project title

HADAF: PROMOTION OF PEACE AND RESILIENCE

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Jordan	371.925,00 €	Coordinator	AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo)	297.579,00 €	From 01/02/2019 to 31/01/2021

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the prevention of violent extremism (PVE) in Jordan.

The specific objective is focused on strengthen the capabilities of Jordanian civil society to prevent the violent extremism.

Results of the action

R1. Strengthened the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV) in Jordan.

R2. Reinforced knowledge about causes of violent extremism and the global prevention agenda.

R3 Adopted an Action Plan in PEV of the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and established a dialogue with the institutions.

R4 Strengthened the resilience of young Jordanians to violent extremist narratives.

R5 Strengthened resilience and the role of women in PVE in Jordan contributing to 1325 UN resolution.

Name of the organization NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.

Co-applicant

Instituto Muwatin para la Democracia y los Derechos Humanos, Universidad de Birzeit. Palestinian Circus School. Al Marsad, Social and Economic policies Monitor.

Affiliated entity

Project title

BADIL: PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN TOP. AN APPROACH BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACEBUILDING

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Palestine	295.402,86 €	Coordinator	AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo)	245.440,02 €	From 01/03/2019 to 30/09/2020

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the promotion of democratic values of peace and reduction and prevention of violence.

The specific objective is focused on strengthen the capacities of Palestinian civil society to prevent violent extremism.

Results of the action

R1. Established a section of the Observatory for Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV) in Palestine.

R2. Strengthened knowledge about the causes of violent extremism and the global agenda of prevention.

R3. Adopted a Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE).

R4. Established safe dialogue channels between CSOs and institutions on PVE.

R5. Strengthened the resilience of Palestinian youth to violent extremist narratives.

Organization name's NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Union of Palestinian Women's Committees (UPWC).

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION THROUGH THE RESILIENCE AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights (HR), gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action

Palestine

Cost of the action

13.250,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Montornès del Vallès.

Amount contributed (by donor)

10.500,00 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From 01/03/2019 to 01/10/2019

Main and specific objectives

Promote social cohesion in areas at risk of social exclusion through empowerment and protection of human rights defenders and the need to strengthen the solidarity movement with Palestine. In order to promote accountability for human rights violations committed by the State of Israel.

The specific objectives are to:

- Strengthen psychosocial support to human rights defenders women in areas of maximum vulnerability.
- Strengthen legal protection of human rights defenders women through comprehensive support and legal advice.
- Increase the incidence and awareness of the situation of human rights defenders in Palestine, at the level of Catalonia and the Spanish State.

Results of the action

- R1. Enhanced capabilities resilience of at least 60 human rights defenders women at risk of social exclusion, through knowledge of tools to protect HR and rights of women, and techniques for promoting social cohesion.
- R2. Improved legal protection of 5 Palestinian human rights defenders.
- R3. Increased awareness of civil society in Catalonia on HR and awareness of the situation of HR violations in Palestine.

Organization name's NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Co-applicant

Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW).
I Dare for Sustainable Development (I-I Dare).
West Asia-North Africa Institute (WANA).
Leaders of Tomorrow.

Affiliated entity

Title of the project

QUA: EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM UNDER RESOLUTION 1325

Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: Human rights, development education and awareness, raising, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.

Location of the action

Jordania
(Aman, Salt,
Zarqa & Ma'an)

Cost of the action

149.754,04 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ayuntamiento de Barcelona.
Leaders of Tomorrow.

Amount contributed (by donor)

119.500,00 €
30.254,04 €

Dates (D/M/Y)

From
01/12/2019 to
30/11/2021

Main and specific objectives

Promote a culture of peace and nonviolence in Jordan strengthening the capacities of civil society and institutional actors, aimed at promoting the role of women in the field of nonviolent conflict resolution and prevention of violent extremism (PVE).

The specific objective is to contribute to the implementation of the Jordan National Action Plan (JONAP) dedicated to advancing the implementation of resolution 1325 of the United Nations about Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325), to strengthen the role of women in PVE and its participation in public spaces.

Results of the action

R1 Generated knowledge on public policies on violent extremism, stressing the strategy of Women, Peace and Security Agenda.

R2. Activated the role of women in the design of public policies by improving coordination among different stakeholders and ensured good implementation of objective 2 (focusing on PVE) of the JONAP 1325.

R3. Enhanced capabilities and resilience empowerment of women to act as agents of social change within their communities.

R4. Reversed the factors favoring violent extremism within communities and enhanced resilience of women and youth in the communities most affected by this phenomenon.

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