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2018**

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# Nonviolence as a means of social transformation

NOVACT, once again, informs you how nonviolent approach can bring a fundamental added value to Peacebuilding work in many of the contemporary conflicts of the Euro-Mediterranean region. These conflicts are very often undervalued, although its effects are evident in forced displacement and in the increase of the number of refugees and migrants, as well as the inability of our Governments to create safe paths in migration routes and in the protection of the rights of this people.

And we do it through an Activity Report full of practical demonstrations: cooperation projects and actions of solidarity between organizations on both shores of the Mediterranean.

In this 2018 Activity Report, we can verify the analysis work and strategies for transformation of conflicts through nonviolence, and the effects of this support in public policies and in the recognition of the value of nonviolent action strategy, that NOVACT contributes with its support to actions, strategies and training, in an impartial form, in the field of action.

In few years NOVACT has positioned itself as a reference organization, with support and follow-up of nonviolent action strategies in the Euro-Mediterranean region. Since last year It has increased its human resources and its economic resources; works internally to provide the organization with plans and protocols that are always updated, giving coherence to its internal organization with its external action; and reinforces its institutional representation with the support non-violent activists and two generations of peace fighters who share the development of the concept of “innovation and social transformation through non-violent action”.

I hope the reading of this Activity Report is so inspiring for those who know us as for those who approach to NOVACT for the first time ... since it proposes a nonviolent concrete transition, applied and diversified, and in continuous evolution, towards new paradigms and in search of solutions for “a better world”.

NOVAT is an open space for citizenship that pursues freedom, justice and human rights, that's why we await your contributions, ideas, questions and collaborations to strengthen the peace movement in general and a nonviolent social base in particular.

Good reading!

**Simonetta Costanzo Pittaluga**  
Presidenta NOVACT

# 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.

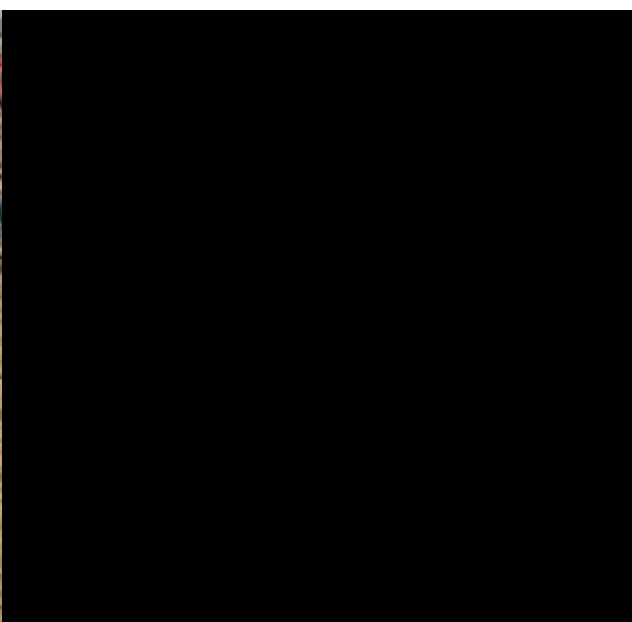


# Our vision

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



# 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.



# 2018 accounts

NOVACT's total revenue during 2018 was € 2,095,838.44, 70% more than the previous year. Incomes received from public entities are 84% of the total, and are associated to projects implementation. This means an increase in received grants of 64%, compared to 2017. The annual turnover increased 88% this year. The 2018 accounts have been characterized by a growth of fixed assets, due to investments made in the new offices, especially in the central headquarters, in Barcelona.

The annual turnover increased 88% this year. We had a profit of 41,631.85 € which helped to reduce 86% the entity's historical debt.

## 2018 Balance Sheet Summary

### Active

A. Non-current assets	101.007,54
Intangible assets	1.900,05
Imobilized material	47.035,19
Long-term investments in group companies and associates	43.677,16
Long-term financial investments	8.395,14
B. Current assets	3.436.617,59
Stock	10.854,89
Commercial debts and others bills to receive the pay	2.506.259,00
Short-term financial investments	29.794,98
Cash and other equivalent liquid assets	889.708,72
<b>Total assets (A+B)</b>	<b>3.537.625,13</b>

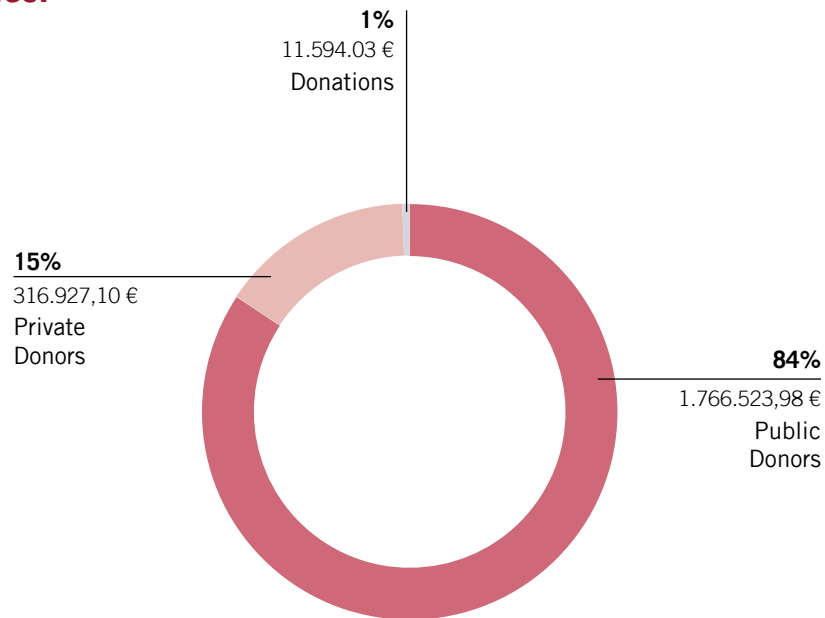
### Equity and liabilities

A. Equity	3.418.186,55
A-1. Own funds	(-)6.545,28
Results of previous years	(-)48.177,13
Result of the excersic	41.631,85
A-3. Subsidies, donations and bequests received	3.424.731,83
C. Current liabilities	119.438,58
Short term debts	15.619,55
Commercial creditors and other accounts payable	90.383,36
Short-term accruals	13.435,67
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>3.537.625,13</b>

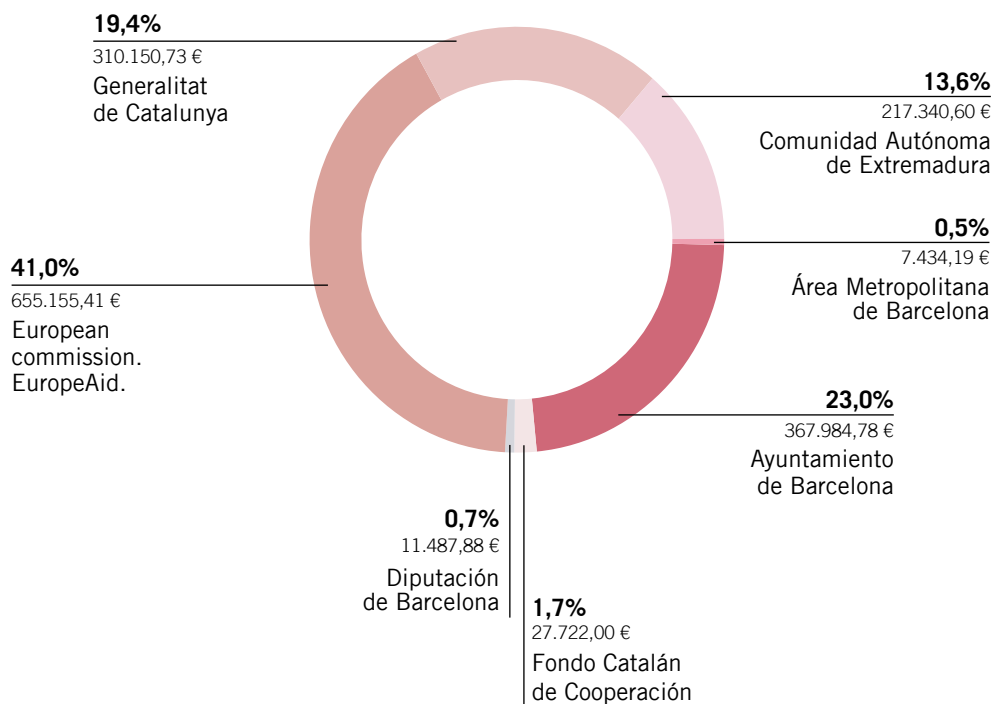


# Where do our incomes come from?

## Total incomes:



## Incomes from public donors:



## Active projects during 2018 with more funding:

Project	Financing in 2018	Donors	Work areas	Strategic lines
(Cod. 829) SALAM. Prevent violent extremism in Tunisia: an approach based on Human Rights and the peace consolidation.	335.498,41 €	European Commission. Europeaid	Maghreb	SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV)
(Cod. 808) B-MINCOME: Combining guaranteed minimum income and active social policies, in disadvantaged urban areas of Barcelona.	250.621,69 €	Commissió Europea. Europeaid	LAB	SL5. Build Democracies (BD)
(Cod. 845) INDICASERE: Incidence, diagnosis, training, awareness and resilience of Syrian communities in Jordan, Kurdistan and Catalonia	201.930,37 €	ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament)	Mashreq	SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV)
(Cod. 842) Peace-building and nonviolence: Human Rights defenders in action.	198.655,38 €	AEXCID (Agència Extremenya de Cooperació i Desenvolupament)	Mashreq	SL3. Promote Gender Justice (GJ).
(Cod. 912) SPEAR. Creation of a popular education school in the Arab region.	142.273,75 €	Justice and Education Fund	Maghreb	SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR)
(836 Cod.) Claim public space in Spain. Reinforcing the capabilities, resources and strategies of civil society actors to defend civil and political rights.	102.765,31 €	Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)	Europe	SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR)
(Cod. 771) Barr-al-aman: Intervention to consolidate the role of media actors and social partners in the construction of a plural and inclusive Tunisian public space.	103.871,49 €	Comissió Europea. Europeaid	Maghreb	SL5. Build Democracies (BD)
(Cod. 830) Strengthen peace construction and nonviolent response of CSOs and local authorities to violations of civil and political rights in Al Walajah, C Area the Occupied Territories of Palestine.	61.104,94 €	Ajuntament de Barcelona	Mashreq	SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR)
(Cod. 780) Stop Corporate War: Reinforcement of research, social mobilization and political influence of Barcelona and international citizenry to prevent modern wars.	52.040,23 €	Ajuntament de Barcelona	Maghreb	SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS)
(Cod. 833) Ethical public purchase, Compra pública ètica, a strategy to defend the national sovereignty.	48.100,35 €	Ajuntament de Barcelona	Mashreq	SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS)

# What have we achieved during 2018?

During 2018 NOVACT has completed a process started in 2016. The organization has redefined as an institute with international vocation, dedicated to study and promotion of Noviolenta Action.

During this year, NOVACT has created a strategic plan with scope of application by 2021, which distribute our activities in 3 geographical areas of the Euro-Mediterranean region (Europe, Maghreb and Mashreq) and LAB area. The organization concreted also its external objectives in 5 strategic lines linked to our values and political ideology.

2018 has been a year marked by various achievements and challenges that have led NOVACT to consolidate its presence in Europe, Mashreq and Maghreb, opening new offices and contracting local teams, which add value to the work we do in each context.

We have also consolidated our horizontal and transversal way of work, to continue promoting a social transformation based on non-violent action and fight for Global Justice.

NOVACT has incremented its level of incidence in Prevention of Violent Extremism, beyond securitization and jihadism, involving key actors of civil society, and has also consolidated its support to non-violent civil resistance strategies, in all the regions we work.

In addition, the REC citizen currency has been consolidated in different neighborhoods of the city of Barcelona as a tool of social cohesion. The implementation of REC project has been reinforce the role of NOVACT as coordinator of this initiative, strengthening the conception of Economic Justice as one of the main pillars of Global Justice.



# Projects

# 53 active projects during 2018.

During 2018, 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 5 strategic lines, related with the geographical area of work.

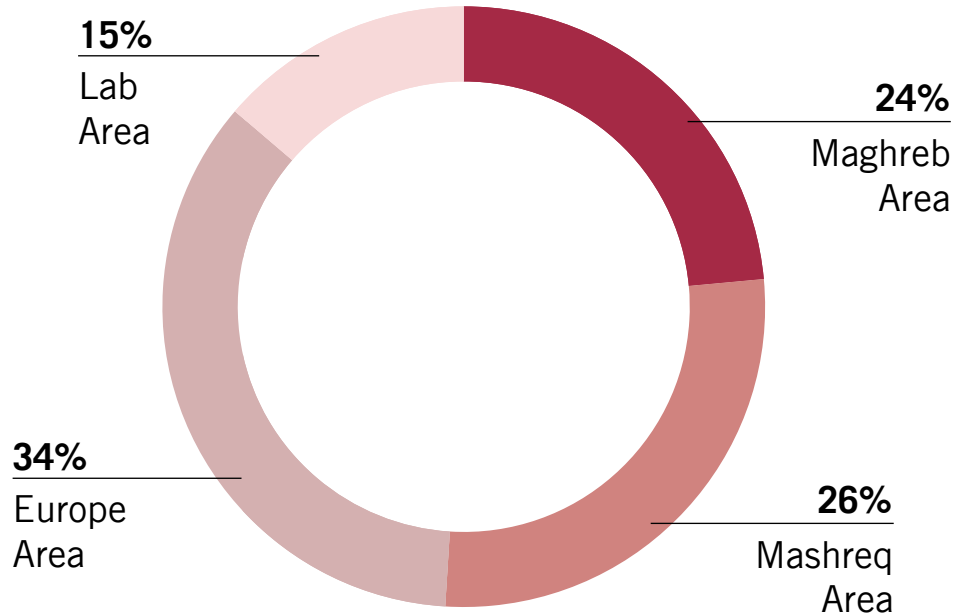
## **NOVACT Strategic lines:**

- SL1. Control 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).

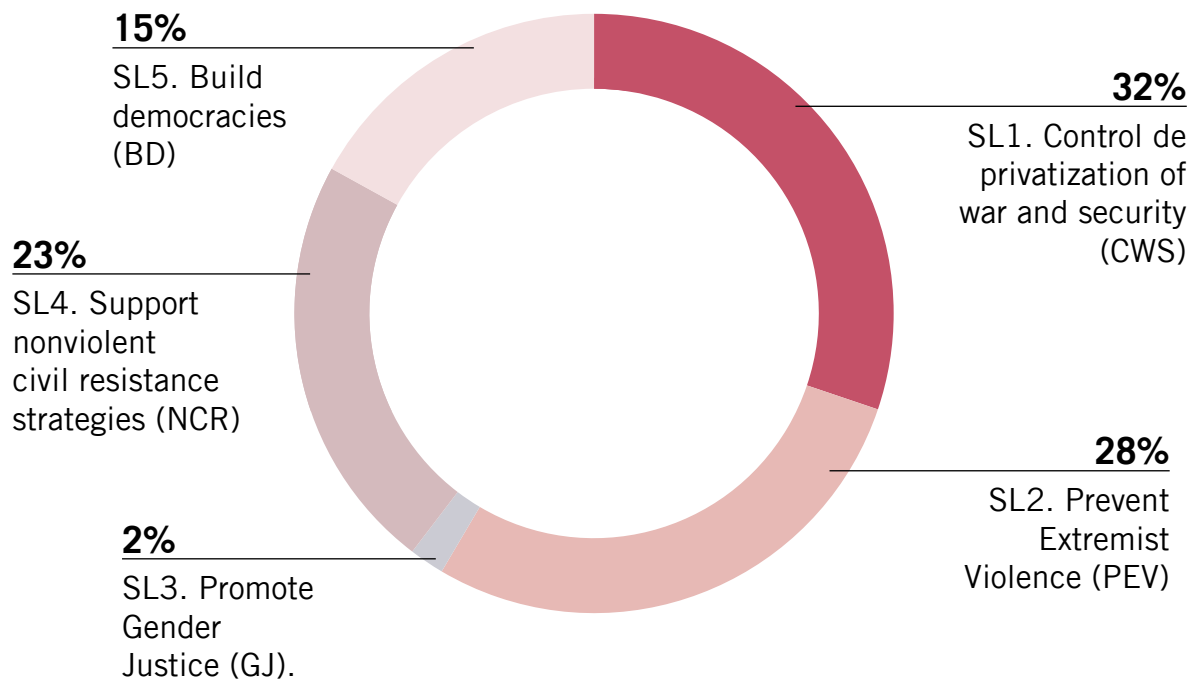
## **Work Areas:**

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

## Projects by work areas:



## Projects by strategic lines:



# Europe Area

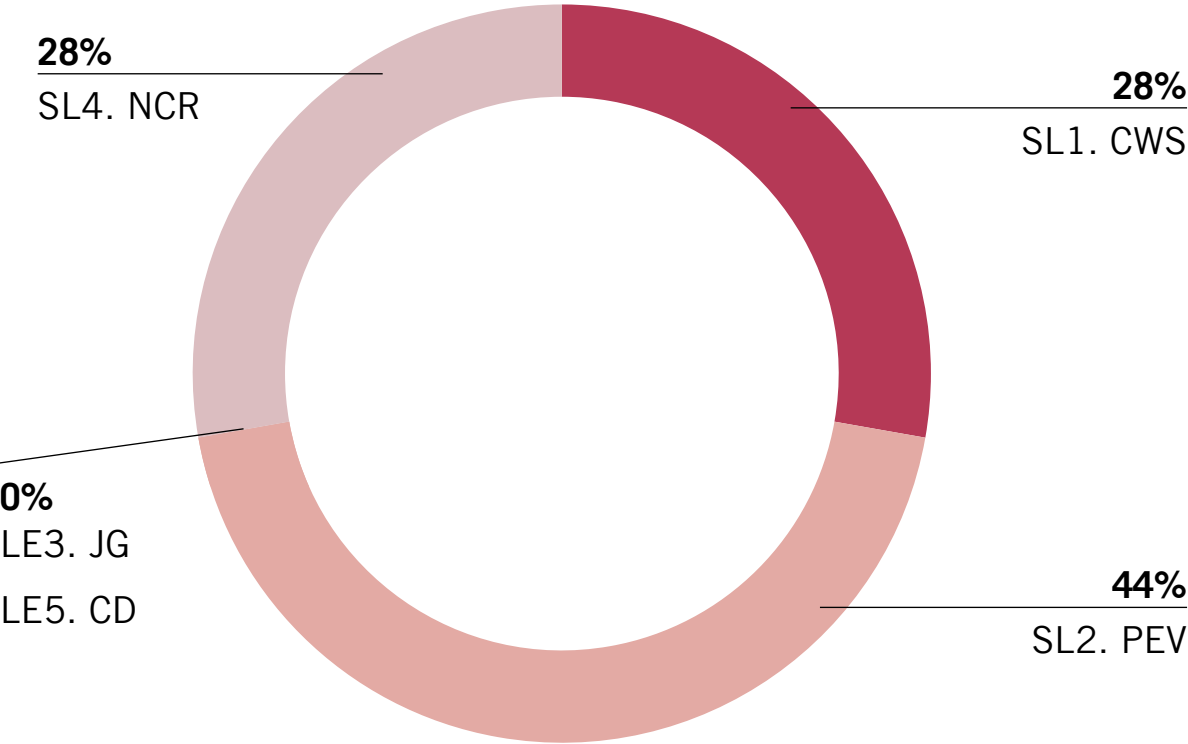


NOVACT's work in the Europe area is focused on draw attention to political impact of bad practices of the Spanish government and make the current media blackout regarding situations of violation of fundamental rights more visible. In addition, NOVACT's Europe area also reinforce Global Justice education initiatives as trainings, awareness and political advocacy, based on specific documentation and applied research.

The current context of Europe, Spain and Catalonia is marked by a growing securitization of our societies, to respond 21st century challenges. This is translating into dramatic violations of human rights and an increase of the suffering and vulnerability of the population.

For this reason, from this area NOVACT also works to control the privatization of war and security; to prevent the rise of violent extremism; to support nonviolence civil resistance initiatives; and to promote the gender justice in the region.

# Europe Area: Projects by strategic lines



# Europe Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

779

<b>Lead applicant</b>	<b>Co-applicant</b>	<b>Affiliated entity</b>
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		Servei de Cooperació Internacional de Catalunya (SCI). Nexes Interculturals de Joves Per Europa.

<b>Project title</b>	<b>Sector</b>
<b>IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESSES BASED ON ETHICAL CRITERIA AND RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO PROMOTE COHERENCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION OF BARCELONA CITIZENSHIP</b>	Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human rights, local authorities.

<b>Location of the action</b>	<b>Cost of the action</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Donors to the action</b>	<b>Amount contributed</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Spain	61.778,92 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona. Fons Català de Cooperació.	48.741,51 € 5.200,00 €	From 01/12/2016 To 28/02/2018

<b>Objectives of the action</b>	<b>Results of the action</b>
<p>Contribute to the respect of Human Rights (HR) by transnational corporations through the responsible consumption of public institutions and global citizenship.</p> <p>The specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carry out public procurement processes based on ethical criteria and respect of HR by Barcelona City Council, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Diputació de Barcelona and Generalitat de Catalunya, to promote policy coherence and responsible consumption of citizenship.</li> <li>- Strengthen the tools of the administrations to incorporate these criteria.</li> <li>- Improve the information of the administrations in order to incorporate these criteria.</li> <li>- Value the exercise of coherence of public policies and promote the awareness of the citizenry on responsible consumption.</li> </ul>	<p>R1 Mobilized citizenry and public opinion around the importance of a responsible consumption, in order to facilitate the implementations of political leaders commitments.</p> <p>R2. Strengthened arguments in favour of improving public procurement processes through rigorous and legal analysis.</p> <p>R3. Changed the habits of citizenry on the importance of responsible consumption.</p> <p>R4. Related to responsible daily consumption with respect for human rights in South countries.</p>



# Europe Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

835

## Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

## Co-Applicant

## Affiliated entity

Iridia, Center per la Defensa dels Drets Humans associació Fotomovimiento

## Title of the project

**Measures to move towards restoring legality in SOUTHERN BORDER**

## Sector

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

## Location of the action

Spain

## Cost of the action

64,830.00 €

## Role

Coordinator

## Donors of the action

Barcelona City Council

## Amount contributed

45,230.00 €

## Dates

From 11/01/2017 to 10/31/2018

## Objectives of the action

Contribute to the respect of Human Rights (HR) of refugees and migrants living and / or want to get to the Spanish State and the European Union, through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international law and borders safer and dignity, as well as the actual implementation of legal and safe migration routes.

The specific objectives are to:

- Promote awareness and empowerment of the citizens of Barcelona on the problems of refugees and migrants on the southern border people, by generating spaces for meeting, reflection and awareness while promoting advocacy processes with impact to act effectively in the restoration of legality on the southern border.
- Strengthen Barcelona as a city committed to respecting the human rights of refugees and the restoration of legality at borders, in accordance with the efforts made by the City Council of Barcelona and civil society.

## Results of the action

R1. Agreed a proposal for public policy to redefine the southern border model from carrying out a research report on the situation of systematic violation of human rights on the southern border. Both as a result of research proposals for political change in the rights of migrants, political formations presented to the Parliament and the Congress of Deputies.

R2. Sensitized Catalan public about the causes and practices that the State carried out against entries by sea and rights violations in transit and processes of reception and return, reinforced their empowerment on respect for DHH people refugees and migrants through training programs aimed at young students and awareness campaigns in different neighborhoods and areas of the city.

# Europe Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action		Transnational Institute (TNI). Transnational Migrant Platform Europe (TMP-E). Centro Filipino de Barcelona.

Title of the project	Sector
<b>PUBLIC ETHICAL PURCHASE, AN STRATEGY TO DEFEND THE LOCAL SOVEREIGNTY</b>	Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights, local authorities. Human Development: social inclusion. Migration and Asylum.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Spain	64.398,56 €	Coordinator	Ayuntamiento de Barcelona	30.000,00 €	From 01/10/2017 to 30/09/2018

Main and specific objectives	Results
<p>Generate access mechanisms to justice in front of Human Rights violations of migrant people in Europe, taking into account all the migratory route.</p> <p>The main objective is focused on identifying and judge the joint responsibility chain in the whole migratory route, for the Human Rights violations of migrants, urgently seeking access to justice through a session of the Permanent People's Court (TPP) focused on 3 axes: Gender, Minors and Southern Border.</p>	<p>R1. Specified in a rigorous way, listened and raised awareness of migrants and refugees' rights violations along the whole migratory route.</p> <p>R2. Analyzed the deep causes of forced displacement of migrants and refugees.</p> <p>R3. Specified the govern responsibilities, including European union and other official European institutions.</p> <p>R4. Specified the corporations paper in the global production chain and in the border control.</p> <p>R5. Registered the proposals from migrants and refugees communities, to move towards a rights based approach and an alternative regime.</p>

# Europe Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

858

## Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

## Co-applicant

## Affiliated entity

Associació Fotomovimiento

## Title of the project

**EVERYDAYNESS AND RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE WALLS OF EUROPE AND SPAIN: EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOP**

## Sector

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

## Location of the action

Spain

## Cost of the action

12.000,00 €

## Role

Coordinator

## Donors of the action

Diputació de Barcelona.

## Amount contributed

9,600,.0 €

## Dates

From 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

## Objectives of the action

Contribute to the respect of Human Rights (HR) of refugees and migrants living and / or want to get to the Spanish State and the European Union, and generate processes of empathy to curb the rise of xenophobia and racism in Catalan municipalities .

The specific objectives are to:

- Promote awareness and empowerment of citizens in the province of Barcelona on the problems of refugees and migrants through awareness-raising and capacity to influence effectively in the revision of the laws of Spanish immigration and a new definition and regulating the southern border to safer at European level.
- Enable citizens to know the causes and those responsible for migration practices which the state held before the entries of migrants and refugees in the Spanish people, as well as rights violations that occur during migration processes in Spain and the European Union, and challenges in host processes locally.
- Generating processes of social awareness about migration and its reasons and the consequences of Spanish and European policies in this area to combat discrimination, racism and xenophobia, and work for a paradigm shift in current policy , was legislation that prioritizes defense and human rights.
- Giving citizens tools and strategies for action, both Community and networking and awareness campaigns that promote the creation of joint mobilization actions at local or national level.

## Results of the action

R1. Enhanced social mobilization and citizen participation through the photographic exhibition "Crossing Borders in Spain and Europe" and conducting the training workshop on "Surviving the walls" in 4 municipalities at the province of Barcelona, on new models of border the origin, causes and consequences of the current legislation on immigration and asylum, as well as tools and strategies for action from civil society and locals institutions, provided to initiate advocacy actions towards defending the human rights of refugees and migrants and against the rise of xenophobia and racism.

R2. Strengthened the proposal to create a network of municipalities with awareness of the work of defending human rights was the migrants and refugees, through the exchange of contacts and experiences between the associations and the internal and external public institutions.

# Europe Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

901

## Lead applicant

NOVACT. Institut International  
Nonviolent per a l'acció.

## Co-applicant

## Affiliated entity

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

## Title of the project

**SUPPORT AND CIVIL REFUEERSZO SICEDAD 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

Catalonia  
(Spain)

## Cost of the action

59,330.00 €

## Role

Coordinator

## Donors of the action

Metropolitan Area of Barcelona.  
Barcelona City Council.

## Amount contributed

10,500,00 €  
40,400.18 €

## Dates

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.

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

761

Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Fundación Al Fanar para el conocimiento árabe. Jiwar creació i societat.	

Project title	Sector
<b>XACABA: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT NETWORK FOR ARAB CREATORS</b>	Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human rights, gender equality. Human development: social inclusion, culture.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed	Dates
Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon and Palestine	27.504,00 €	Coordinator	ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació i Desenvolupament).	25.000,00 €	From 01/10/2016 to 30/01/2018

Objectives of the action	Results of the action
<p>Strengthen the transformative role and the Human Rights protection of Arab artists, throughout an international support network leads from Catalonia, with the participation of: Arab creators, Arabic and Catalan exiles, Catalan and international organizations working on Human Rights (HR) issues and Catalan citizenry.</p> <p>The specific objectives are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defend the freedom of expression of Arab women and women creators and collaborate in the dissemination of different artistic voices. Enhance the artistic creativity of women creators as a way of combating gender discrimination, censorship and social unjust in their communities.</li> <li>- Strength the capacities, knowledge and shared responsibility of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), HR defenders and Catalan and international citizens, to support the work of social transformation of Arab creators and to contribute to the fight against stereotypes through artistic creation.</li> <li>- Create concrete mechanisms and strategies to ensure the social transformation work of women creators, when they return to their original countries.</li> </ul>	<p>R1. Promoted the artistic creativity of women creators a way of combating gender discrimination, censorship and social injustice in their communities.</p> <p>R2. Strengthened the capacities, knowledge and shared responsibility of CSOs, human rights defenders and Catalan and international citizens, to support the work of social transformation of Arab creators.</p> <p>R3. Created an alert system and first response for cases of human rights violations against Arab women.</p>

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

850

### Lead applicant

NOVACT. Instituto Internacional para la Acción Noviolenta.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**DIAGNOSIS OF EXISTING INTERVENTIONS AND BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT ALL FORMS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN CATALONIA**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Spain

### Cost of the action

8.000,00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Instituto Catalán internacional para la Paz.

### Contribution amount

8.000,00 €

### Fechas

From 19/12/2017 to 18/12/2018

### Main and specific objectives

Influence into the public policies that can contribute to prevent all forms of violent extremism and to make the Catalan population aware of the main threats of this type of extremism at the local level.

The specific objectives are:

- Identify the causes and drivers of violent extremism in Catalonia, with special emphasis on the prevention of male violence.
- Identify interventions and best practices at institutional and nongovernmental level, to prevent violent extremism in Catalonia.
- Strengthen the national network of Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV).

### Results

R1. Conducted a study on best practices in the prevention of all forms of violent extremism in Catalonia.

R2. Presented the study in different localities of Catalonia.

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

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### Lead applicant

Academy for Peace and Development (APD).

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

NOVACT, International Institute for Nonviolent Action.  
Kakheti Regional Development Foundation.

### Project title

**EARLY WARNING AND RESILIENCE MECHANISM FOR YOUTH**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Georgia

### Cost of the action

96.081,80 €

### Role

Affiliated entity

### Donors to the action

Hedayah,  
International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism.

### Amount contributed

93.854,00 €

### Dates

From 15/05/2018 to 31/12/2018

### Objectives of the action

Prevent radicalisation of youth in Akhmeta-Pankisi region by creating a community lead system of early warning and offering training and ad-hoc measures for the identified cases of risk of radicalisation from a human security perspective.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Develop the competences of teachers and women on identifying early symptoms of radicalisation.
- Establish a system of early warning of radicalisation of youth.
- Provide with educational programmes for young individuals at risk and strengthen the community ties of the different groups existing in the region.

### Results of the action

R1. Transferred competences and methodologies in reporting and preventing radicalisation.

R2. Established an early warning against radicalisation of youth in Akhmeta-Pankisi region.

R3. Implemented individual support and joint youth training with different groups of the region.

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

868

### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**OPEV COORDINATION**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Europe

### Cost of the action

28,852.00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donors of the action

ACCD (Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation).

### Amount contributed

28,852.00 €

### dates

From 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Objectives of the action

Contribute to the prevention of all forms of violent extremism by strengthening the role of civil society for prevention in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

The specific objective is to strengthen the capacity for coordination, communication and advocacy of Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV) in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

### Results of the action

R1. Created a coordination unit, communication and advocacy of the OPEV.

R2. Enhanced capacities and mechanisms of advocacy and communication of a civil society participant OPEV.



## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

872

### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**RESOURCE CENTER HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE the MUNICIPALITY OF BARCELONA**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Spain

### Cost of the action

227.000,00 €  
(bidding)

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Barcelona City  
Council

### Import financing

227.000,00 €

### dates

01/02/2018 to  
01/31/2020

### Objectives of the action

Be a benchmark for citizenship, associations and administrations of the city of Barcelona, working in the field of Human Rights (HR) and its guarantees from the principle of non-discrimination equality.

The specific objectives are to:

- Collect documentation and resources, and to spread open and accessible.
- Organize training on discrimination and human rights; and offer advice on human rights.
- Ensure compliance with protocols focus on human rights documents and in the field of municipal action.

### Results of the action

R1. Provide support and advice to research work and academic expertise, as well as Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) related to human rights.

R2. Dissemination and awareness made the public about human rights and their guarantees, from education and social pedagogy.

R3. Incorporate the HR approach in documents and in the field of municipal action.

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

874

### Lead 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

Catalonia, Jordan, Tunisia

### Cost of the action

154,747.00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the

ACCD (Agencia Catalana de Cooperació i Desenvolupament).

### Amount contributed

99,997.00 €

### Dates

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.

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

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### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**OPEV-BCN. CITIZENSHIP OF BARCELONA FOR PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Barcelona

### Cost of the action

51.000,00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donors of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

### Amount contributed

16.000,00 €

### Dates

From 04/06/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Objectives of the action

Strengthen civil society entities in Barcelona, giving them a participatory action plan for the prevention of all forms of violent extremism.

The specific objectives are to:

- Prevent all forms of violent extremism in the districts of Nou Barris, Ciutat Vella and Barcelona.
- Search a transformative social cohesion needs working from seeking emotional management and relations with the other and promote mutual support.
- Promote public policies and municipal actions that are aimed at preventing all forms of violent extremism, non-discrimination and equal opportunities in Barcelona, both in districts identified and at city level.

### Results of the action

R1. Identified and energized, with action plans, institutional actors and civil society that contribute to the prevention of violent extremism in the districts of Nou Barris and Ciutat Vella and Barcelona.

R2. Strengthened and improved leadership capacity of 45 people for being key players to work in the city of Barcelona in preventing all forms of violent extremism.

R3. Implemented an advocacy strategy for the prevention of all forms of violent extremism in the city of Barcelona

## Europe Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

**877** NOVACT, International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Lead applicant

NOVACT, International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

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

### Project title

**RHIZOME AGAINST POLARISATION**

### Sector

### Location of the action

Austria, Italy  
and Spain

### Cost of the action

606.403,24€

### Role

Coordinator

### Donors to the action

European  
Commission,  
EuropeAid.

### Amount contributed

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.

## 4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

836

### 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

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	Dates
Spain	181.841,23 €	Coordinator	Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE). Ajuntament de Barcelona.	172.017,88 € 6.008,40 €	From 06/01/2017 to 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.

## Europe Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

853

### Lead applicant

Centre IRIDIA pels Drets defense  
Humans Center.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

NOVACT. International Institute for  
Nonviolent Action.  
Fotomovimiento Association.

### Project Title

#### RESTORE BORDER LEGALITY IN SOUTHERN SEA ROUTE

### Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, local  
authorities, peace and security.  
Migration and asylum.

### Location of the action

Spain

### Cost of the action

27,940.00 €

### Role

co-beneficiary

### Donors to the action

Casa Nostra,  
Casa Vostra  
(CNCV).

### Amount contributed

19,940.00 €

### Dates

From 01/10/2017  
to 09/30/2018

### Objectives of the action

Contribute to the respect of Human Rights (HR) of  
refugees and migrants living and / or wanting to reach  
Spain through the creation of new legal frameworks based  
on international legality and in more secure and dignified  
borders and as the actual implementation of legal and safe  
migration routes.

The specific objectives are to:

- Promote awareness and empowering citizens of  
Barcelona on the problems of refugees and  
migrants on the southern border people.
- Act effectively in the restoration of legality on the  
southern border, creating spaces for meeting,  
reflection and awareness, while advocacy and  
policy processes are promoted.
- Add on generating political and social block that is  
committed to a paradigm shift in policies to  
improve the living conditions of people who are in  
the migration process, have migrated some time  
ago.
- Generating processes of empathy that can, in  
conjunction with similar projects and actions of  
other entities, reduce the rise of xenophobia and  
racism, which is configured as a growing social  
process within the European framework.

### Results of the action

R1. Improved knowledge and awareness of the citizens of  
Catalonia, the rest of the Spanish State and the international  
community on the human rights violations of maritime access  
in Spain.

R2. Enhanced networking of national and international  
organizations, political actors and social movements, through  
an 'International Meeting' in Barcelona, which has  
strengthened the city strategy to become a leader and a  
committed city to host people refugees and strengthen  
awareness and citizen mobilization, mainly participants and  
activists.

R3. Reinforced the creation of a political and social block in  
Catalonia which advocates a paradigm shift in migratory  
public policies to improve the quality of life of people who are  
in the migration process, have migrated or migrated some  
time ago.

# Europe Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

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## Lead 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

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, human rights.

## 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

79.609.20 €

## Dates

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.

## Europe Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

894

### Lead applicant

NOVACT. Institut International  
Nonviolent per a l'acció.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

Human Rights CAT

### Title of the project

**ACTIONS AIMED AT PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE,  
MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF  
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN CATALONIA  
UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Catalonia  
(Spain)

### Cost of the action

53,620.00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Associació  
Catalana de Drets  
Civils (ACDC)

### Import financing

53,620.00 €

### dates

06/01/2018 to  
31/12/2018

### Objectives of the action

Synthesizing the results of actions to promote awareness, monitoring and allegations of violations of civil and political rights in Catalonia, especially in the context of sessions 38 and 39 of the UN Human Rights Council (HR).

The specific objectives are to:

- Write specialized reports and make oral and written interventions aimed at improving the knowledge of the Special Rapporteurs, the High Commissioner and the Human Rights Council on the situation of violations of civil and political rights committed in relation to the process of self-determination of Catalonia.
- Make and disseminate reports on violations of Civil and Political Rights on whether the United Nations System: freedom of expression and opinion, independence of judges, lawyers and prosecutors ...).
- Monitor and publicize the actions taken, the national and international levels, including the design of a Side-Event in the context of the Human Rights Council meeting of Catalonia.
- Promote the application of Special Rapporteurs visits to the Spanish State, including Catalonia.

### Results of the action

R1. Specialized reports made by the legal team .

R2. The legal team participated in meetings at the headquarters of the United Nations.

R3. Monitor the work done by the rapporteurs to enhance the inclusion of human rights violations identified in the specialized reports and enhance their visit to Spain, including Catalonia.

R4. Entered into a side-event on the situation of human rights violations of Catalonia.

R5. Tracking tasks performed UN in relation to Catalonia and dissemination made on the subject.



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905

**Lead applicant**

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

**Co-applicant**

**Affiliated entity**

**Project Title**

**OCTOBER 1st AND MORE: BARCELONA CITY ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Sector**

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

**Location of the action**

Barcelona, Spain).

**Cost of the action**

18,089.50 €

**Role**

Coordinator

**Donor action**

Barcelona City Council

**Amount contributed**

18,089.50 €

**Dates**

From 20/07/2018 to 10/31/2018

**Objectives of the action**

Design, management and implementation of content and artistic debate of the conference "Oct. 1 and more: Barcelona city human rights".

**Results of the action**

R1. Barcelona-made Conference on the process of social mobilization on October 1st and Human Rights respect.

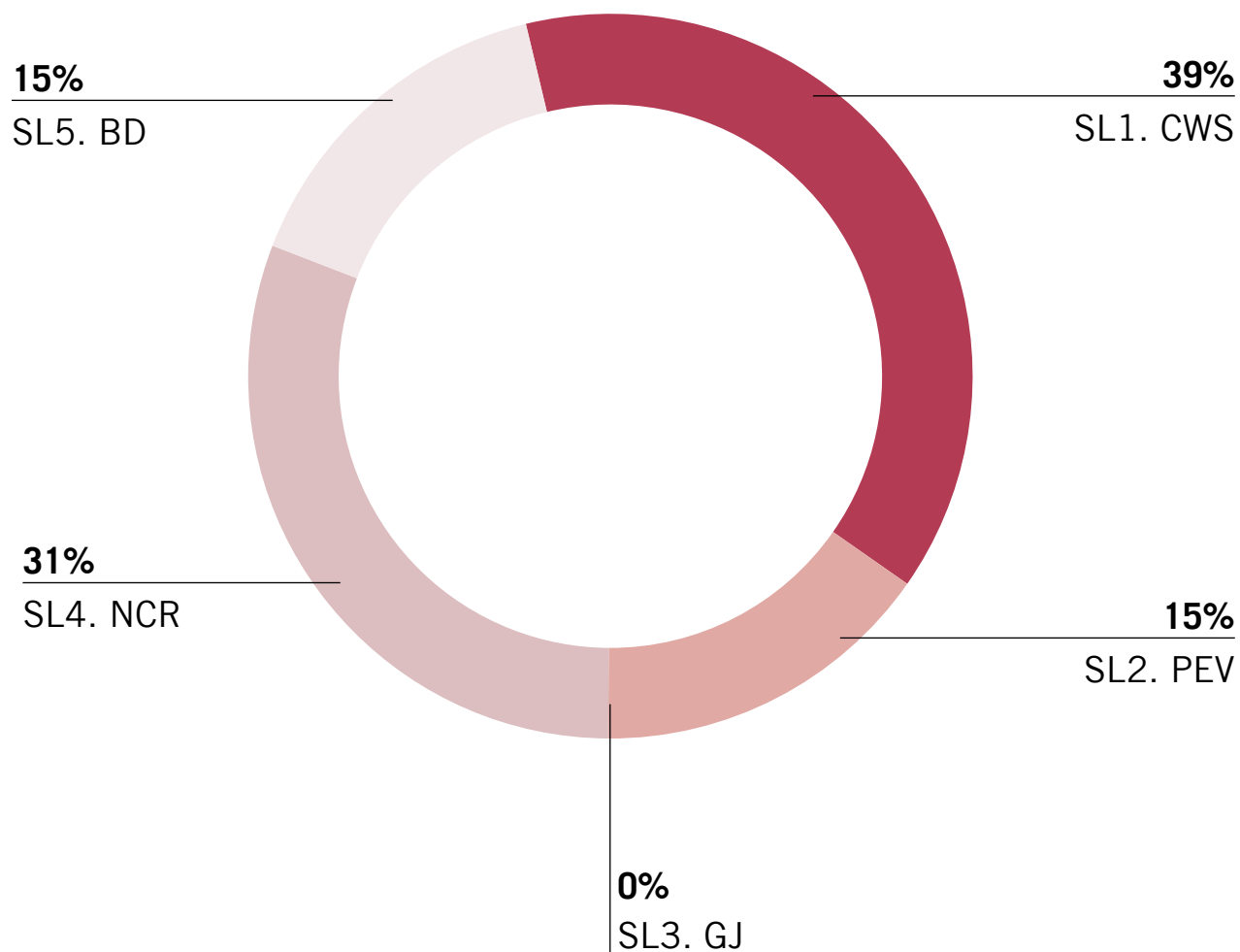
# Maghreb Area



From Tunisia, regional office of the Maghreb area, NOVACT works to strengthen the rule of law and integration in the region. Its especially focused on strategic lines of Prevention of Violent Extremism and promoting new democracies, aimed to improve the Citizen participation in the formulation of public policies that represents the needs of the population.

Furthermore, we maintain a work line in Morocco to strengthen the capacities of civil society and to improve the protection of human rights defenders. We reinforce also our work in Libya to contribute to peace building processes and social cohesion after a war that had broken socially the country. And we continue having presence in Western Sahara, supporting non-violent organizations and movements in the Occupied Territories by Morocco and the Refugee Camps of Tindouf, in Algeria.

## Maghreb Area: Projects by strategic lines



# Maghreb Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

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## Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

## Co-applicant

## Affiliated entity

Centre Delàs.  
Centro de Estudios Internacionales (CEI) de la Universidad de Barcelona (UB).

## Title of the project

**STOP CORPORATE WAR: REINFORCEMENT OF RESEARCH, SOCIAL MOBILISATION AND POLITICAL INCIDENCE OF THE CITIZENS OF BARCELONA AND INTERNATIONAL TO PREVENT MODERN WARS**

## Sector

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

## Location of the action

Spain and globally

## Cost of the action

126.549,43 €

## Role

Coordinator

## Donor of the action

Ayuntamiento de Barcelona.

## Contribution amount

95.832,13 €

## Dates

From 15/11/2016 to 14/02/2019

## Main and specific objectives

Contribute to promote conflict prevention and peace culture, respecting and consolidating the implementation of Human Rights (HR) globally and in accordance with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN).

The specific objectives are:

- Improve capacities and research tools about modern wars, involved actors, HR impact on the populations from the South and ways to regulate and prevent these phenomena.
- Increase the awareness, sharing of responsibility and mobilization of the citizens of Barcelona through the understanding of the causes and structures of modern wars and involved actors.
- Enhance coordination and strengthen advocacy capacities of local and international campaigns and organizations working to build peace, involving the citizenry and joining forces to influence the regulation of PMSCs and other forms of warfare.

## Results

- R1. Improved the research and the analysis of modern wars, their impact on HR and the strategies to control new armed actors.
- R2. Strengthened the coordination and the capacity of Catalan and international groups and campaigns that work to prevent modern wars through the "Stop Corporate War" initiative.
- R3. Increased awareness, joint responsibility and mobilization of Catalan citizenry on modern wars and ways to prevent conflicts.

# Maghreb Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

849 and 862

## Lead 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

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

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Spain	94.289,81 €	Affiliated organization	ACCD (Agència de Catalana de Cooperació i Desenvolupament). Diputació de Barcelona.	34.590,00 €  48.581,50 €	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.

# Maghreb Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

881

## Lead applicant

SUDS, International Association of Solidaritat i Cooperació.

## Co-applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

## Affiliated entity

## Project title

**REMOVING THE BUSINESS OF OCCUPATION IN THE SAHARA CONFLICT AND PALESTINE**

## Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, human rights, gender equality.

## Location of the action

Barcelona, Spain

## Cost of the action

122,265.50 €

## Role

Beneficiary

## Donors to the action

Barcelona City Council.

## Amount contributed

99,905.56 €

## Dates

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 citizenry to 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.

# Maghreb Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

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## Lead applicant

Asociació 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

Democratic governance and Human Rights: civil society  
Human Rights, local authorities, peace and security.  
Nonviolent civil resistance.

## Location of the action

Western Sahara

## Cost of the action

97,635.99 €

## Function

Affiliated entity

## Giving action

ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvoluopament).

## Import financing

73,739.99 €

## Dates

From 01/12/2018 to 04/01/2020

## 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.

## Maghreb Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

829 and 910

Lead 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
<b>SALAM, PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN TUNISIA: AN APPROACH BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE</b>	Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human rights, local authorities, peace and security. Preventing violent extremism.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Tunisia	1.247.693,72 €	Coordinator	Europeaid. ICSP/2017/393-094. AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación y Desarrollo).	998.000,72 € 199.950,00 €	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.



## Maghreb Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

817 and 818 NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

### Lead applicant

Federación ACAPS.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

### Title of the project

**LAONF: CREATION OF A NONVIOLENT NETWORK FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS RESPECT IN WESTERN SAHARA.**

### Sector

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

### Location of the action

Western Sahara

### Cost of the action

104.845,00 €

### Role

Affiliated entity

### Donor of the action

Barcelona Province  
Fons Català de  
Cooperació.

### Contribution amount

59.120,00 €  
60.671,40 €

### Fechas

From 01/10/2016  
to 15/03/2018

### Main and specific objectives

Impulse the peace building process un Western Sahara through a nonviolent action respecting international law and Human Rights.

The main objective is focused on strengthening the capacities of the Sahrawis activists who fight for a nonviolent conflict transformation through the creation of LAONF network.

### Results

R1. Created LAONF Network of nonviolent groups and activists from Occupied Territories, Refugee camps and Sahrawi Diaspora.

R2. Strengthened the capacities of Sahrawis activists to promote a transformative nonviolent strategy of the conflict.

R3. Created a communication channel between Sahrawi and international civil society to break the Media blockade.

R4. Developed an international political advocacy campaign to demand Human Rights respect and the end of the Occupation of Sahrawi people.

## Maghreb Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

848

### Lead applicant

Associació Catalana d'Amics del Poble  
Sahrauí

### Co-applicant

NOVA

### Affiliated entity

NOVACT. International Institute for  
Nonviolent Action.  
Afapradesa  
SCI Catalunya.

### Title of the project

**LAONF IS RESILIENCE: NON-VIOLENCE AND  
SELF-ORGANIZATION IN WESTERN SAHARA**

### Sector

Human rights and democratic governance: civil society.  
Nonviolent Civil Resistance.

### Location of the action

Occidental  
Sahara

### Cost of the action

135,512.28 €

### Role

Affiliated entity

### Donor of the action

ACCD (Agència  
Catalana de  
Cooperació i  
Desenvolupament).

### contribution amount

107,800.00 €

### Dates

Of the  
01/10/2017 to  
01/01/2019

### Main and specific objectives

Promote the process of peace building and nonviolent conflict transformation in Western Sahara through empowerment and social cohesion of the Saharawi people and the support of civil society and international public institutions within the framework of respect for Human Rights (HR) and the right to sustainable human development.

The specific objectives are to:

- Red Nonviolent LAONF consolidate a space for empowerment, social cohesion and strategic action of social transformation, nonviolent actors of the Saharawi people.
- Improve communication and dissemination of nonviolent campaigns in Western Sahara, to break the information blockade and revitalize the Catalan solidarity, especially the youth sectors towards the Saharawi cause.

### Results

- R1. Enhanced capabilities LAONF Network for conflict prevention and non-violent resolution of the occupation of the Saharawi people.
- R2. Coordinated initiatives of nonviolent conflict transformation through the implementation of the "Sahara standing" campaign and with the support of the citizens of Barcelona, Catalonia, Spanish State and Europe.
- R3. Enhanced communication skills of organizations and Sahrawi activists in the occupied territories of Western Sahara and the refugee camps in Tindouf (Algeria).
- R4. Created a channel of communication between these regions and the Catalan and Barcelona civil society, to report nonviolent campaigns violation of human rights and suffering.

## Maghreb Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

912

### 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

Human development: skills and vocational education and training, social inclusion, education. Nonviolent civil resistance.

### Location of the action

Tunisia  
MENA Region

### Cost of the action

238.260,20 €

### Role

Co-beneficiary

### Donors to the action

Justice and Education Fund(JEF).

### Amount contributed

238.260,20 €

### Dates

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.

## Maghreb Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

734

### Lead applicant

Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF).

### Co-applicant

Fòrum de drets econòmics i socials de Tunísia (FTDES).  
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

### Affiliated entity

### Project title

**BREAKING THE TABOO: FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TUNISIA**

### Sector

Human Rights and Democratic Governance: civil society, Human Rights, local authorities, peace and security. Migration and Asylum.

### Location of the action

Tunisia

### Cost of the action

517.656,00 €

### Role

Co-beneficiary

### Donors to the action

Europeaid

### Amount contributed

500.000,00 €

### Dates

From 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2018

### Objectives of the action

Support civil society in the promotion and protection of Human Rights (Human Rights) in Tunisia.

The specific objective is to strengthen the role of Tunisian civil society in combating human trafficking.

### Results of the action

- R1. Provided comprehensive care (legal, administrative, psychological and medical) to victims of human trafficking.
- R2. Provided support for the victims of human trafficking in their demand of justice.
- R3. Sensitized the Tunisian population about human trafficking.
- R4. Implemented the Palermo Protocol and the basic principles on the right to find an effective solution for victims of human trafficking.

## Maghreb Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

771

Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action	Barr-al-aman pour la recherche et les médias.	

Consell Audiovisual de Catalunya.

Title of the project	Sector
<b>BARR-AL-AMAN: INTERVENTION TO CONSOLIDATE THE ROLE OF MEDIA ACTORS AND SOCIAL PARTNERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLURAL AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC TUNISIAN SPACE</b>	Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human rights, local authorities, peace and security. Human development: social inclusion. Building democracies

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Tunisia	251.250,00 €	Coordinator	Europeaid	201.000,00 €	From 01/11/2017 to 31/10/2018
			ENI/2017/384-705		

Main and specific objectives	Results
<p>Improve the contribution of media actors to the consolidation of a well-informed, inclusive and plural Tunisian public space.</p> <p>The specific objective is to support the reinforcement of the plurality, modernization and professionalism of the Tunisian media sector, developing access to local information, interrelation with the social partners and the development of a communication of proximity.</p>	<p>R1. Reinforced the capacities of the associative, independent and local media, and their interrelations with the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).</p> <p>R2. Developed the access to local information and the production of multimedia content on political changes and the defense of freedom of expression.</p> <p>R3. Reinforced the consultation dynamics between the independent consultative organs specifically the media sector, the social partners and media players.</p>

# Mashreq Area

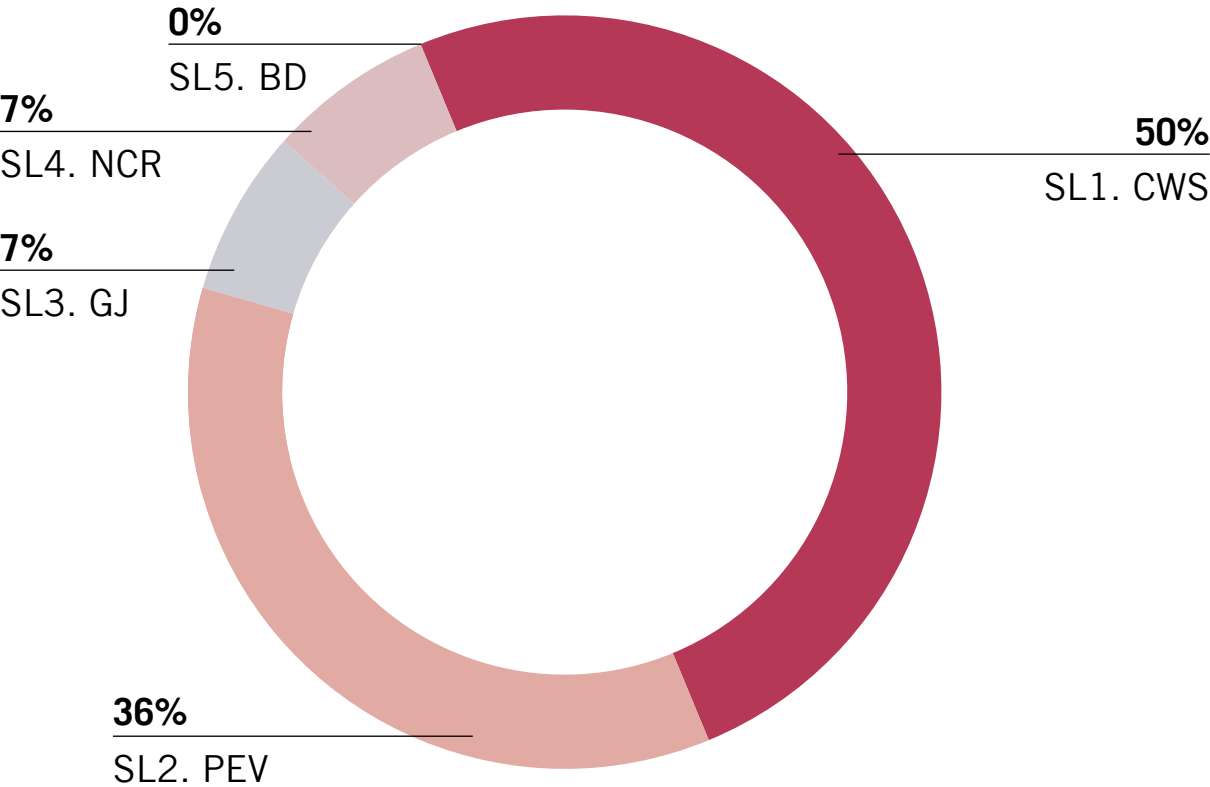


The country's regional office is in Amman (Jordan). In this area, NOVACT develops programs to support refugees from conflicts in the region and carry out regional strategies in Palestine, Iraq, Syria and Kurdistan.

In Palestine NOVACT supports nonviolent movements that fight against occupation developing new strategies and establishing new alliances with strategic actors, strengthening political-social advocacy strategies in Europe and participating in international campaigns, to contribute unblocking the Occupation of the territory that started 70 years ago.

Iraq is another priority work countries in the region, in cooperation with international and local organizations, we work to develop campaigns to defend human rights and transformation. In this zone, NOVACT prioritizes the support of nonviolent actors that work for peacebuilding and reconciliation.

# Mashreq Area: Projects by strategic lines



# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

762

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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Project title

**CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ETHICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS GUIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC PURCHASE OF CATALAN MUNICIPALITIES**

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights.

Location of the action

Catalonia

Cost of the action

32.915,00 €

Role

Co-beneficiary

Donors to the action

Fons Català de Cooperació.

Amount contributed

20.130,00 €

Dates

From 01/12/2016 al 28/02/2018

Objectives of the action

Promote the Human Rights (HR) defense by the public administrations and transnational and Catalan companies, in countries in conflict and/or with a political and social instability.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Increase the tools and knowledge of the Catalan City Councils on the impact on human rights of transnational corporations in countries in conflict and/or with a political and social instability.
- Improve procurement and public purchase based on ethical criteria and focused on international law.

Results of the action

R1. Improved tools and knowledge of Catalan City Councils for public procurement and ethical purchasing, through the development of a practical guide based on Human Rights and the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

R2. Conducted a workshop about the how to use the guide and an advisory programme to incorporate recommendations of the guide into the operational system of the public administration.

R3. Created a communication unit to disseminate the public procurement and ethical purchasing guide, and make visible the good and bad practices of transnational corporations operating in countries in conflict and/or with a political and social instability.



# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

782

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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## Title of the project

**STRENGTHENING OF ADVOCACY AND MONITORING MECHANISMS OF THE CITIZENRY OF BARCELONA THROUGH THE OBSERVATORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS (ODHE)**

## Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights.

## Location of the action

Palestine, Syria and Europe.

## Cost of the action

118.753,61 €

## Role

Cobeneficiary

## Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.

## Contribution amount

48.234,30 €

## Fechas

From 01/11/2016 to 30/10/2018

## Main and specific objectives

Consolidate the ODHE as a citizen monitoring tool to achieve respect for Human Rights (HR) on civil societies in countries in conflict, to reduce the impunity of the companies in these issues.

The specific objectives are:

- Improve the monitoring capacities of Barcelona citizenry on the entrepreneurial actions of the Spanish State in foreign trade, and its responsibility for respecting the human rights in Catalonia, Middle East and North Africa, consolidating existing communication and research tools.
- Promote the involvement of Catalan public institutions in accountability in order to promote the fulfilment of the responsibilities of companies in the respect of human rights through citizen mobilization and political advocacy.

## Results

- R1. Strengthened the capacities and tools of research and monitoring of civil society on the external action of Catalan companies in the Middle East and North Africa, through the consolidation of the ODHE.
- R2. Increased awareness of Catalan citizenship through a communication strategy for the dissemination of ODHE contents.
- R3. Developed a political-legal strategy to ensure that transnational corporations respect the human rights and peace.
- R4. Promoted the Catalan citizenry mobilization by reporting companies that violate the human rights and peace at international level through alliances and participation in national and international networks.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

833

**Lead applicant**

**Co-applicant**

**Affiliated entity**

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**Project title**

**ETHICAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, A STRATEGY FOR LOCAL DEFENSE OF SOVEREIGNTY**

**Sector**

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

**Location of the action**

Spain

**Cost of the action**

62,450.95 €

**Role**

Coordinator

**Donors to the action**

Ajuntament de Barcelona

**Amount contributed**

49,837.20 €

**Dates**

From 11/01/2017 to 30/10/2018

**Objectives of the action**

Administrations contribute to ensure Human Rights (HR) respect by transnational corporations and help change the practices of these companies and their impact on Human Rights in the South.

The specific objectives are to:

- Promote public administrations such as Barcelona City Council, the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Diputació de Barcelona, Generalitat of Catalonia and other municipalities of Catalonia, to implement the Ethical Guidelines and HR respect in public procurement processes as an exercise of local sovereignty.
- Defending civil and political rights of Human Rights defenders who denounce HR infringements by transnational corporations in Catalonia and internationally, as well as defending the right to local sovereignty of the Catalan authorities.

**Results of the action**

R1. Increased the Ajuntament de Barcelona and other Catalan administrations advocacy to improve procurement processes through new spaces for reflection and research and direct support (counseling).

R2. Increased awareness of Barcelona civil society on nonviolent global strategies for the defense of HR and attempts to criminalize it, and protect HR activists, through a network of lawyers to respond to attacks on government or activists.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

841

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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Title of the project

**PUBLIC ETHICAL PURCHASE RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN ORIGIN, DISTRIBUTION AND FINAL BENEFICIARIES**

Sector

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

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

28.850,50 €

Role

Coordinator

Donor of the action

Fons Català de Cooperació al Desenvolupament.

Contribution amount

22.940,50 €

Fechas

From 01/11/2017 to 30/10/2018

Main and specific objectives

Ensure the respect of Human Rights (HR) by the public administrations to reduce the negative impact of transnational companies in the application of HR in the southern countries.

The main objective is focused on promote the implementation of the Ethical Guide and the Human Rights respect on public purchase processes as a way of local sovereignty, by public administration (Ajuntament de Barcelona, Metropolitan Area, Diputació de Barcelona, Generalitat de Catalunya and others).

Results

R1. Increased the political impact on Barcelona City Council and other Catalan administrations, to improve public procurement processes through new spaces for reflection and research about it.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

883

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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Project title

**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

€ 49,860.00

Dates

From 12/01/2018 to 30/11/2019

Objectives of the action

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.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

903

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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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

Cost of the action

175.440,42 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)

Amount contributed

140.516,00 €

Dates

From 31/12/2018 to 30/12/2019

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.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL1. Control privatization of war and security (CWS) >

904

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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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 Desenvoluopament).

Amount contributed

70.000,00 €

Dates

From 01/12/2018 to 30/11/2019

Objectives of the action

Help to prevent the increased flow of weaponf 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).

## Mashreq Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

735

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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Project title

**RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL STABILITY FOR SYRIAN REFUGEE AND HOST POPULATIONS**

Sector

Human development: employment and decent work, skills and vocational education and training (VET), social inclusion, education.  
Migration and asylum.

Location of the action

Iraq, Jordan,  
Lebanon, Turkey

Cost of the action

8.000.000,00 €

Role

Co-beneficiary

Donors to the action

Europeaid

Amount contributed

47.790,87 €

Dates

From 01/11/2015  
to 30/06/2018

Objectives of the action

Strengthening community resilience and cohesion among Syrian refugee youth and host community youth in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Foster economic self-reliance of vulnerable youth in refugee and host community populations (Work Package Livelihoods & Food Security).
- Strengthen the prospects of young refugee and host populations to be socially and economically productive (Work Package Education)
- Promote positive relations and collaboration between youth in refugee and host communities (Work Package Social Stability & Psycho-social Support).

Results of the action

R1. Facilitated access to demand-driven livelihood opportunities for vulnerable youth in refugee and host communities.

R2. Increased access to education opportunities for youth of refugee and vulnerable host community populations.

R3. Strengthened the ability of refugee and host populations to cope with the adverse psychosocial effects of the crisis.

R4. Engaged refugee and host communities in dialogue and collaboration for joint projects.

## Mashreq Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

831

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

For security reasons and data protection, this information must be provided on demand and under consideration of NOVACT.

Project title 831

**BRIDGES TO UNDERSTANDING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CRISIS: EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH SOCIAL COHESION**

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: peace and security.  
Human development: social inclusion and social protection.  
Migration and asylum.

Location of the action

Jordan

Cost of the action

67.167,42 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de  
Barcelona

Amount contributed

51.050,00 €

Dates

From 01/09/2017  
to 28/02/2018

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the promotion of an authentic peace culture, social cohesion and resilience of Syrian refugee population and the host community of Mafraq and Zarqa, Jordan, in the context of the Mediterranean crisis.

The specific objective is focused on strengthen the role of the youth Syrian refugees and Jordanian host of Mafraq and Zarqa as promoters of resilience, social cohesion and culture of peace within their communities as well as in front of the Jordanian and Syrian civil society, and local and international public institutions.

Results of the action

R1. Strengthened and expanded knowledge and capacities of youth Syrian refugees and Jordanian host of Mafraq, to resolve conflicts and advance social cohesion of different communities, through mutual understanding and the creation of safe spaces of debate and community dialogue.



## Mashreq Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

845

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

For security reasons and data protection, this information must be provided on demand and under consideration of NOVACT.

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, Catalonia,

Cost of the action

757.268,24€

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD).

Amount contributed

595.394,67 €

Dates

From 1/12/2017 to 30/11/2019

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.

## Mashreq Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

852

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

For security reasons and data protection, this information must be provided on demand and under consideration of NOVACT.

Project title 852

**BRIDGES TO UNDERSTANDING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CRISIS: EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH SOCIAL COHESION**

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, peace and security.  
Human development: social inclusion, social protection, culture.  
Migration and asylum.

Location of the action

Jordan

Cost of the action

42.000,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Casa Nostra,  
Casa Vostra.

Amount contributed

30.000,00 €

Dates

From 01/09/2017  
to 30/04/2018

Objectives of the action

Contribute to the promotion of an authentic culture of peace, social cohesion and resilience of the Syrian refugee population and the host community of Mafraq, Jordan, in the context of the Mediterranean crisis.

The specific objective is focused on strengthen the role of the Syrian refugee youth and Jordanian host youth of the towns of Mafraq as promoter of resilience, social cohesion and culture of peace within their communities as well as in front of the Jordanian and Syrian civil society, local and international public institutions.

Results of the action

R1 Strengthened and expanded knowledge and skills of the Syrian refugee youth and Jordanian youth from the host communities of the town of Mafraq to resolve conflicts and advance the social cohesion of the different communities through mutual understanding, safe spaces for debate and community dialogue.

R2. Increased knowledge and advocacy on the impact and role of youth in social cohesion in contexts of confluence of humanitarian, development and peace-building mandates such as the refugee crisis in Jordan.

## Mashreq Area Projects > SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV) >

906

**Lead applicant**

**Co-applicant**

**Affiliated entity**

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**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**

Jordan

**Cost of the action**

371.925,00 €

**Role**

Coordinator

**Donors to the action**

AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo)

**Amount contributed**

297.579,00 €

**Dates**

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.

## Mashreq Area Projects > SL3. Promote Gender Justice (GJ) >

842

Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

For security reasons and data protection, this information must be provided on demand and under consideration of NOVACT.

Title of the project

**PEACEBUILDING AND NONVIOLENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN ACTION.**

Sector

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

Location of the action

Spain

Cost of the action

62.450,95 €

Role

Coordinator

Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Contribution amount

49.837,20 €

Datews

From 01/11/2017 to 30/10/2018

Main and specific objectives

Promote peacebuilding, nonviolent action and Human Rights defenders protection in vulnerable areas according to International Law.

The main objective is focused on promote the peacebuilding and nonviolent action approach by strengthening of human rights defenders capacities in high risk and vulnerable areas, as Gaza and Area C from Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Results

R1. Strengthened the capacities of Human Rights defenders and Palestinian civil society on monitoring and documentation of Human Rights violations, digital security and International Law.

R2. Reinforced the monitoring and documentations of Human Rights violations and improved the Human Rights protection by legal and psycho-social support of vulnerable Palestinian people from Gaza Strip and West Bank.

R3. Strengthened the support of social groups from international community and Extremadura civil society, to protect the Human Rights defenders in a risk situation.

# Mashreq Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

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Lead applicant

Co-applicant

Affiliated entity

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Project title

**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**

Sector

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

Location of the action

Palestine

Cost of the action

194.978,20 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Amount contributed

147.708,20 €

Dates

From 01/09/2017 to 31/08/2019

Objectives of the action

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.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- 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.

Results of the action

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.

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.

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.

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.

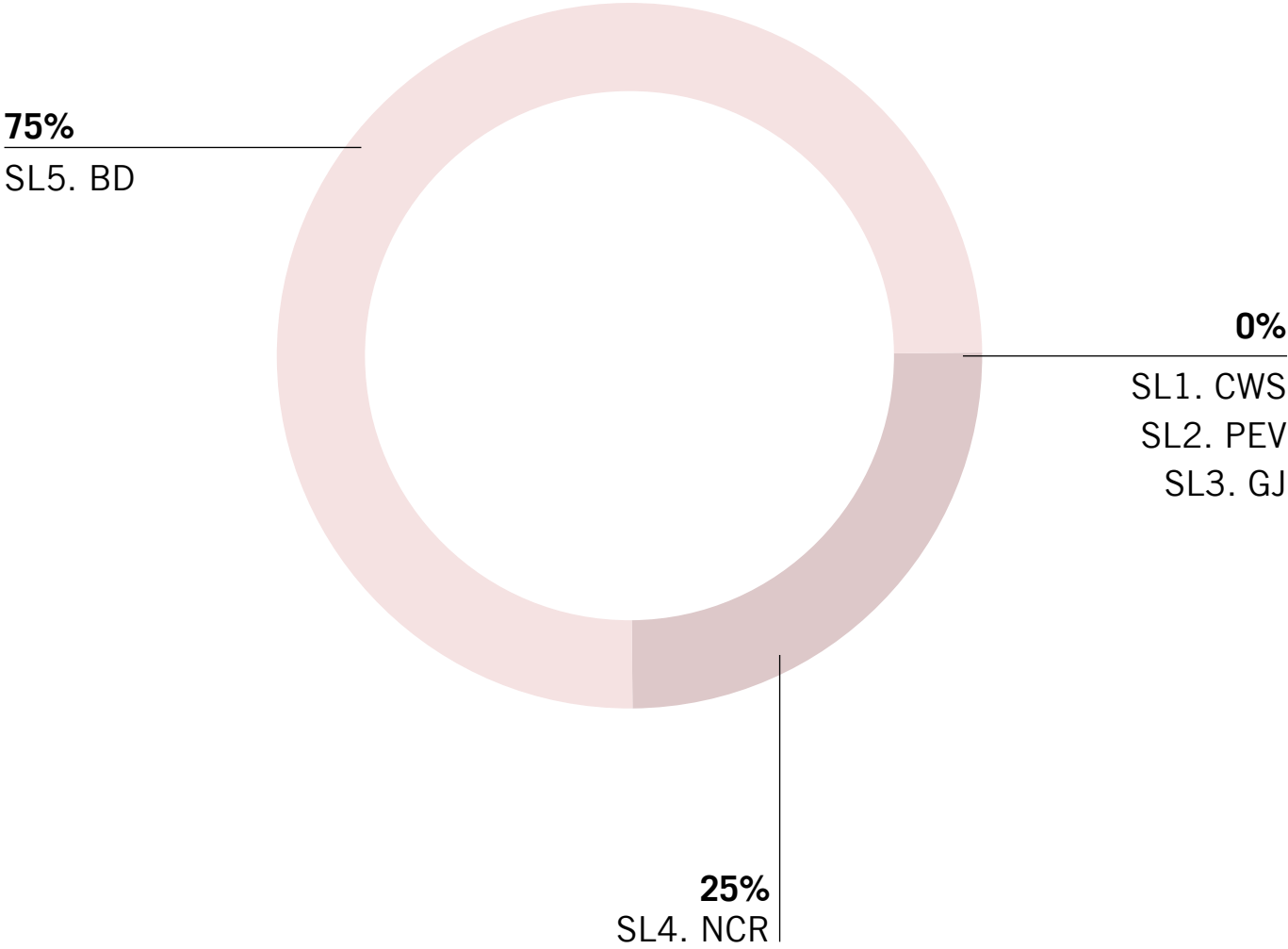
# Lab Area



From the Lab area NOVACT works the implementation economic democratization processes.

The current political context of Barcelona, of other municipalities in the metropolitan area and of some cities of Spain and Europe is favorable to social economy and social rights. In this line, NOVACT is working to turn the current economic practice of our society into a transformation and construction tool to create more democratic societies.

# Lab Area: Projects by strategic lines



## LAB Area Projects > SL4. Support nonviolent civil resistance strategies (NCR) >

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### Lead applicant

Servei Civil Internacional de Catalunya

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

Grup ECOS.  
NOVACT. Instituto Internacional para la  
Acción Noviolenta.

### Title of the project

**FROM RAVAL TO THE WORLD: DEFENDING RIGHTS, TRANSFORMING REALITIES**

### Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, gender equality.  
Human development: social inclusion, culture, education .

### Location of the action

Barcelona (Spain).

### Cost of the action

96.000,00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.  
European Commission.  
ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació i Desenvolupament).

### Contribution amount

96.000,00 €  
9.500,00 €  
1.800,00 €

### Fechas

From 01/06/2016 to 31/08/2018

### Main and specific objectives

Contribute to reduce the inequalities generated by the heteropatriarchal system, the current economic and consumption system, and the persecution of democratic freedoms, through the empowerment of a citizenry that is capable of generating structural changes.

### Results

R1. Generated collective and structural proposals by activists from Barcelona and the countries of origin and international members, to create a intercultural perspective.  
R2. Integrated a feminist and intercultural perspective on the international volunteering organizations.  
R3. Integrated structural changes to fight inequalities generated by the actual economic and consumption model in organizations, social movements and international networks that works for a social transformation.



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## Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

## Co-applicant

## Affiliated entity

## Title of the project

**SUMMER SCHOOL: ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE WORKSHOPS FACILITATOR**

## Sector

Human development: education and vocational training.

## Location of the action

Barcelona (Spain).

## Cost of the action

5.846,47 €

## Role

Coordinator

## Donor of the action

## Contribution amount

## Dates

From  
15/06/2018 to  
31/07/2018

## Objectives of the action

Build collaborative knowledge and basic and solid tools with people who want to facilitate this type of workshops.

The specific objective is to give different theoretical sessions and to guide the participants about:

- Fundamentals of nonviolent transformation in conflicts.
- Bases of nonviolent communication.
- Creative nonviolent action
- Deliberation and decision making. Networks and Security.
- Facilitation of workshops on nonviolence.

## Results of the action

R1. Completed the summer school 2018 with a high participation of people involved and motivated about nonviolence (30 participants promoting nonviolence).

## LAB Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

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### Lead 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

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

European Commission, EuropeAid.

### Contribution amount

637.662,50 €

### Dates

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.

## LAB Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

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### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**SERVICE OF THE VIC COOPERATION DIRECTOR PLAN 2017-2020 ELABORATION**

### Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights.

### Location of the action

Spain

### Cost of the action

9.990,00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donante de la acción

Vic City Council.

### Donor of the action

9.990,00 €

### Dates

From 15/07/2017 to 31/03/2018

### Objectives of the action

Advise and accompany the Vic City Council to develop a Development Cooperation Plan, based on the evaluation of the previous plan, carrying out a participatory process with the city cooperation actors and politicians.

The specific objectives are:

- To reach an agreement and define the working lines for the next 4 years in terms of the municipality cooperation.
- Integrate the promotion of the SDGs from the local level, focusing on rights and building a peace culture from the municipality.
- To build a system of monitoring and indicators adapted to the reality and political coverage of a municipality such as Vic.

### Results of the action

R1. Defined a proposal for the next years based on the coherence of policies, the city consensus and the realistic use of new instruments.

R2. Created a monitoring system and indicators, simple and practical based on the previous plan, adapted to the reality and municipality political coverage of the.

## LAB Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

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### Lead applicant

Coodin

### 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€

### Role

Co-recipient

### Donor of the action

Generalitat de Catalunya

### Contribution amount

99.240 €

### Dates

From 1/12/2018 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 objective 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.

## LAB Area Projects > SL5. Build Democracies (BD) >

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### Lead applicant

Ekona.

### 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

Spain

### Cost of the action

199,917.50 €

### Role

Co-beneficiary

### Donor of the action

Generalitat of Catalunya

### Contribution amount

31,280.00 €

### Dates

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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### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### Co-applicant

### Affiliated entity

### Title of the project

**COMPLEMENTARY AND SOCIAL CURRENCY DOSSIER**

### Sector

Human development: education.

### Location of the action

Barcelona (Spain).

### Cost of the action

9109.10 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona.

### Contribution amount

9109.10 €

### Dates

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

### Main and specific objectives

Provide a basic and global overview of the current financial system and publicize the theme of social currencies as a complementary alternative to the traditional economy.

### Results

R1. Revised and designed dossier is the result of a compilation of various articles by different authors, experts in the world of social and complementary currencies, which have a long experience in both the academic and activist ambit.

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### Lead applicant

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

### 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

Barcelona, Catalonia.

### Cost of the action

6840.00 €

### Role

Coordinator

### Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

### Contribution amount

6840.00 €

### Dates

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

### 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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