

ANNEX V

Meetings held immediately after the GA 2016

1. Report on meeting with Palma's Director of Urbanism

Invited by Dr. Gabriel Horrach Estarellas - the Municipal Director of Urbanism and cofounder of ARC•PEACE Iberoamérica - Øystein Grønning and Oscar Margenet Nadal visited the Direction where they spent more than 90 minutes exchanging information and ideas about current planning challenges and the prospects of the New Urban Agenda.

One technician from the Municipal staff had been at Oslo sometime ago, so there was an interesting dialogue with Øystein describing current urban tendencies at the Norwegian capital city.

Suddenly, the dialogue got directed towards our ARC•PEACE XXX^o Anniversary next year. This celebration acted as a magnet to consider several actions in which Palma city was seen as the Mediterranean hinge between North and South.

The relationship between tourism (main Mallorcan and Balearic income) and urban trends, migration flows and social-spatial problems, port commercial activity and sea sustainability were seen as key challenges to be responded from both public and private sectors alike.

The spirit of cooperation was evident and all four participants ended with a promise to continue exploring main topics to be selected as core of the events to be programmed from now on until main celebration on July 2017.

Drafted by Øystein Grønning and Oscar Margenet Nadal, Palma 26/04/2016

2. Report on meeting with Ecuador's Consul in Mallorca

Alejandra Cerutti Jacob took note of the campaign launched from the consulate of Ecuador in Mallorca in favour of the victims of the earthquake occurred last month in the South American country.

Along with an Ecuadorian friend she got access to the Consulate in Palma. Then she asked whether and how ARC•PEACE could contribute to the campaign in favour of the victims, and an interview with the consul was formalized.

Attracted by the news that international architects were gathering at Palma the consul himself came to the hotel where Øystein Grønning and Osman Elkheir were staying. Mr. engaged in an interesting conversation, supplying information on current urgent measures being taken. There was an agreement to present sustainable projects in bamboo for rapid reconstruction of that country's coastal holiday resorts completely destroyed. Being a source of income that employs many Ecuadoreans, this action would mean a significant contribution to Ecuador's economy, six months before Habitat III summit at Quito.

The Secretariat will extend an invitation to Board members Natalia Dulcey Garrido and Jaime Pérez Alzérreca to discuss the best ways to plan our cooperation with the Ecuadorian government.

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3. Report on meeting with Vice President of Mallorca Council.

After participating in the GA program Mr. Jesús Jurado – Vice-President of Insular Council of Mallorca – received both Secretaries ARC • PEACE International and ARC• PEACE Ibero America, on May 10. In a pleasant meeting of just under an hour, Mr. Jurado and his Executive Secretary – Mr. José Malagrava – agreed to support the organizers for the celebration of the XXX^o anniversary of the institution, to be held at Palma on July 15, 2017.

The promised support consists of:

1. Granting a subsidy to support socio-cultural activities to be planned during 2017.
2. Planning guided visits to private archaeological sites of Mallorca that are in operation with public support, during July 2017.
3. Inviting guests to visit the Mallorca Council historical Palace.
4. Supporting the publication of bibliographic material produced by ARC • PEACE in English, Catalan and Castilian.
5. Engaging the coastal municipalities with open beaches to develop tourism facilities based on the use of bamboo.

In addition, the Vice President promised to attend the event to be scheduled for delivery of certificates granted to participants at last April event.

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