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XIX BARCELONA MEETING 2009 "EUROPE AND WEAPONS" PROGRAMME

Fundació per la Pau i Justícia i Pau

Barcelona, 28-31 May 2009

Thursday, May 28		Hall of "França" building. Universitat Pompeu Fabra
19.00 – 19.15	<p>Welcome and introduction to "Barcelona Meeting 2009" organized by <i>Fundació per la Pau</i> and <i>Justícia i Pau</i>. Alfons Banda i Arcadi Oliveres, <i>Fundació per la Pau</i> and <i>Justícia i Pau</i> presidents (Translation Service)</p>	
19.15	<p>What Europe do we want? Conference about political rhetoric on the Europe we are building. References to the idea that a strong Europe capable of defending European values beyond its borders is necessary (or not). José Vidal-Beneyto, sociologist, philosopher and political scientist expert in European affairs that collaborates with European Commission and Spanish Education and Foreign Affairs Ministries. (Translation Service)</p>	
Friday, May 29		Hall of "França" building. Universitat Pompeu Fabra
10:30 – 13.00	<p>Political parties represented by Catalan candidates to the European Parliament. EU Common Position about arms exports (formerly Code of Conduct) Round table with the assistance of candidates to the EP. (Translation Service) The activity will include a coffee break</p>	
13.30 – 15.30	Lunch & relax	
17.00 – 18.30	<p>EU Security Policy:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">EU Militar Security Policy Jordi Marsal, Defense Ministry consultant and former Defense spokesman.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">EU Security Programs Ben Hayes, Transnational Institute researcher and author of "Arming Big Brother" (Translation Service)</p>	
18:30 – 19.00	Coffee Break	
19:00 – 20.15	<p>The major European military industrial projects:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The BAE Systems corruption case Ann Feltham, member of Campaign Against Arms Trade (UK)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The EADS crisis case Jean Paul Hebert member of Centre Interdisciplinaire et Recherche par la Paix (Translation Service)</p>	



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ENAAT MEETING 2009 PROGRAMME

Barcelona 30-31 May 2009

Saturday, May 30 Morning Session		Classroom of "França" building. Universitat Pompeu Fabra
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome to ENAAT meeting Arcadi Oliveres (Translation Service)	
10.15 – 11.00	EU Common Position about arms exports. Trajectory, analysis and expectations Raul Romeva, member of European Parliament Eduardo Melero, member of Centre J.M.Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau (Translation Service)	
11.00 – 12.00	Discussion	
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break	
12:30 – 13.30	WORKSHOPS Session A (WS1) Armed banks. New movements (Translation Service)	Session B (WS2) Local and foreigner industry consortium for accessing contracts
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch & relax	
Saturday, May 30 Afternoon Session		Justícia i Pau office
15:30 – 17:00	COUNTRY REPORTS	
17:00 – 17:15	Break	
17:15 – 18:30	COUNTRY REPORTS	
	Walk, sightseeing	
20:00h	Dinner	
Sunday, May 31		Justícia i Pau office
10.00 – 11.00	WORKSHOPS Session A (WS3) Military expenditure calculation revised	Session B (WS4) AED vs. OTAN or (WS5) Arms exports and military industrial agreements with Israel
11.00 – 11.30	Break	
11:30 – 13.00	Conclusions / Next steps / Next meeting	
13:00	Lunch	

NOTES ABOUT WORKSHOPS

Note that the workshops are activities that involve all participants in each one. We recommend that you choose the workshops you will participate before the meeting and bring some ideas according each topic from your experience and/or country situation.

Moreover, is a good idea that each workshop has a coordinator for introducing the topic and collecting the conclusions. Please, if some of you are interested in being the coordinator of one of the workshop, don't hesitate to propose it the meeting day.

Here's a basic description of each workshop:

(WS1) Armed banks. New movements

Inspired by previous European campaigns about armed banks, from Centre Delàs, we carry out two parallel processes: investigation and campaign actions. We study the connections between banking system and military industry and have launched a campaign against banks linked to the army sector. The most active campaign at this moment is the one called "BBVA without weapons", where we condemn their policies in their shareholders' meetings and in their CSR department, meanwhile we raise public awareness around the topic. In the workshop we would like to share with other European groups news movements in the complex, and new initiatives.

(WS2) Local and foreigner industry consortium for accessing contracts

The participants could explain known cases and estimate what business volume could be under this kind of agreement. As well we can suggest how we could work against this fact.

(WS3) Military expenditure calculation revised

Usual calculation of military expenditure by the different yearbooks on military issues (SIPRI, Military Balance, etc.) doesn't reflect all the reality because there are many other hidden costs in other military departments or ministries. This is the case of United States and Spain that we have studied. We should do in each country a new analysis of the real military spending so that we could make a more accurate estimation of military spending of the European Union.

(WS4) AED vs. OTAN

The object of this workshop is to analyse the strong pressure to European countries from industrial lobby through AED and NATO in each country and to consider the influence of USA-EU commercial fight in the increase of military expenditure. We could propose some recommendations to members of parliament.

(WS5) Arms exports and military industrial agreements with Israel

Perspectives for a common campaign among ENAAT member.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:

For registration, please send an e-mail to projectes@justiciaipau.org with the following information:

Name
E-mail address
Organization
Name of Hotel, Hostel or other accommodation option (optional)
Arrival date (optional)

For any information, please contact with the secretary at:

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MEETING PLACES:

SESSIONS	PLACES
- Thursday, May 28 - Friday, May 29 - Saturday, May 30 Morning Session	Hall of "França" Building (Sala d'Actes de l'Edifici "França") Universitat Pompeu Fabra Passeig de la Circunval·lació, 8 (near Estació de França) Metro line (Underground): Línia 4 (yellow) Metro station: Barceloneta
- Saturday, May 30 Afternoon Session - Sunday, May 31	Justícia i Pau office Rivadeneyra, 6 10 ^o (near Plaça Catalunya) Metro line (Underground): Línia 3 (green), Línia 1 (red) Metro station: Catalunya

PUBLIC TRANSPORTS IN THE CITY:

The fastest city transport is the Metro (underground train). You can buy one of this tickets or travel cards always in the same Metro station or in almost all the news kiosks:

T-10: 10 full journeys using all means of transport (Metro and Bus): 7.70€

T-Dia: Unlimited journeys, using all means of transport . Validity: 1 day, from the first validation until the service closes down. Single person ticket: 5,80€

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http://www.tmb.cat/en_US/home.jsp

For general information about Barcelona, you also have this web site:

<http://www.bcn.cat/en/ihome.htm>

HOW TO GET HERE FROM AIRPORT:

The Barcelona Airport is called “El Prat”. It is approx. 30 min. to the city centre, **Plaça Catalunya**. Here you can use the Metro network to arrive to any place.

The best option is to use the “**Aerobus**”. You can get it just leaving the Airport Hall, near the Taxi queue. The journey to **Plaça Catalunya** costs 4.05€ and its frequency is approx every 10 min. To turn back to the Airport, you can take it again from **Plaça Catalunya** Station.

Look for this blue vehicle:



ACCOMODATION:

Please, contact us to reserve a room or say us if you have booked it by your own.

HOTEL GAT RAVAL (Metro Línia 1 (red) station “Universitat”)

<http://www.gatrooms.es/es/hostal-gat-raval/h2/>

Single room: 50 eur/night

Double room: 70 eur/night

Little breakfast included.

There is a bathroom shared for every 3 room.

HOSTEL PERE TARRES (Metro Línia 3 (green) station “Maria Cristina”)

http://www.peretarres.org/wps/wcm/connect/peretarres_ca/peretarres/home/allo_tjaments/alberg_pere_tarres/

Bed in a 8-people room: 24,70 eur/night

Breakfast included.

A bathroom shared for the 8-people room.

HOTEL OPERA (Metro Línia 3 (green) station “Liceu”)

<http://www.operaramblas.com>

Single room: 49 eur Thursday night; 52 eur Friday and 52 eur Saturday nights

Double room: 69 eur Thursday night; 72 eur Friday and 72 eur Saturday nights

Breakfast NOT included.

Bathroom included.