

Special Edition Dedicated to a Memorable Year ARC•PEACE XX° General Assembly + XXX° ANNIVERSARY



Main activities were held at the Kingdom of Majorca Royal Archive, on July 14, 2017. Programme included a toast and Majorqui lunch at this modern auditorium (all pics above)

Seven Board members were later received by Ms. Francina Armengol, Balearic Islands President, at the historical 'Consulat del Mar' Palace. (above)



High School girls Dyandra and Marta show diplomas received on their initiatives to free Palma Beaches from solid plastics (above)

First GA session was held at the office space shared by Mr. Joan Ferriol local sponsor of ARC•PEACE (above)

Above: Manuel Moreno & Apollinaire Salumu signing the UN17SDG Book presented to the lady President later.

<p>ICAN wins 2017 Nobel peace prize 30° Anniversary Book challenge Nine chapters keep very active</p>	<p>Page 6 Page 6 Page 7</p>	<p>PLUS</p>	<p>Nuclear-Weapons-Free World Insular Sustainable Tourism Project SGR offers executive position</p>	<p>Page 6 Page 7 Page 7</p>
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Four month activities mentioning ARC•PEACE 30° Anniversary

Anticipating the main celebrations a series of Conferences-round tables and High School activities were held on issues related to Sustainable Tourism, Climate Change and Preservation of Architectural Heritage and Natural Landscaping,



'La Ribera' Public High School boys and girls getting ready for the field work at Palma Beach, on April 2017



Boys and girls at Bilingual Borja Moll Private College were also instructed to participate in the field work



Teachers and students listen to ARC•PEACE Secretary speaking on volunteers' work and our mission

More information on this activity: http://arcpeace.org/documents/newsletters/en-UK/Newsletter_53.pdf



The Balearic Islands Government representative opens the event

Third and last Conference was held on June. The focus was on Sustainable Tourism in a society used to mass produced Tourism representing 74% of the annual gross income at Balearic Islands (Spain AGI is 70%).

Insularity adds an important extra ingredient to this equation due to the global heating which results on glaciers and ice melting.



Main speakers share a picture with organizers of the series.

More information on this activity in the Minutes of GA 2017, and ANNEXES

ARC•PEACE meets with neighbors Association 'El Terreno'

Invited by the Civil Association architect, Mr. Joan Ross Matheu, ARC•PEACE Secretary and Board member Dr. Ahmed Al-Jowder attended this meeting to discuss cooperation on urban orchard projects



The invitation deserved a preliminary talk with ARC•PEACE members and collaborators to analyse future mutual cooperation with the neighbors (right).

These neighbors own properties bordering the Park of historical Bellver Castle in 'El Terreno' (the land) neighborhood. They enjoy the privileged protected wooden area, Palma town largest Park, which connects the Castle hill to the Mediterranean Sea.

The neighbors' idea is to provide healthy activities for children, youth and the elder alike, by recovering public plots out of use (left pic) and transforming them into urban orchards, as architect Ross Matheu explains (right pic).



More information on this activity in the Minutes of GA 2017, and ANNEXES

Touring the City of Palma with Majorca's historian as our guide

ARC-PEACE had the immense privilege of being guided by Mr. Gaspar Valero Martí. Thanks to the Municipal authorities the writer and trekking specialist delighted the group on Thursday 13, July.



Having a ride on these old horse coaches is a tourist must



Valero Marti tells stories behind every architectural detail



Left: Palma Town Hall Palace, centre: Insular Council Palace in Neo Gothic architecture; right: Plaza Mayor typical Arcades

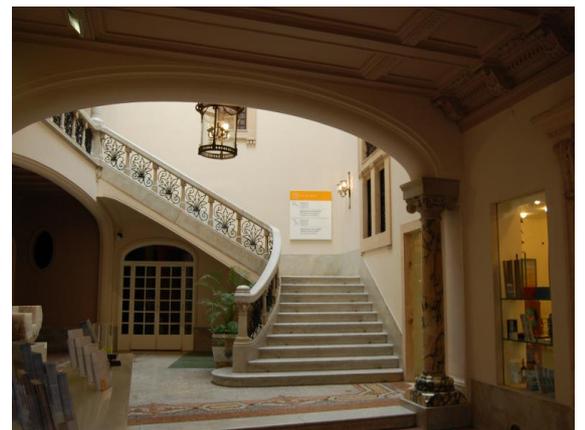


Above: Iron work gates to Romanic style patio. Dr. Ahmed Al-jowder pointed at the tilted effect given to the arcade upper row. Right: Art Deco in a corner building close to Plaza Mayor.



The origin of Majorcan typical stairs dates back to the Roman villa, for some historians. But the architectural influence of the Medieval Catalan villa, which arrived in the year 1229 with the Conquest of Majorca, seems clear.

Dozens of them can still be found in Palma.

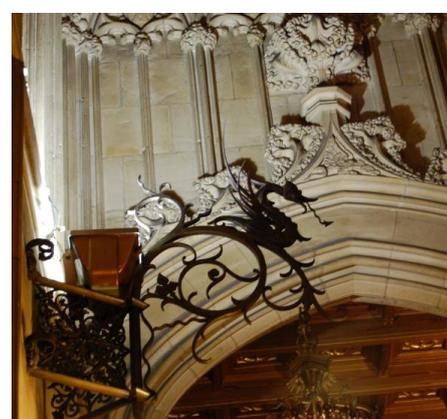


Unforgettable visit to the Majorca Insular Council Palace

The Insular Council of Majorca functions in a Neo Gothic building known as Royal Palace. Designed by architect Joaquin Pavia was built in the XIX Century. ARC•PEACE members were given a specially guided tour.



The marble staircase carpeted in red opens to both sides. The brilliant vitraux depicting the three Archipelago large islands: Majorca (centre), Menorca (left) and Ibiza (right). The entrance door to the Council Sessions Room (above right)



The Session Room is naturally lit; ARC•PEACE members were allowed to sit at the front to feel like counselors presiding a normal session (above top). The reception room where the Council President receives official guests (left & above) shows the beautiful coffered ceiling, the enormous crystal chandelier and particular furniture. Forged iron decorations with dragon figures compete with a rich variety of fully ornamented walls (right).

The two day assembly was followed by celebrations

From Friday afternoon till Saturday evening the GA took place at free of charge private facilities. The small number of delegates eased informal gatherings and strengthened friendship links.



Above: Graeme Bristol successfully presided over the GA (left & centre). Architectural students Vladimir & Grigor Milosevic did the Secretary work. The comfortable office was offered free of charge by its owner, a Majorcan businessman. Osman Elkheir & Ibtihal Yousif (right) are at the session held in the Abelay Hotel Lounge.



Left: Mr. Joan Ferriol Sureda (third from left) Majorcan businessman who supports ARC•PEACE activities was invited to tell the history behind his long time task caring for the elders health.

All GA participants were awarded a diploma; Apollinaire Salumu Kitenge M'ba (right) shows just before leaving Palma with wife Mamie. Oscar wears the colorful garment she made to fundraise for ARC•PEACE RD Congo benefit.



On the 15th July Oscar & Alejandra celebrated their wedding anniversary, too. She cooked a special Majorcan dish called cocarrois, tasty pastries filled with a variety of local vegetables. The toast was on both accounts at their flat in downtown Palma (left).



Osman's daughter Yasmin and her husband Mohamed came from Sweden for the occasion. They are pictured at both ends of the group (below left) joyfully adding their quote of young spirit to the celebrations.

Last lunch at Oscar and Alejandra was with the three Milosevics before they left Palma on their way home. (below centre). The first evening put to proof the Majorcan hospitality. The restaurant owners served us even it was nearing closing time (below).



Ben Spencer called from Nepal during the GA session and talked to each one of the members. Also Ali Elzubair phoned regretting not being with us at the time, due to his work at Sofia, Bulgaria.



An important issue raised was the need to increase membership to help operate organically as a grown up institution. The young colleagues and students surely will contribute to achieve this.



The high spirit shared by the members was crucial at time of solving key issues during the GA discussions. All is detailed in the Minutes which the Secretary will soon diffuse worldwide.

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear weapons (Ican) Awarded Peace Nobel Prize 2017 - Oslo Ceremony, December 10th.

The chair of the Norwegian Nobel committee, Berit Reiss-Andersen, said the award had been made in recognition of Ican's work "to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its groundbreaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons".

The award underlines the mounting danger of nuclear conflict between the US and North Korea and the increasing vulnerability of the Iran nuclear deal. It also amounts to a reprimand to USA, Russia, Britain, China, France, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel, world's nine nuclear-armed powers, all of whom boycotted negotiations for a treaty banning nuclear weapons that was approved by 122 non-nuclear nations at the UN in July.



Left: Nobel Peace Prize award Ceremony

"I'm delighted that Ican, which has taken action to abolish nuclear weapons like us, won the Nobel peace prize," the 92-year-old said, according to French Agency FP.

"Together with Ican and many other people, we hikabusha will continue to seek a world without nuclear weapons as long as our lives last," he said.

Adapted by The Editor

The Nobel committee said "the risk of nuclear weapons being used is greater than it has been for a long time" and there was "a real danger that more countries will try to procure nuclear weapons, as exemplified by North Korea".

Sunao Tsuboi, the brave Japanese who met with former US president Barack Obama during the latter's historic visit to Hiroshima last year, congratulated Ican on its win.

High Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament United Nations, May 14 – 16, 2018

The United Nations has decided to hold a [High Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament](#) in 2018 in order to enhance progress toward the achievement of a nuclear weapons convention – a global treaty to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

UNFOLD ZERO, in cooperation with the [Basel Peace Office](#), [PNND](#) and [Abolition 2000](#), are building civil society, parliamentary and government support for the 2018 UN High Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament. Ideas proposed for the agenda of the 2018 UN Conference:

- Encouraging states to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons;
- Calling on the nuclear-armed States (and allied states) to adopt measures at the conference on nuclear-risk reduction and transparency, including lowering the operational readiness to use nuclear weapons, and adopting no-first-use policies;



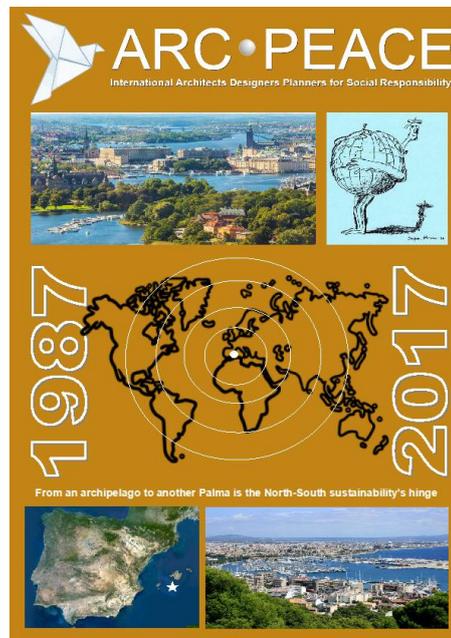
- Moving the nuclear-armed States to announce, at the conference, an end the modernisation of nuclear weapons, and new agreed cuts in their stockpiles;
- Renewing the UN process an establishing a Middle East Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone;
- Supporting the establishment of a North East Asian NWFZ.

On Oct 12, 2017, the Non-Aligned Movement, representing 120 countries, submitted a [draft resolution](#) proposing that the conference take place at the United Nations in New York from May 14-16, 2018.

Full story source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/oct/06/anti-nuclear-campaign-group-ican-wins-nobel-peace-prize>

The 30^o Anniversary Book



Editing the **30^o Anniversary Book** was analyzed at the GA. The failure to publish hard copies of the Book on Architecture & Planning, due to the success it had online, and the exercise voluntarily made by co-founder Tony Watkins were pondered.

Having enough material to edit this much wanted work, the formation of an editor commission was consequently recommended. All members are encouraged to support this challenging project.

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Nine Organization Members Work Nationally & Regionally

Four ARC•PEACE logos shown below are no official except Ibero America's. An opportunity for design competitions?



ARC•PEACE India



Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR) seeks an Assistant Director

Job Advert: Assistant Director - Scientists for Global Responsibility 40% full-time equivalent (15 hours/week); £28,485 [SCP 32] pro rata 24 months initially, with possibility of extension

Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR) are seeking an Assistant Director, a newly created post within its Lancaster-based team.

SGR is a small but influential research and campaign organisation that promotes science, design and technology that contribute to peace, social justice, and environmental sustainability. It has a membership of about 750, mainly natural scientists, social scientists, and engineers.

We are seeking an individual to assist the organisation's Executive Director, Stuart Parkinson.

The main tasks of this role have a communications focus, and will include maintaining SGR's website, managing its social media, building relationships with journalists, helping compile the organisation's newsletter, membership recruitment and promoting SGR's activities more generally.

SGR is based at Halton Mill, an eco-renovated office space near Lancaster (part of the award-winning Lancaster Cohousing project).

The work pattern would be negotiable.

Remote working would be considered.

For more information, including details of how to apply, see

<http://www.sgr.org.uk/pages/vacancies>

Closing date for applications: 15th December 2017.

We welcome applications from any individual regardless of ethnic origin, gender, disability, religious belief, sexual orientation or age.

All applications will be considered on merit.

PROPOSAL FOR SUSTAINABLE INSULAR TOURISM IN THE BALEARIC ISLANDS

I. Introduction

On July 14, coinciding with the celebration of our 30th anniversary, we were received at the seat of CAIB government and were able to share our willingness to cooperate in all that we can to face and resolve, in the most appropriate manner, real and complex situations that affect the life of the Balearic Islands. The President of the Balearic Government personally conveyed to us her concern about the impacts that tourism activities and development produce both in main port of Palma, and in the rest of the archipelago tourist sites.

Founded in 1987, our non-profit NGO defines inherent capabilities in its Charter.

Since 1993, it is registered with consultative status category II in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), one of the six advisory bodies of the United Nations General Assembly on issues related to the promotion of cooperation for international economic and social development. It is the practice of ARC • PEACE to sign cooperation agreements within the spirit and standards of the UN, EU, and corresponding national and regional applications.

We agree that the management of tourism responds to a proactive approach that regulates and develops tourism in the Balearic Islands; that it conforms to those applied in any other specific region of Spain and Europe; whereas such management is based on a plan adopted and updated by the regional and local authorities with the involvement of stakeholders; and that it takes into account the nature of insularity of the territory and its exposure to the effects of climate change.

This is the Introduction of a paper produced by Predrag Milosevic and the Secretariat. A first part is already in the hands of the lady President.

ARC•PEACE elected new Board for years 2017 – 2020



Executive Committee Above from left to right:

Co-Chairs Graeme Bristol, represents CAHR (Canada-Thailand) and Ibthihal Yousif, from Sudan, lives in Dubai; Secretary Oscar Margenet Nadal; Vice-Secretaries Øystein Grønning and Predrag Milosevic; Treasurer Ali Elzubair Ahmed, and UN Representative Paul Broches.



Organization Representative Board Members Above from left to right:

Benjamin Spencer, ADPSR, USA; Dania González Couret, CUBA Solar, Cuba; Manuel Moreno, ARC•PEACE Ibero America; Ruma Shukla, ARC•PEACE India; María Luz Sánchez Hurtado, ARC•PEACE Peru; Apollinaire Salumu Kitenge M'ba, ARC•PEACE RD Congo; Osman Elkheir, ARC•PEACE Sudan; and Jaime Alzérreca Pérez, SGR, UK

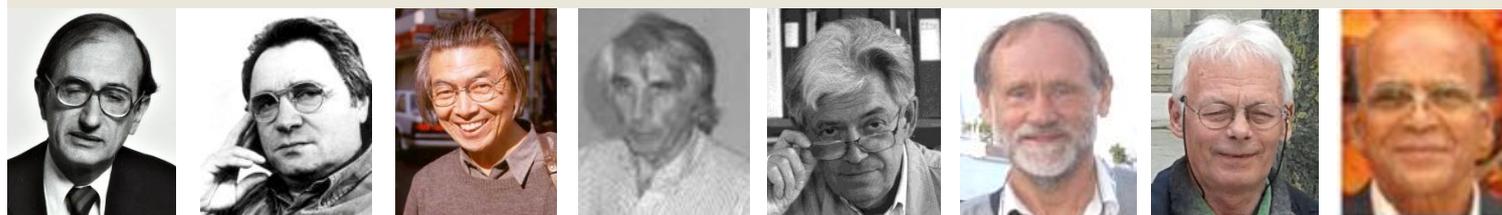
Individual Board Members From left to right:

Ahmed Al-Jowder Shimami, Kingdom of Bahrain;
Natalia Dulcey Garrido, Colombia;
and Ryochi Shuto, Japan



Emeritus Members Below from left to right:

Tician Papachristou, USA; Yuri Platonov, Russia; Akio Hayashi, Japan; Jim Morgan, USA; Sven Thiberg, Sweden (†); Dick Urban Vestbro, Sweden; Örjan Svane, Sweden; Bijayanand Misra, India



This Newsletter has been edited by co founder Oscar Margenet Nadal in collaboration with Andy Margenet Cáceres, Pamela Paganetti. We also thank Predrag, Vladimir and Grigor Milosevic, Joan Ferriol Sureda for their practical contribution. Next regular NL (#55) is expected by March 2018. All are invited to send suggestions, articles and projects. **Visit our website:** www.arcpeace.org and our Facebook pages in several languages. **Be a member of ARC•PEACE** contact: secretariat@arcpeace.org. ARC•PEACE is registered in special consultative status with UN ECOSOC since 1993. It is also registered as an NGO with Spanish RNA N° G1° / S4ª / N°141 since December 2015. Secretariat mail address: C/Alfons el Magnànim 5, 7º, 2 / 07004 / Palma, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain.

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