

REPORT

THE TEN KEY AREAS FOR ACTION

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Introduction:

Barcelona,
a city open
to the world

Barcelona has always been a city with a cosmopolitan spirit, open to the world, a feature that has allowed it to attract talent, investment, visitors, first-class technological and scientific innovation and cutting-edge cultural and sporting initiatives. The city similarly boasts a network of knowledge institutions with a high level of excellence and international connections, an outward-looking business environment, thanks to tourism, trade fair activity and exports, alongside a location and infrastructure, in particular the port and airport, that guarantee its global connectivity. All of which combines with a cohesive social fabric that is rooted in and committed to the world, actively helping the city to become fairer, more egalitarian and welcoming.

Barcelona is thus in a position to make its outward-looking spirit one of its key hallmarks, which is an increasingly meaningful aspect given the growing importance of cities in the global context. In a predominantly urban world, cities, as the public authorities closest to individual citizens, play a key role in guaranteeing social fairness, sustainable development and economic progress, while at the same time addressing the challenges and inequalities raised by the globalised world of the 21st century. Barcelona has the privilege of being home to major international networks of cities (such as UCLG, the world's leading network of cities), major conventions and a range of specialist organisations addressing vital issues on the global agenda, giving it a pre-eminent international capacity and clear ability to make an impact in municipal terms at higher levels of governance.

In accordance with this distinctly open and global facet of the city, the Council has always given great importance to its actions on the international stage. Three areas in particular currently have the task of promoting this field from different, complementary perspectives: the Department for City Promotion, the Department for Global Justice and International Cooperation, and the Department of International Relations.

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Mission and key areas for action of the Department of International Relations

The aim of the Department of International Relations is first of all to promote Barcelona's interaction and impact around the world by participating in various spheres of international action, and furthermore to coordinate and give consistency and support to the City Council's international activities. This thus lends added value to the municipal government's operational priorities, such as social and global justice, diversity, the plural economy, environmental transition and active citizenship.

Always with a firm commitment to international municipal action, its efforts prioritise two major strands in order to underpin Barcelona's position within a context of global cities: by promoting bilateral relations and joint initiatives with other cities (not only to exchange knowledge and to learn from leading metropolises in various spheres, but also to promote shared policies), and by strengthening Barcelona's participation in the main international networks and organisations where the city is represented, and above all those that are based in the city.

Similarly, the Department of International Relations works closely with educational and research establishments, think-tanks and other institutions in the city to help raise awareness and forge committed, responsible and critical citizenship, and to offer research and knowledge in priority issues regarding the city in a global context.

The key areas for action

In accordance with its efforts to achieve an international impact and to support other areas of the City Council, always with the focus on the priorities set for the term of office, the Department of International Relations has placed a particular emphasis on the following areas of action:

1. Right to housing
2. Support for refugees
3. Social rights and Europe
4. Sharing cities and social economy
5. Climate change
6. Commitment to global municipal action through city networks
7. Innovation and Asia
8. 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals
9. Thinking about cities with an international perspective
10. Promotion of initiatives at the European level

1.

Right to housing

The Department of International Relations has worked closely with the leading global network of cities, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), on the content, international support and dissemination of the “Cities for Adequate Housing” declaration that Mayor Ada Colau presented at the United Nations in New York, in July 2018. It has also been hard at work with such major cities as London, Paris, New York and Montreal on their involvement in this declaration, and aspects to champion the right to housing.

Particular mention should be made of the links between Barcelona and New York, as seen in the choice of the two cities by the European Commission to share housing policies within the context of the International Urban Cooperation (IUC) programme, and in such joint projects as the “BCN-NYC Affordable Housing Challenge”. We would also highlight the meetings focused on housing and gentrification that Mayor Ada Colau

held with the Mayors of London, Sadiq Khan, and Paris, Anne Hidalgo, during July 2018 itself.

Meanwhile, the Department of International Relations has supported the City Council’s efforts to ensure that the right to housing is given importance at the European level, in particular through the Eurocities network, with the mayor playing a key role at the organisation’s second mayoral summit (March 2019), at which she set out specific and urgent housing measures. Of similar importance is Barcelona’s involvement in forums such as “Housing for All” in Vienna (December 2018), its commitment to the European Pillar of Social Rights, specifically with regard to access to housing, and the city’s hosting of the seminar “Promoting the Right to Housing at the EU Level: challenges and policy proposals” (March 2019), organised by CIDOB with the collaboration of UCLG and the City Council.



Mayor Ada Colau together with other mayors at the presentation of “Cities for Adequate Housing” in New York. July 2018.

2.

Support for refugees

From the start of the mayoral term of office, priority was given to support for refugees, as seen in the Barcelona Refuge City Plan launched in September 2015. This is an area that requires major international efforts, as seen in particular in links with Italian and Greek cities. It is worth to mention the agreements signed by Barcelona with Lampedusa and Lesbos in March 2016 to promote collaboration in refugee crisis management.

In addition to supporting the Barcelona Refuge City Plan, the Department of International Relations has also assisted the Department for Global Justice and International Cooperation in a number of initiatives. Particular mention should be made of the mayor's trips to the Vatican in December 2016 to attend the European Summit of Mayors at which they jointly addressed the refugee crisis; to Riace in August 2018 to learn about an exemplary scheme to welcome refugees and to share experiences of immigration policy, and to Rome in February 2019, where she spoke to Pope Francis and met with Italian cities to address the problems resulting from the closure of the country's Mediterranean ports and the blockading of rescue ships.

We would also highlight in this regard:

- Mayor Ada Colau's participation in the high-level meeting on the integration of migrants within the urban context, organised by the European Commission in April 2016 and chaired by the European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, Dimitris Avramopoulos, and the European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Corina Cretu.
- The Solidarity Cities network, through which European metropolises lend each other mutual support in managing the refugee crisis, instigated by Barcelona, Athens, Berlin and Amsterdam, and presented in Athens in October 2016.
- Barcelona's inclusion in the Urban Agenda Partnership for Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees, which was launched in 2017 and comprises the cities of Amsterdam (as coordinator), Athens, Barcelona, Berlin and Helsinki, and the states of Denmark, Greece, Italy and Portugal.
- Barcelona's adhesion to the December 2018 Marrakesh Declaration entitled "Cities working together for migrants and refugees".
- Barcelona hosted the first international meeting of experts on the right of refugees to education, held in December 2018 and organised by UNESCO and other bodies



Mayor Ada Colau in Rome with mayors and representatives of various Italian cities and maritime rescue NGOs. February 2019.

3. Social rights and Europe

Social policy represents one of the key priorities of the term of office. In order to strengthen social rights in cities, Barcelona has taken decisive steps at the European level, above all through the continent's leading metropolitan network, Eurocities. The Deputy Mayor for Social Rights, Laia Ortiz, in fact chaired the Eurocities Social Affairs Forum between October 2016 and November 2018, placing Barcelona at the head of the social agenda of European cities.

Within the context of a meeting of the Forum held in Gothenburg in October 2017, Barcelona signed the "Social Rights for All" declaration, committing cities to fulfil the principles and rights enshrined in the European Pillar of Social Rights, and to promote social rights for all citizens: to guarantee fair access to inclusive, quality education, to provide active support for employment and assistance in housing and essential services, to mention just a few.

It should also be highlighted that in early 2019 Barcelona ratified at the European Parliament, within the context of the conference "From Principle to Action. How to Implement the European Pillar of Social Rights at local level", its commitments to two of the principles under this pillar: the right to housing and the fight against homelessness, and the implementation of a guaranteed minimum income.

Meanwhile, Barcelona played an active role at the mayoral summits on the future of Europe organised by the Eurocities network in March 2017 and 2019, focusing at all times on social rights. The first summit marked the launch of a series of initiatives intended to reflect on Europe's future from the local perspective, highlighting the contribution made by cities in building the continent



Deputy Mayor Laia Ortiz at the presentation of the commitments made to the European Pillar of Social Rights at the European Parliament. February 2019.

4.

Sharing cities and social economy

The Department of International Relations has strengthened its links with Amsterdam and New York in the field of sharing economies. The two cities played a pioneering role in organising the Sharing Cities summits: Amsterdam in 2016 and New York in 2017. The work performed with both cities in this field led to Barcelona City Council organising the third Sharing Cities Summit in November 2018, involving 48 cities at what was the most significant sharing economy summit stage to date. During the gathering, 31 cities including Amsterdam, Lisbon, Madrid, Montreal, New York, Paris, São Paulo, Seoul, Milan and Vienna signed the Declaration of Principles and Commitments for a Sharing City, with the aim of proclaiming the sovereignty of cities and establishing a common front to negotiate with major digital platforms.

Particular mention should also be made of the active role played by Barcelona on global social economy forums, and its social economy links with cities such as New York and Montreal. One notable example would be the participation of the First Deputy Mayor, Gerardo Pisarello, in the formal opening in Montreal in May 2018 of the headquarters of CITIES, the International Centre for Innovation and Knowledge Transfer on the Social and Solidarity Economy, a network promoted by a number of organisations along with the cities of Montreal, Seoul, Barcelona, Bilbao and Mondragón. We would also highlight the First Deputy Mayor's involvement at the first international working meeting (April 2019) for the World Social Forum of Transformative Economies, to be staged in Barcelona in 2020 with the support of the City Council.



Presentation of the Declaration of Principles and Commitments for a Sharing City. First Deputy Mayor Gerardo Pisarello represented the City Council. November 2018.

5. Climate change

The Department of International Relations works closely with the C40 network of cities combating climate change. One noteworthy aspect in this field is the particularly strong relationship with the City Council of Paris and its mayor, Anne Hidalgo, who has chaired the network since 2016.

Barcelona's mayor Ada Colau exchanged experiences with dozens of mayors from all round the world at the Climate Summit for Local Leaders organised by Paris City Council, C40 and UCLG in December 2015, within the context of the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Membership of the C40 has led Barcelona to sign up to a number of declarations and projects, such as adhesion to the "C40 Women4Climate" initiative announced in late 2018, and the "Fossil

Fuel Free Streets Declaration", presented in Paris in October 2017 by the Mayors of Paris and Barcelona, and their counterpart from Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti, within the context of the Citylab forum. Ada Colau also chaired the international gathering "C40 Talks: Cities Getting the Job Done", the first international dialogue among cities of the C40 network held in Barcelona. It was organized within the Smart City Expo World Congress and involved Milan's Mayor Giuseppe Sala, Giorgios Kaminis of Athens, and Michael Müller from Berlin.

One should also mention relations with the network Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI); in particular, for example, the City Council's involvement at the world Congress held in Montreal in 2018, at which Barcelona presented innovative projects focused on guaranteeing the right to a healthy and sustainable city.



Mayor Ada Colau during the gathering "C40 Talks: Cities Getting the Job Done". November 2018.

6.

Commitment to global municipal action through city networks

Between 2015 and 2019 the municipal government strengthened its commitment to municipal action at the global level with the aim of influencing the international urban agenda. In order to achieve this, and with the Department of International Relations involved throughout, vital work has been undertaken by the leading local government organisations around the world, some of which are based in Barcelona: Metropolis, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) and the Ibero-American Centre for Strategic Urban Development (CIDEU).

Two events have shaped the urban agenda at the global level, setting the priorities for city organisations. First of all, the United Nations released its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, linked to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Secondly, in 2016 the New Urban Agenda was approved within

the context of the staging of the United Nations Habitat III summit.

Barcelona's efforts as a part of UCLG and Metropolis have focused on priority areas for municipal action, such as the right to housing (presentation of the Declaration for Adequate Housing at the United Nations in July 2018), the horizontal application of gender policies and active citizenship (Congress of the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy, Barcelona, 2018).

Emphasis should similarly be placed on the work performed within the context of Eurocities, the main organisation of cities at the European level, in areas such as the European Pillar of Social Rights and the right to housing, and MedCités, to promote Euro-Mediterranean cooperation. Mayor Ada Colau chairs the IAEC and was chosen as co-chair of UCLG in 2016 and of Metropolis in 2017.



Mayor Ada Colau at the fifth UCLG Congress held in Bogota in October 2016, where she was chosen as co-chair of the network.

7.

Innovation and Asia

The Department of International Relations has made a clear commitment to promote relationships with cities in Asia, in particular Korea, Japan and China, where links and exchanges are essential in the field of innovation. Five relevant facts are worth to mention: the agreements signed with Kyoto (2016), Seoul (2018) and Kobe (2018), all dealing with innovation and/or technology matters; a total of close on ninety delegations visiting from the Asia-Pacific region between March 2015 and February 19; the World Data Viz Challenge Barcelona-Kobe, which began in 2016 to encourage citizens to help improve aspects of the city based on data visualisation; cooperation with the Leaders' Programmes of the Spain-China, Spain-India and Spain-Australia Coun-

cil foundations, and the exchanges with Yokohama to mark Light Week in February 2018.

Similarly worthy of note is the work that the Department of International Relations performs with Casa Asia, and its contribution for basing the consortium in the 22@ district in 2018, thereby fostering an image more closely linked with urban, economic and social innovation. Meanwhile, thanks to collaboration by the Department of International Relations, the 2018 edition of the Asia Inno-va gathering organised by Casa Asia was held at Barcelona City Council, facilitating cooperation and exchange with Asia in terms of innovation and technology through notable representatives from this continent.



Finalists in the World Data Viz Challenge 2018 Barcelona-Kobe.

8.

2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals

Following on from Mayor Ada Colau's involvement at the Habitat III conference held by the United Nations in Quito in 2016, Barcelona City Council launched initiatives to implement what is known as the 2030 Agenda in its daily operations. This is a global commitment to achieve 17 goals (the Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs) by a deadline of 2030. In order to make this possible, and to be able to apply the agenda at the local level, an inter-departmental mission headed by the Municipal Data Office has been set up with the support of the Department of International Relations and the Department for Global Justice and International Corporation. This commission works to align the main municipal plans with the SDGs, to establish a baseline and prepare a series of focuses

and proposals so as to structure activities to espouse the 2030 Agenda within the City Council, ensuring that the different political groups undertake not to deviate from the goals set by the 2030 Agenda.

The Commission's work may be seen in the *Report on Localisation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Barcelona*, presented by the Councillor for International Relations, Laura Pérez, before the plenary of the Municipal Council in March 2019. The purpose of this document is to identify the main challenges facing the city, so as to structure municipal plans and give them the overall coherence needed for the city to progress towards achievement of the SDGs.



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9.

Thinking about cities with an international perspective

The Department of International Relations and the Department for Global Justice and International Cooperation support two initiatives helping to make Barcelona a centre for international debate, open to the world and to citizens, while underpinning work performed with centres in other countries and with international networks.

The first of these is the CIDOB Global Cities Programme, founded in 2018 with the key aim of creating a centre of knowledge and excellence as an international flagship in Barcelona for applied research into global cities at the service of citizens. This programme addresses the major challenges of globalisation and the possible solutions being applied by metropolises around the world, focusing its actions on studies into cities as actors in international relations, their influence in governance and global agendas, and their capacity to contribute solutions to social challenges. The structure of its research agenda is currently based on

two main strands: cities in international governance and the social challenges of global cities.

The second initiative is the “Re-City” International Platform for Social Sustainability run by the Catalunya Europa Foundation, which has since 2017 set about rethinking cities to make them more socially sustainable, and to turn Barcelona into a showcase for cities and global challenges. Its aim is to debate solutions, create tools to reconsider and define proposals, and to build a platform for action and reaction at the local and international levels. The project is currently working on two major challenges that cities are called on to address: combating inequality and dealing with climate change. Each challenge is approached through sequences of conferences and meetings involving the business world, the creation of research networks, monitoring functions and training for municipalities, along with other steps.



Councillor Laura Pérez opening the presentation of the “Re-City” platform of the Catalunya Europa Foundation (October 2018). The Mayors of Santa Coloma de Gramanet, Núria Parlon, and Sant Boi de Llobregat, Lluïsa Moret, were also involved, along with Oriol Illa, Director for International Relations and Cooperation of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area. The Minister for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia, Ernest Maragall, drew the event to a close.



Mayor Ada Colau takes part at the CIDOB Global Cities Programme dialogue “Global cities and spatial segregation: resistances, alternatives” (September 2018). In the photo, with Professor Teresa Caldeira, journalist Sergi Picazo and CIDOB President Antoni Segura.

10.

Promotion of initiatives at the European level

The Department of International Relations promotes and coordinates the City Council's involvement in European initiatives. The City Council is currently involved, either as leader or partner, in around fifty European projects corresponding to various thematic fields, and along with its bodies and agencies is registering an ever-increasing interest in taking part in such initiatives. This demands a coordination mechanism to avoid overlap and to ensure that no funding opportunity is missed, requiring such elements as centralised information and an overview of municipal activity at the European level, as provided by the Department of International Relations.

There are three particularly notable European projects linked to Barcelona. First of all, EIT Urban Mobility, estimated at 1.6 billion euros, bringing together 48 partners from 15 countries, and coordinated by the City Council. In late 2018 it was chosen by the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) to lead the

Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) addressing urban mobility in the European Union.

Secondly, the selection of two projects focused on the Besòs Corridor during 2016 and 2017: 15 million euros for the EDUSI Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development Strategy from ERDF funding, and 5 million euros for the B-MIN-COME pilot scheme to combat poverty and inequality, awarded in the first Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) funding round.

A final mention should be made of the project "Climate adaptation at the blue, green and grey schools", which was awarded 4 million euros in 2018 under the third Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) funding round, and plans to work with schools on a package of measures to create climate shelters.



Mayor Ada Colau with the participants at the first EIT Urban Mobility General assembly, held in Barcelona in December 2018.

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Maps:

trips and visits
focused on
relations with
other cities
and countries



BARCELONA IN THE WORLD

Trips focused on relations with other cities* and collaboration agreements signed during the term of office.**

*Not including trips focused on participation at meetings or events of city networks or international organisations, or trips connected with development cooperation and global justice programs and activities conducted by the City Council.

**Information on agreements in section 4 of this document (page 28).

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EUROPE



AMERICAS



ASIA-PACIFIC



Light blue box: Trip
Orange box: Signed agreement



THE WORLD IN BARCELONA

Visits and delegations of political and/or technical representatives from other cities, regions and countries.*

*Not including visits or meetings with the diplomatic corps or with delegations or representatives travelling to Barcelona for the purpose of development cooperation and global justice initiatives undertaken by the City Council.

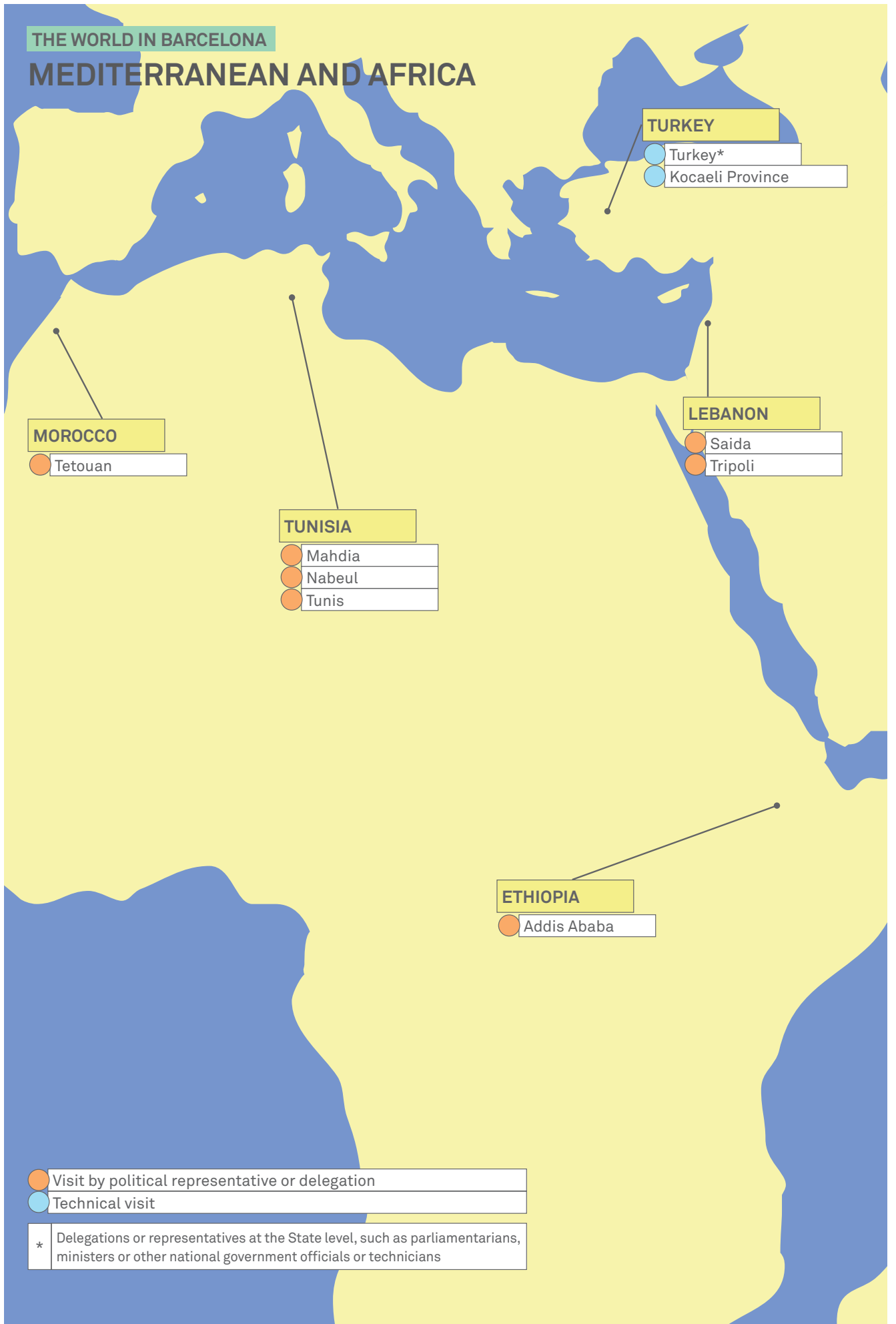
THE WORLD IN BARCELONA

EUROPE



● Visit by political representative or delegation
● Technical visit
 * Delegations or representatives at the State level, such as parliamentarians, ministers or other national government officials or technicians

MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA



- Visit by political representative or delegation
- Technical visit

* Delegations or representatives at the State level, such as parliamentarians, ministers or other national government officials or technicians

ASIA - PACIFIC

- CHINA**
- China*
 - Beijing
 - Changsha
 - Hangzhou
 - Shenzhen
 - Tianjin
 - Shanghai

- INDIA**
- India*

- SINGAPORE**
- Singapore*

- THAILAND**
- Thailand*

- JAPAN**
- Japan*
 - Ehime Prefecture
 - Okinawa Prefecture
 - Fukuoka
 - Gifu
 - Kobe
 - Kyoto
 - Nagoya
 - Osaka
 - Yokohama

- SOUTH KOREA**
- South Korea*
 - Daegu Province
 - Gyeonggi Province
 - Busan
 - Daejeon
 - Gangwon
 - Goyang
 - Gunpo
 - Gwangju
 - Incheon
 - Sejong
 - Seoul
 - Suncheon

- AUSTRALIA**
- Australia*
 - Melbourne

● Visit by political representative or delegation
 ● Technical visit

* Delegations or representatives at the State level, such as parliamentarians, ministers or other national government officials or technicians

THE WORLD IN BARCELONA

AMERICAS

UNITED STATES

- United States*
- Los Angeles
- New York
- San Jose (California)

COLOMBIA

- Cartago
- Medellin

MEXICO

- Mexico*
- Mexico City

COSTA RICA

- San José

ECUADOR

- Ecuador*
- Quito

BOLIVIA

- Bolivia*

BRAZIL

- Brazil*
- Salvador de Bahia
- Sao Leopoldo

CHILE

- Chile*
- Valparaiso

PARAGUAY

- Paraguay*

ARGENTINA

- Argentina*
- Buenos Aires
- Chaco Province
- Santa Fe Province

URUGUAY

- Uruguay*
- Montevideo

- Visit by political representative or delegation
- Technical visit

* Delegations or representatives at the State level, such as parliamentarians, ministers or other national government officials or technicians

4

Agreements
signed by
Barcelona with
other cities

Lampedusa

Friendship and cooperation agreement. 15/3/2016 – 15/3/2020

Aim: Foster cooperation between Lampedusa and Barcelona in areas including economic development, tourism, sport and culture, along with other fields. Also, promote cooperation, information exchange and joint strategies to address the European crisis caused by the arrival of refugees and migrants.

Lesbos

Friendship and cooperation agreement. 15/3/2016 – 15/3/2020

Aim: Promote cooperation and technical support between the two cities in issues regarding the environment, tourism, sport and culture, and other facets. Also, promote joint cooperation to facilitate public influence on the migration and refugee crisis in Europe.

Paris

Friendship and cooperation pact. 23/9/2016 – 23/9/2020

Aim: Define shared projects in fields such as governance and participatory democracy, housing, social inclusion, culture, sport, tourism, innovation, public water management, historical memory and European challenges.

Kyoto

Collaboration agreement. 15/11/2016 – 15/11/2020

Aim: Establish a stable relationship framework so as mutually to share information, knowledge and experiences, and to work together to promote the economic and social development of both regions.

Turin

Collaboration agreement. 15/12/2017 – 15/12/2019

Aim: Promote both cities as tourist destinations and convention venues; foster cultural cooperation, and cooperation in fields such as economic and academic development, social and technological innovation, and European planning.

Montevideo

Cooperation protocol. 17/4/2018 – 17/4/2021

Aim: Promote exchanges of good practices and experiences to underpin the twinning arrangement in place in such areas as inclusion and gender equality policies, LGTBI, urban cleaning, urban planning, housing, mobility, economic development, tourism and business exchanges.

Uruguay – Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining

Collaboration agreement. 7/8/2018 – 7/8/2021

Aim: Collaborate in the field of socio-economic development by encouraging scientific and technological careers among the general public, with support for entrepreneurship programmes, enterprise incubators and manufacturing forums.

Rosario

Collaboration protocol. 21/8/2018 – 21/8/2021

Aim: Promote exchanges and good practice in the fields of urban planning, housing, inclusion and equality policies, LGTBI, mobility, urban cleaning, science and technology, social entrepreneurship, municipal markets, new urban agenda and SDGs, economic development and public policy within the context of the of Educating Cities network.

Seoul

Friendship and cooperation agreement. 28/09/2018 – 28/09/2021

Aim: Renew the first friendship and collaboration agreement signed in 2012, and promote mutual exchanges in fields such as direct democracy, active citizenship, sharing economy, inclusive growth, job creation, technological progress and social innovation, economic investments, *eGovernment*, urban regeneration, smart cities, the environment and other aspects.

Mexico City

Declaration of intent. 20/10/2018

Aim: Lend new impetus to the exchanges and encourage cooperation in areas such as culture, citizen safety and participation, management of public spaces, transport and climate change.

Kobe

Collaboration agreement. 31/10/2018 – 31/10/2021

Aim: Within the context of the twinning agreement signed in 1993, promote joint actions in the field of open government, economic exchanges, food and cuisine, universities, research and support.

Bologna

Cooperation agreement. 26/11/2018 – 26/11/2021

Aim: Establish a formal institutional framework between the two cities and begin joint efforts in the following fields: welcoming, culture, sharing economy, housing, transparency and big data, tourism, participatory democracy, feminisation of politics and collaboration and participation in European projects and in the Eurocities network.

Yokohama

Collaboration agreement. 29/03/2019 – 29/03/2023

Aim: Promote mutual cooperation and exchange so as to strengthen the development of amicable relations in various fields, in particular with regard to smart city development. This is the renewal of the smart city collaboration agreement signed by the two cities on 15 March 2015.



5

International
declarations
adopted by
Barcelona

2015

“Declaration of the Rights of Humanity and the Environment”. Paris, June 2015 (Barcelona adhered in January 2019)

<http://droitshumanite.fr/declaration/>

Milan Urban Food Policy Pact. Milan, October 2015

<http://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/>

“Cities for Climate”. Paris Declaration of commitment by cities to combat climate change. Paris, December 2015.

“Compact of Mayors”, within the context of the Climate Summit for Local Leaders. Paris, December 2015.

<https://www.uclg.org/es/node/24988>

2016

Barcelona Declaration, adopted at the first pan-European meeting on “Local Authorities and the New Generation of Free Trade Agreements” (opposing the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, TTIP). Barcelona, April 2016

<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/relacionsinternacionalsicooperacio/ca/relacions-internacionals/bcn-no-ttip/declaracio-de-barcelona>

“Basque Declaration. New Pathways for European Cities and Towns to create productive, sustainable and resilient cities for a liveable and inclusive Europe”. Bilbao, April 2016

http://www.sustainablecities.eu/fileadmin/repository/Basque_Declaration/Basque_Declaration_English.pdf

Declaration “Democratising the city through public space”, adopted at the Preparatory Meeting for Habitat III. Barcelona, April 2016

http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/ecologiaurbana/ca/noticia/lespai-public-garantia-de-drets-i-element-democratitzador_318971

Bogota Commitment, adopted at the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders in Bogota, prior to the Habitat III Conference. Bogota, October 2016

https://www.uclg.org/sites/default/files/el_compromiso_de_bogota_0.pdf

“Deadline 2020-C40. Cities Delivering the Most Ambitious Climate Action for a Healthy, Prosperous Future!”, published during the C40 Mayors’ Summit in Mexico City, December 2016

<https://www.c40.org/other/deadline-2020>

2017

Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. In March 2017 Barcelona signed up to the new commitments under the covenant, initially created in 2008

<https://www.pactodelosalcaldes.eu/>

Mayoral Declaration on Migrants and Refugees: Meeting Needs, Protecting Rights and Fostering Empowerment”, adopted at the 4th Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development, Berlin, June 2017

http://migration4development.org/sites/default/files/declaracion_de_los_alcaldes_final.pdf

“Fossil Fuel Free Streets Declaration”. Paris, October 2017

<https://www.c40.org/other/fossil-fuel-free-streets-declaration>

“Social Rights for All” declaration, adopted at the Eurocities Social Affairs Forum. Gothenburg, October 2017

http://nws.eurocities.eu/MediaShell/media/EUROCITIES_statement_social_rights_for_all_FINAL.pdf

“Towards a stronger future for a Europe of citizens” declaration. Brussels, December 2017

http://nws.eurocities.eu/MediaShell/media/EUROCITIES_Future_of_Europe_FINAL.pdf

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, born out of the formal merger in 2017 of the Compact of Mayors and the European Union Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

<https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/>

2018

San José declaration “Democracy, Sustainable Development and Equality”, adopted at the 28th General Assembly of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI). San José, Costa Rica, April 2018

<https://www.oidp.net/docs/repo/doc374.pdf>

“The Fab City Manifesto”, signed during the Fab City Summit. Paris, July 2018

<http://www.makery.info/en/2018/07/11/le-manifeste-de-la-fab-city/>

“Cities for adequate housing. Municipalist Declaration of Local Governments for the Right to Housing and the Right to the City”. New York, July 2018

<https://citiesforhousing.org/>

Equity Pledge - C40. Adhesion signed during the event GCAS - Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco, September 2018

<https://www.c40.org/other/cities-urged-to-step-up-climate-action-and-ambition-ahead-of-global-climate-action-summit>

“Common Declaration of principles and commitments for Sharing Cities”. Barcelona, November 2018

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