

## **Invitation: Open Call – Preparing youth events during the IPB World Peace Congress 2021 in Barcelona**

Dear friends and colleagues,

The International Peace Bureau IPB (<https://www.ipb.org>) conducts its World Peace Congress “Stronger together, building back better for inclusive peace” in Barcelona from October, 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2021. Please find the first program as of end of November 2020 here: <https://www.ipb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Second-IPB-World-Peace-Congress-Barcelona-2021-First-Program-Draft.pdf>.

The International Peace Bureau Youth Network (IPBYN, <https://www.ipbyn.org>) invites you to an open call on **February, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 5 pm** and the **4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am**, to discuss the preparation for and conduction of youth events around the World Peace Congress. If you are interested in participating in the process, please register for one of the dates here:

**03/02/21, 17 CET:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1RX9G6lyRMKhceaTcwJDyA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1RX9G6lyRMKhceaTcwJDyA)

**04/02/21, 10.30 CET:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4bxraPXqSfaxMvzTrEU00g](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4bxraPXqSfaxMvzTrEU00g)

*NOTE: We decided to set two dates for the open meeting to offer participation for people from all time zones. Both meetings will focus on the same topics, so please register for the session most comfortable for you.*

Possible events include:

**Friday, 15/10, 11-16 CET:** Activities in/around the city of Barcelona (speaks especially to local BCN-based) organizations + open mingle among the participants, ‘Elephant-rounds’ (sitting down two-on-two or in paired teams discussing a given topic for a given amount of time)

**Saturday, 16/10, 13.30-16.30 CET:** Workshops on specific peace-related topics such as disarmament, peace and climate change, social justice, global health crisis, etc.

As well as optional conclusions on **Sunday, 17/10, 11-12.30 CET**

We propose the following agenda for the open meeting:

1. Welcome
2. Round of introduction
3. Presentation of the IPB World Peace Congress 2021
4. Presentation of ideas for the youth events during the IPB World Peace Congress (*see first outlines below*) by individual organizations
5. Discussion, questions
6. Agreements, organization and further next steps

We are looking forward to your replies! Feel free to ask any questions you may have and kindly forward this invitation to other networks, groups, organizations, and/or individuals.

Warmest regards,

*The youth events’ program committee*  
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