

## **TECHNICAL MEMORY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SOCIAL FORUM**

### **1. Report on the tasks and duties of the Technical Secretariat**

The duties of the Technical Secretariat were, amongst other things, the following:

- General coordination of the progress of the Forum in Barcelona
- Management of the Technical Office (April – July 2005)
- Management of the Technical Office during the Forum
- Management of the Coordination Hall during the Forum

Its main activities were carried out in the following working fields:

- Visas (see part 3 of the report)
- Management of the registration of participants (see part 5 of the report)
- Seminars and workshops concerning the technical organisation needed to accomplish the program (see part 8 of the report)
- Culture (see part 11 of the report)
- Communication (see part 10 of the report)
- Institutional relationship
- Logistic preparation of the MedSF

These tasks were carried out by various people from different Catalan organisations involved in the MedSF.

The Technical Secretariat set up a Technical Office (between April and July 2005) in order to get more support in their tasks.

### **2. Report on the tasks of the Technical Office**

The Technical Office of the MedSF started its activities on 1st April 2005 and will be functioning until the end of July. Throughout this period two members of staff have been working full time in the Technical Office. Prior to the creation of the Technical Office, people from different associations involved in the organisation of the Forum carried out the tasks and activities which were assumed later by the Technical Office.

The Technical Office of the Mediterranean Social Forum worked for four months on the management and administration tasks which were necessary to maintain the normal pace of its progress when the Forum reached its topmost moment. The Technical Office carried out the work at request of the demands of the Technical Secretariat. Therefore, those two workers attended the meetings of the Secretariat every Monday.

Some of the tasks such as translating work or assistance to the general public were carried out without distinction by the two office workers. The office and another person in charge of dealing with the mail address [fsmed@fsmed.info](mailto:fsmed@fsmed.info) replied to public enquiries on the MedSF. Other tasks were distributed accordingly to the different members of staff in order to reach some degree of specialization.

Tasks carried out by ofitec1:

- Management of visas: personalised counseling and assistance, document procedures, relationship with embassies and consulates, sending of information mails

- Management of accommodation for the speakers of the official conferences
- Support to the Commission of Logistics on the procedures of the solidarity funds: drawing-up of a list of candidates, communication with candidates, assistance to beneficiaries...
- Drafting of several statistics
- Management of the [ofitec1@fsmed.info](mailto:ofitec1@fsmed.info) e-mail address

Tasks carried out by ofitec2:

- Daily updating of the database: delegates, volunteers, media and journalists, organisers, support groups, activities, stalls, food stalls, cultural events and artists.
- Sending of delivery confirmation mails of the application form: delegates, volunteers, media and journalists, organisers, support groups, activities, stalls, food stalls, cultural events.
- Support to the Programme Commission: sending of e-mails for the confirmation of events, management of the information received by organisations and/or people arranging seminars and workshops, and control of the distribution and allocation of rooms and the schedule.

Collaboration with MedSF's treasury in the setting-up and control of payments.

- Sending of information e-mails to Catalan and international distribution lists
- Management of the [ofitec2@fsmed.info](mailto:ofitec2@fsmed.info) e-mail address (to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1159 messages had been sent from the address and 727 had been received).

### **3. Management of visas**

One of the first tasks the Technical Office had to deal with was the management of visas. The Institutional Commission held conferences with the Spanish Ministry for foreign affairs in order to find out the requirements to get a Schengen visa.

*?? Requirements for the obtention of a Schengen visa*

In order to obtain a Schengen visa several documents are needed: valid passport, copy of itinerary with confirmed reservation, proof of sufficient means of support such as bank statements, proof of income, etc. All these measures are taken because the authorities fear that the candidates might stay in Schengen countries after the period for which the visa has been issued. The average processing time of the visa may be up to 15 days because the visa must have the approval of all Schengen countries. Therefore, if a country denies it the visa can not be issued.

We, as organizer, had to send an invitation letter to the participants because border authorities are entitled to examine proof of the participant's motives for travelling. We were also requested to send a letter to each consulate explaining what the Forum is and providing data about the participant.

*?? Beginning*

A mail to all non-European national participants was sent in order to find out whether they needed a visa. In the same mail we also demanded the necessary data and documentation above mentioned to make the application, as well as a fax number to send the invitations. As we were receiving the information we introduced it in a database and proceeded to prepare the documentation.

It should be taken into account that the Technical Office started working on the 1st of April and the deadline for the entries of candidates who needed a visa was on the 25th of April. It was considered appropriate to have 25 days-time to deal with all the papers and avoid any contingency. In a first negotiation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Spanish government it was agreed that a complete and final list of participants would be needed by 1st May.

Only 156 petitions requesting visas were received up to April 25th, which means a 17.7% out of the 881 total visas finally processed by the Technical Office for participants from the Mediterranean area and other nations of the world.

*?? Process: eventualities and contingencies*

The first obstacle we found was that almost nobody sent the requested information on time. In fact, most of the documentation we requested was received fairly late. Thus, time to deal with eventualities was considerably reduced, and frequent conferences with the consulates were needed to improvise solutions or ask for deadline extensions.

Another key factor was the fact that the organizers did not get acquainted with the conditions of the distribution of the solidarity fund until the middle of May. Many participants did not apply for the visa until they knew whether they were beneficiaries of the solidarity funds (the purchasing power of the countries of the South is lower and the only obtention of the visa is a great economic effort).

Another difficulty we found was related to the negotiations and contacts with consulates. Although we were extremely well-treated by several consulate civil servants and they showed great flexibility, others were especially strict and were not eager to collaborate to make us things easier.

Due to the unhelpful attitude of some of the consulates we found convenient to hold a meeting with the Bureau of Consular Affairs. This meeting was very useful and allowed us to get some of the visas the consulates had not yet issued.

In the following scheme the number of visas we applied for (by countries) and the number of visas that were finally issued is shown.

<b>% number of visas issued by country (Mediterranean region)</b>		
<b>Country</b>	<b>↓Petitions</b>	<b>%</b>
	↓	
	↓	
	↓	
Morocco	324	65,1235
	↓	
Algeria	124	32,2581
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Tunisia	21	67,0000
	↓	
Egypt	31	54,8387
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Jordan	11	100

Syria	29	41,3793
Palestine	96	100
Lebanon	24	58,3
Turkey	32	81,25
Iraq	It was obtained via Jordan	
Serbia	18	88,8889
Bosnia	14	92,8571
Albania	3	0'33333
Israel	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>64,8351</b>

#### 4. Management of the website and the MedSF e-mail address

The Mediterranean Social Forum's website, [www.fsmed.info](http://www.fsmed.info), was available since January 2003 and throughout these two years has been offering updated information on the Forum.

By 25th of June 2005 the website had 489 visible pages and 18 tool pages. A total number of 109 documents were available, and they were translated into 6 different languages, which makes it 557 texts altogether.

As the organisation process was developing, international distribution lists relating to different areas and aspects of the Forum were designed. Out of a total number of 6 lists, 4 (General, Extension, Logistics and Program) began functioning in June 2003; the International Coordination Group, in september 2003 and the list on Women, in December 2004.

These distribution lists have had the following number of registrations and have received the following number of received messages:

Distribution list	N. of registrations	N. of messages received
General	1152	786
International Coordination Group	98	279
Women	392	131
Extension	135	255
Logistics	67	86
Program	150	382

There was also another distribution list which dealt with information at a local level (Barcelona-Catalonia). It is the so-called "Catalan list" and had 241 addresses.

Another useful communication tool was the e-mail address [fsmmed@fsmmed.info](mailto:fsmmed@fsmmed.info). This contact device received and processed 7973 messages (including mails relating to general information, registration to the international assemblies, mails requesting information on MedSF, translations...) and sent 3895. We could not manage to filter spam messages, so we received 15069 messages of this kind.

## 5. Participants: individuals and organisations

We are currently working on the data base in order to establish how many participants attended the Forum. However, the total number of participants might have reached approximately what it is specified in the following scheme:

Delegates	4.100
Interpreters	212
Press	312
Volunteers	250
Cultural events	200
Total -	5.074

Out of the total number of participants, 650 are participants from the South and from the East; 425 travelled to Catalonia from their countries and the rest (225) live in Catalonia or other European countries.

The percentage of participation of each of the nations or states in the MedSF is the following:

<b>Data by countries (Estimation)</b>	
<b><i>País</i></b>	<b>%</b>
Albania	0,0514
Germany	0,3597
Algeria	2,0555
Austria	0,1542
Argentina	0,3083
Bosnia	0,4625
Belgium	0,3597
Brasil	0,6166
Canada	0,1542
Catalonia	20,8119
Chile	0,1542
Colombia	0,1028
Congo	0,1028
Cuba	0,0514
Cyprus	0,1028
Netherlands	0,1028
Scandinavian countries	0,1542
Egypt	0,5653
Spanish State	24,5632
Philippines	0,0514

France	13,0010
Galicia	0,0514
Greece	6,7831
Hungary	0,2569
Iran	0,0514
Ireland	0,0514
Israel	0,3083
Italy	12,0761
Libya	0,1028
Lebanon	0,6166
Jordan	0,4625
Kurdistan	0,1028
Mali	0,0514
Morocco	5,2415
Palestine	1,5416
Portugal	0,2569
Quebec	0,0514
Weastern Sahara	2,1583
Switzerland	0,0514
Serbia	0,5139
Syria	0,2569
Tunisia	0,8222
Anglosaxon countries	0,6166
Uruguay	0,0514
Turkey	0,7708
Valencian Country	1,0277
Basque Country	1,1819
Venezuela	0,2569
Total	100

The information on the number of participants by countries comes from two sources. The first one is our own data base, in which the participants first registered through an on-line application form where there was a box to be filled up with the country of origin. This source, though, has two shortcomings: it does not count the participants who attended the Forum via box-office and includes people who in the end did not attend the MedSF. If the receipts of the registration fees are checked we would ultimately find out how many participants attended the MedSF. The second source is the direct contact with coordinators and organizers from other countries, who have provided us with the number of people coming from their countries. Taking these two sources as a basis we intend to present an estimated number of total participants

It is outstanding the fact that the participants come from 40 different nations or states across the world.

As regards the organisations, only 48 registered as such and they payed a 50€ fee, but 347 associations and networks prepared seminars, workshops and conferences.

Thus, 58 organisations set up various stalls where books, handcraft and fair trade products were sold.

## **6. Sale of products in the Forum premises**

In order to make sure that no multinational items were sold in the premises (especially those included in the Campaign for Preventive Boycott), bars, restaurants, drink machines in the *Fira* area were closed or sealed. The *Fundació Futur*, an organisation which main goal is to provide jobs to people under risk of social exclusion managed a food and drink service that only used fair-trade and organic products. The service offered by Fundació Futur was complemented by 8 stalls that supplied people with food and drinks at the Plaça de l'Univers. These stalls were run by organisations involved in the Forum.

## 7. Interpreting

Babels, an international network of volunteer interpreters, covered the interpreting needs of the Forum through many languages (Spanish, French, Arabic, Catalan, Italian, English, Greek, Turkish, Amazigh, Portuguese, Serbo-Croatian, Kurdish and Basque). The only interpreting demands that could not be met were those of Hebrew, Esperanto and Basque (active), because they were requested at the last minute and organisers did not have enough time to search for competent interpreters.

Origin of interpreters:

- Argelia 1
- Austria 2
- Belgium 14
- Denmark 1
- Egypt 2
- Spanish State 56
- France 19
- Greece 6
- Netherlands 2
- Italy 24
- Lebanon 7
- Morocco 2
- Portugal 1
- Switzerland 5
- Turkey 2
- United Kingdom 19

Booths for each of the languages:

- Arabic 26
- Catalan 18
- Greek 6
- English 19
- Amazigh 2
- Spanish 56
- Basque 2
- French 44
- Serbo-Croatian 2
- Italian 26
- Kurdish 1
- Portuguese 2
- Turkish 2

## 8. Management of the program

### 8.1. Data collection on final events celebrated in the Forum

Registered events before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2005: **299**

Events included in the program and held during the Forum: **210** (including self-managed activities and rest of events)

The reduction of activities and events was due to three main reasons: agglutination of events, non-confirmed events and cancellations. Amongst the seminars held during the Forum, 7 were the result of processes of agglutination, whereas 57 activities were not confirmed in the requesting mails of 2nd and 18th May. The rest were cancelled.

The activities and events in the final program of the MedSF included those seminars and workshops registered on-line as well as other events such as the key conferences or the Women Assembly, amongst others. Therefore, this is how the final program shaped up:

<b>Self-managed activities</b>	
194	Seminars and workshops
<b>Others</b>	
9	Conferences
3	Assemblies (Women + Antiwar movements + SSMM)
4	Meetings (Students + SFMagreb + immigrants + Red Solidaria contra la Ocupación de Palestina)

### 8.2. Conferences

Conferences were scheduled under the supervision of the International Assembly. In the Assembly of Rabat 7 thematic axes were agreed upon, which are as follows:

1. Democracy, citizenship and human rights for men and women
2. Conflicts, military occupations, militarism and peace
3. Economic, social and cultural rights and development models. Work and conflicts
4. Migration
5. Cultural diversity and transcultural dialogues
6. Development models and environmental sustainability
7. Women and the Mediterranean

Having these thematic axes in mind, the Assembly of Malaga made the following proposal for the titles of conferences:

1. "Defending rights, we build peace"
2. "The wall of apartheid in Palestine" (later, in the Assembly of Istanbul, was entitled "Mediterranean region free of militarisation, occupation and oppression")
3. "Against the commodification of the public sector and for basic universal rights"
4. "Bases for the creation of a transborder and a transcultural framework regarding migrations in the Mediterranean" (later, in the Assembly of Istanbul, was entitled "Causes and effects of the migrations")
5. "Culture as a way of social transformation"
6. "Water"
7. "Experiences of resistance among Mediterranean women"
8. "Free trade as a developmental model in the Mediterranean: consequences and alternatives"
9. "Which strategies to reach food sovereignty in the Mediterranean?"

**The criterion to select the speakers** were drawn in the Assembly of Marseille and an appeal to all was issued in order to make proposals of possible speakers. The criterion were as follows:

- from 4 to 6 speakers for each conference (preferably 4)
- 2 coordinators:
  - o presenter – moderator
  - o the person in charge of writing the report
- geographic parity (North, South, East)
- gender parity
- people active in social movements
- young people
- people with a Mediterranean and North-South mind frame

In the next sceme we intend to examine the proposals made in the first place and compare them with the final results.

### 8.2.1. "Defending rights, we build peace"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Lea Tsenel (Israel)	1 North	- Dr. Naim Abuteir (Palestine)	2 North
- Abdelamin Hamid (Morocco)	4 South 2 East	- Jaber Wishah (Palestine)	3 South 4 East
- Aureli Argemí (Catalonia)	3 women	- Lea Tsenel (Israel)	2women
- Burhan Ghaliune (Syria)	5 men	- Abdelamin Hamid (Morocco)	7 men
- Ragi Sourani (Palestine)		- Aureli Argemí (Catalonia)	
- Nassera Dutour (Argelia)		- Nassera Dutour (Argelia)	
		- Tarek Naba'h (Lebanon)	
		- 2nd of the CIPCC	
Moderators:		Moderators: Mourad Allal (Tunisia)	
- Mokhtar Trifi (Tunisia)			

- Nahla Chahal			
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Main topic of the conferences:

- Human rights in the Mediterranean: collective rights / individual rights
- The right of nations to self-determination
- New forms of democracy
- Impunity / Torture / Arbitrary arrest
- The State and the manipulation of religion (this issue was included in the Assembly of Turkey but in the end could not be discussed)

### 8.2.2. "Mediterranean free of militarisation, occupation and oppression"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Gemma Martín Muñoz (Spanish State)	1 North	- Jeff Halper (Israel)	1 North
- Gilbert Achcar (Lebanon)	4 South	- Abdallah Horani (Palestine)	0 South
- Orhan Miroglu (Kurdistan)	2 East	- Gilbert Achcar (Lebanon)	5 East
- Abdallah Horani (Palestine)	3	- Fabio Alberti (Italy)	2
- Hassan Jumaa Awad (Iraq)	Women	- Text sent from Iraq in the name of "Trade Union of the Petrol Basora".	Women
- Ilan Pappe (Israel)	5 Men	Moderators:	4 Men
Moderators:		- Aida Touma (Israel)	
- Luisa Morgantini (Italy)		- Katerina Gianaki (Greece)	
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Main topics:

- The role of Israel in the Mediterranean imperialistic agenda.
- The occupation of Palestine as an example of an imperialistic intervention in the Mediterranean.
- The anti-war movement against imperialistic intervention in the Mediterranean region.
- The role of Europe in the imperialistic intervention; USA's responsibility in cooperating with Europe.

### 8.2.3. "Against the commodification of the public sector and for basic universal rights"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Marcela Güell (Catalonia)	3 North	- Nahed Badawie (Syria)	3 North
- Sadamah Keileh (Syria)	1 South	- Rudi Rinaldi (Greece)	0 South
- Swevgi Goyce (Turkey)	3 East	- Marcela Güell	2 East
- Rudi Rinaldi (Greece)			

- Piero Bernocchi (Italy) - Touriya Lahrech (Morocco)  - Moderator: Annike Coupé (France)	3 Women 4 Men	(Catalonia) - Piero Bernocchi (Italy)  - Moderator: Carmen San José (Spanish State)	2 Women 3 Men
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Main topics:

- Processes of privatisation of basic public services
- The need to guarantee public health, education, transports, water and energy for everybody
- The need to mobilise to attain these goals.

#### 8.2.4. "Causes and effects of the migrations"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Norma Falconi / Brian Anglo (Catalonia) - Dr Salman Abú Sette (Palestine) - Setika Girbis Chair (Kurdistan) - Carmen Cordado / Simoneta Cristi (Italy) - Hichem Abdessamad (France) - Madhi Lahlov (Morocco) - José Luís Tirado (Spanish State)	3 North 1 South 3 East  2/3 Women 5/6 Men	- Norma Falconi (Catalonia): - Simona Sinapoli (Italy): - - Hichem Abdessamad (Fédération tunisienne des deux rives – France) - Crisci Simoneta (Italy): - Laaroussi El Morabiti (Andalusia)  - Moderator: Brian Anglo (Catalonia)	4 North 2 South (but living in the North) 0 East  3 Women 3 Men

Main topics:

- The struggle of migrated people
- Emigration holding centers
- Human rights and discrimination
- The proposal of a Charter for the rights of migrants
- Migrants as workers

#### 8.2.5. "Culture as a way to social transformation"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Salima Ghezali (Algeria) - Serge Regourd (France) - Svetlana Lukic (Serbia and Montenegro) - Yossi Schwartz (Israel) - Nawal El Sadawi	2 North 2 South 2 East  3 Women	- Salima Ghezali (Algeria) - Svetlana Lukic (Serbia and Montenegro) - Yossi Schwartz (Israel) - Nawal El Sadawi (Egypt) - Constant Kaimakis	2 North 2 South 2 East  4

(Egypt) Moderator: Constant Kaimakis (France)	3 Men	(France) Moderator: Paloma Blanch (Catalonia)	Women 2 Men
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The conferences on culture were drafted in the Assembly of Marseille, but it was in the Assembly of Istanbul where the title, its methodology, its contents and the proposals of names of the speakers were specified. From then on, the distribution lists on Culture –which were set up in those two previous assemblies- received a great amount of proposals for speakers and finally an international meeting in Barcelona on the 5th of May was called in order to select the speakers. The criterion of the selection depended on the final contents of the conferences the organisers found relevant to include in the conference. The conferences had a transformational approach and focused on experiences that might become patterns of transformation.

It was divided into two sections:

-1st part: Setting of the general framework. The culture of violence and the need to transform it into a culture based on intercultural dialogue, respect and cooperation. It included issues such as:

- Culture against established models (production and export of industrial culture. Culture as commodification; people are considered passive consumers. Single model, single thinking)
- The culture of violence and insecurity and its effects at a grass-root level (collective identities, values, social order, ethnocentrism...)
- Culture as a catalyst and promoter of intercultural dialogue and transformation of a culture of violence into a culture of peace, cooperation and mutual support.

Presentation by Constant Kaimakis, member of the trade union Solidaires, France. General presentation: Salima Getzali, human rights activist, writer and journalist, Argelia.

-2nd part: Presentation of three particular cases of artistic and cultural interventions as alternatives to the established models, dealing with patriarchy, education and alternatives to the violent social model.

- Mass media: Svetlana Lukic (radio and tv journalist of the independent media B92). The role of mass media in Serbia and Montenegro in relation to the conflict in the Balkans and the civil initiatives to counterbalance information.
- Education: Professor Yossi Schwartz (professor of Tel Aviv University, member of Alternative Media Center with headquarters in Israel and Palestine). Account of the role of education and culture in this area as an element of disgregation and confrontation between communities. Practical experience of Alternative Media Center as an example of education based on integration.
- Patriarchy, values, social order: Nawal El Saadawi (novelist, feminist, founder of Arab Women's Solidarity Association). Account on cultural imperialism and patriarchy; the need to change the system and the current family structure.

### 8.2.6. "Water"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Riccardo Petrella (Belgium)</li> <li>- Pedro Arrojo (Spanish State)</li> <li>- Medhi Lahlou (Morocco)</li> <li>- Abdel Rahaman Tamini (Palestine)</li> <li>- Tatiana Suhajcek Ekotim (Bosnia)</li> <li>- Didar Can (Kurdistan)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Renato di Nicola (Italy)</p>	2 North 2 South 2 East  1 woman 5 Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Riccardo Petrella (Belgium)</li> <li>- Saleh Alrabi (Palestine)</li> <li>- Didar Can (Kurdistan)</li> <li>- Enginyers sense fronteres (Galicia)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Renato di Nicola (Italy)</p>	2 North 0 South 2 East  4 Women 2 Men

Main topics:

- Current situation of the acces to water in the Mediterranean basin.
- Objective 2025: the issue of 400 milion people with no access to water in the Mediterranean must be solved.
- The problem of water must be a fundamental issue in the political agenda, not only of the scientific and cultural agendas.
- Processes of privatisation. The struggle against privatisation is interrelated with the struggle for water saving.
- Current situation of water conditions in Kurdistan.
- Water-related problems in Palestine. Occupation depends on water because all settlements depend on its presence. Palestine is the only nation that buys its own water to a country which is at war with them.
- Palestinians would consider the idea of privatisation of water if that meant an open door to gaining control over it.
- Desertification processes interrelated with polution and the use of water technologies in desertic areas.
- Privatisation processes in the North of Europe (the most powerful multinationals are French). Privatisation can be avoided in the South if water is kept in public hands in the North.
- Creation of an e-mail distribution list with 150 people/organisations.
- Conclusions:
  - The campaign against privatisation identifying water as a common, public good must go on.
  - Campaign reminding public opinion of the fact Palestinians are in need of water.
  - Campaign to build a Mediterranean community of water with the goal of providing water supply to all inhabitants in the Mediterranean basin by 2025.
  - 2006: meeting – 2nd assembly of the Mediterranean on water-related issues (Mediterracqua)

### 8.2.7. " Experiences of resistance among Mediterranean women"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rana M. Mustafa (Iraq)</li> <li>- Laila Atshan (Palestine)</li> <li>- Anne Leclerc (France)</li> <li>- Rabia Abdelkrim (Algeria)</li> <li>- Dolores Juliano (Catalonia)</li> <li>- Marija Ijelkoviv (Balkans)</li> <li>- Leila Rhiwi (Morocco)</li> </ul> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paola Miuca (Italy)</li> <li>- Ylknur Byrol o Cydem Cydamly (Turkey)</li> </ul>	3 North 2 South 4 East  9 Women 0 Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rana M. Mustafa (Iraq)</li> <li>- Laila Atshan (Palestine)</li> <li>- Anne Leclerc (France)</li> <li>- Rabia Abdelkrim (Algeria)</li> <li>- Dolores Juliano (Catalonia)</li> <li>- Marija Ijelkoviv (Balkans)</li> <li>- Leila Rhiwi (Morocco)</li> </ul> <p>Moderadores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paola Miuca (Italy)</li> <li>- Ylknur Byrol (Turkey)</li> </ul>	3 North 2 South 4 East  9 Women 0 Men

Main topics:

- Family codes
- Neo-liberalism and poverty
- Resistance in times of war: Iraq-Palestine
- The right to control our own body
- Traffic in women
- Migrations

### 10.8.2.8. " Free trade as a development model in the Mediterranean: consequences and alternatives"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lucile Daumas (Morocco)</li> <li>- Titti di Salvo (Italy)</li> <li>- Spanou Despinx (Greece)</li> <li>- Gianni Fabbris (Italy)</li> <li>- Ceçkin Çetinkaya (Turkey)</li> <li>- Samir Amin (Egypt)</li> <li>- Éric Toussaint (Belgium)</li> </ul> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jean-Luc Cipière (France)</li> <li>- Woman from Catalonia</li> </ul>	5 North 2 South 2 East  4 Women 5 Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lucile Daumas (Morocco)</li> <li>- Éric Toussaint (Belgium)</li> <li>- Titi di Salvo (Italy)</li> <li>- Gianni Fabbris (Italy)</li> </ul> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joana Agudo (Catalonia)</li> <li>- Jean-Luc Cipière (France)</li> </ul>	5 North 1 South 0 East  3 Women 3 Men

Main topics:

- Free trade area and projects for society
- Free trade area and debt

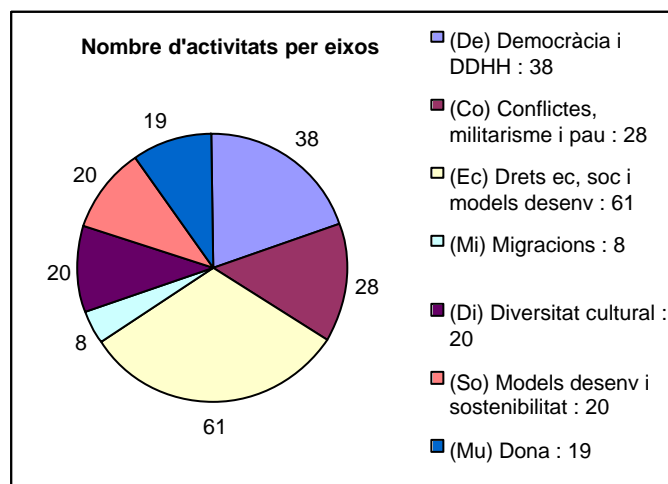
- Free trade area and the conditions of workers
- Free trade area and agriculture

### 8.2.9. " Which strategies to reach food sovereignty in the Mediterranean?"

Proposed speakers	Parity	Final speakers	Parity
- Abdullah Aysu (Turkey)	3 North	- José Bové (France)	3 North
- José Bové (France)	2 South	- Ángeles Ramon (Galicia)	2 South
- Lidia Senra (Galicia)	1 East	- Mustapha Mafhoud (Morocco)	1 East
- Mustapha Mafhoud (Morocco)	1	- Sahinda Hanem Abd Al Hamid Maklad (Egypt)	3 Women
- Sahinda Hanem Abd Al Hamid Maklad (Egypt)	Women	- Nadiak Alyadak (Palestine)	4 Men
	5 Men	- Ingeborg Tangeras (Noruega)	
Moderator: Vicent Garcés (Valencian Country)		Moderator: Vicent Garcés (Valencian Country)	

### 8.3. Distribution of activities by thematic axes

The distribution of these seminars by axes was done in a uneven manner. Out of the seven thematic axes in which the Forum was divided, the axis entitled "Economic, social and cultural rights and development models" stands out because it included a total amount of 61 activities and almost a third of seminars and workshops.



"Democracy and human rights" was the second axe in number of activities. The rest of activities were classified under the other five axes: "Conflicts, militarism and peace", "Cultural diversity", "Development models and sustainability" and

“Women and migrations” (the latter, with only 8 activities, was the axe least attended).

#### **8.4. Organisations promoting self-managed activities**

Organisations by nations and countries:

Albania **2**  
Germany **1**  
Algeria **5**  
Amazigh nation **2**  
Belgium **3**  
Bosnia **3**  
Brasil **4**  
Catalonia **96**  
Catalonia-France **1**  
Colombia **1**  
Croatia **1**  
Denmark **1**  
Egypt **4**  
Spanish state **40**  
France **30**  
United Kingdom **1**  
Greece **5**  
Netherlands **2**  
Israel **9**  
Israel-Palestine **3**  
Italy **47**  
Jordan **1**  
Kurdistan **1**  
Libya **1**  
Mali **1**  
Majorca **1**  
Malta **1**  
Morocco **28**  
Niger **1**  
Basque Country **3**  
Valencian Country **2**  
Palestine **11**  
Portugal **1**  
Democratic Republic of Congo **1**  
Western Sahara **1**  
Serbia **1**  
Tunisia **6**  
Turkey **4**  
Venezuela **2**  
Cyprus **2**  
**+ 2 unclassified**

-**15** networks (Confédération Internationale des Syndicats Arabe, Consejo de Educación de Adultos de América Latina, Consejo Mundial de la Paz, EURALAT, Euromovements, Eurosingler, Eurotopia, FAL, Fòrum UBUNTU - Fòrum Mundial de

Networks de la Societat Civil, ICAE, Marches européennes contre le chômage, Red Europea por el Derecho a la Salud, Vía Campesina, Red Dos Orillas)

The total number of organisations that proposed activities for the Forum as main organizers or partners is 347.

As expected, the Catalan delegation was the largest one. However, more than 70% of organisations came only from 5 countries: Catalonia, Italy, Spanish State, France and Morocco, in this order. If their origin is to be simplified by greater regions, organisations from the North of the Mediterranean come in the first place, followed by the ones from the South. In the third place we find organisations from the East. Out of those from the South, the attendance of Moroccan associations was much higher than those coming from Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt or the Amazigh nation. Israeli and Palestinian organisations made up the most of the East group. It is noticeable the low presence of associations from the Balkan region.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>%</b>
East of Mediterranean	43	12,39
North of Mediterranean	218	62,82
South of Mediterranean	45	12,96
Non-Mediterranean	24	6,91
Networks	15	4,32

It should be pointed out again the Mediterranean character of the MedSF as it can be seen from the majority of the contents of the activities and the scarce participation of non-Mediterranean organisations.

### **8.5. Origin of the associations that organised activities**

Total number of seminars and workshops: 194

Activities organised by one organisation : 43 (22'16% of the seminars)

Activities organised by + 1 organization: 151 (77'84%)

<b>Activities organised by one organisation</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
1 single org from the North	19	9,79
1 single org from the South	4	2,06
1 single org from the East	11	5,67
1 single org Non-Mediterranean	3	1,55
1 network	6	3,09

<b>Activities organised by + 1 organization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Only organisations from the North	58	29,90
Only organisations from the East	7	3,61
Only organisations from the South	8	4,12
Only non-Mediterranean organisations	1	0,52
Only networks	1	0,52

East + North	14	7,22
South + North	27	13,92
East + South + North	7	3,61
Non-Med + North	3	1,55
Network+ North	7	3,61
Non-Med + South	1	0,52
Network + South	3	1,55
Network + South + North	4	2,06
*Others	10	5,15

\*Others:

Network + non-Med : 1

Network + North + East : 3

Network + North + South + East : 1

Non-Med + North + South : 4

Non-Med + North + South + East : 1

## 8. 6. List of organisations that promoted self-managed activities (seminars and workshops)

Organisation	Country
Abruzzo Social Forum	Italy
ACCIÓ ECOLOGISTA AGRÓ	Valencian Country
ACMACO	Tunisia
ACSUR	Catalonia
ACSUR Las Segovias	Spanish State
Action for peace	Italy
AFCE	France
AFEPEC	Algeria
AFVIC	Morocco
Asociación de Géografos Españoles (AGE)	Spanish State
AgendaQuadri Cgil	Italy
Àgora North-South	Catalonia
Asociación de Hombre para la Igualdad de Género (AHIGE)	Spanish State
AIRES	Catalonia
Al Jaima	Morocco
Alianza Internacional de Habitantes	Spanish State
Alma mater mp	Venezuela
Al-Mounadhil	Morocco
Al-quds	Spanish State
Alter Economia	Italy
Alter Forum	Morocco
Alternativa jove	Catalonia
Alternative economique	France
Alternative Socialiste	Morocco
Altronde	Italy
Association marocaine des droits humains (AMDH)	Morocco
Asociación de Mujeres de Medios de Comunicación (AMECO)	Spanish State
AMERM	Morocco
Amics de la Terra Barcelona	Catalonia

Amics de l'Arca de Lanza del Vasto	Catalonia
AMIS DE LA LANGUE INTERNATIONALE	France
ICM	Morocco
APASSOS	Catalonia
APDHA	Spanish State
APEIS	France
ApQ-CISL	Italy
Arab Women Organization	Jordan
Archivio donne Rosa	Italy
Arci	Italy
Arci Lesbica	Italy
Asociación Civil Estudiantes Organizados Para el Mundo	Venezuela
Asociación de Amiga/os de la R.A.S.D.	Spanish State
Asociación Europea de Cooperación con Palestine (ASECOP)	Spanish State
Associació Catalana per la Pau	Catalonia
Associació Naturalista-Ecologista Comarcal	Catalonia
association chouala education et la culture	Morocco
Association génération citoyenne	Algeria
Association Marocaine des cheminots et des cheminots retraités	Morocco
association tunisienne des femmes démocratiques	Tunisia
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE PUNTO ROSSO	Italy
ATED	Morocco
Ateliers pour l'AutogEaction	France
Ateneu Art i Cultura	Catalonia
ATMF	France
ATTAC Campus	France
ATTAC Catalonia	Catalonia
ATTAC España	Spanish State
ATTAC France	France
ATTAC France - Groupe MEDITERRANEE	France
ATTAC Italia	Italy
ATTAC Maroc	Morocco
ATTAC-Agadir	Morocco
Attawasul	Morocco
AUSER	Italy
AVALOT	Catalonia
BALADRE	Spanish State
Banca Popolare Etica	Italy
Birlesik-metal	Turkey
CAD Mali	Mali
CADTM	Belgium
CAES	Italy
CAL	Catalonia
Campagna nazionale Italia - StopBolkestein	Italy
Campagna nazionale Italia - StopBolkestein StopGats	Italy
Campanya per la Sobirania Alimentària de la FCONGD	Catalonia
Caritas	Spanish State
CATACCTS – IAC	Catalonia
CC.OO. de Catalonia	Catalonia
CC.OO.	Spanish State
CCFD	France
Campagne Civile Internationale pour la Protection du Peuple PalEstinien (CCIPPP)	France

CDT	Morocco
Coordinadora Estatal de Asociaciones de Amistad con el Sáhara (CEAS-Sahara)	Spanish State
Centre de Communication Sociale - AJIAL	Palestine
Centre de Treball i Documentació	Catalonia
Centre d'Estudis Joan Bardina	Catalonia
Centre per la Innovació Social	Catalonia
Centro Fedrico Caffè dell'Università di Roskilde	Denmark
Centro LISA di Berlino	Germany
CEOSS	Egypt
CEPES	Italy
CERAI	Spanish State
CERIDC	Catalonia
CEVI	Italy
CFDA	Algeria
Cfdt - Cadres	France
CFSMEDNM	Morocco
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL)	Italy
CGIL CdLM Bologna	Italy
CGIL scuola	Italy
CGT	Spanish State
CGTA	Algeria
CIDEFE	France
CIEMEN / CONSEU	Catalonia
CIGALES	France
CIMADE	France
CIPSI	Italy
Confédération Internationale des Syndicats Arabe (CISA)	Network
Civic Initiative	Serbia
Coalition of women for peace	Israel / Palestine
COBAS	Italy
Col·legi de Periodistes de Catalonia	Catalonia
Colectivo Frontera Sur	Spanish State
Comissió Catalana d'Ajuda al Refugiat	Catalonia
Comissió Unitària 28 de Juny	Catalonia
Comité de village Agouni Gueghrane	Amazigh nation
Comitè Lucha contra barragem Kurdistan	Kurdistan
Comunitat Palestine de Catalonia	Catalonia
Confédération Paysanne	France
Congres Mondial Amazighhh	Amazigh nation
Consejo de Educación de Adultos de América Latina (CEEAL)	Network
Consejo Mundial de la Paz	Network
Consell de la Joventut de Barcelona	Catalonia
Consell Nacional de Joventut de Catalonia	Catalonia
Contratto Mondiale dell'acqua	Italy
COOP 57	Catalonia
Coop. D'ALAUQUAS	Valencian Country
Cooperation femmenine atadamon	Morocco
Cooperativa d'Iniciativa Social Doble Via	Catalonia
Cornellà Sense Fronteres	Catalonia
Corporación Viva la Ciudadanía	Colombia
Corriente Alterna	Spanish State
CRIS	Italy
Cristianisme i Justicia (Fundació Lluís Espinal)	Catalonia

CTEAST - Consultoria e Planejamento	Brasil
CUB	Italy
CUSC (Coordinadora Unitària Sindical de Catalonia)	Catalonia
CWTS	Netherlands
Cyprus Social Forum	Cyprus
DEIXALLES	Catalonia
DELIBERA	Catalonia
Desenvolupament Comunitari	Catalonia
DLC	
Women i Trebals. Ca la Dona	Catalonia
Dos orillas	Network
Drugi Most	France
ECCP (Coordinadora de ONG europeas que trabajan por la cuEastion Palestine)	Network
EcoConcern-Innovació Social	Catalonia
Ecologistas en Acción	Spanish State
Ecologistes en acció	Catalonia
EEAM	Morocco
Egyptian Center for children Rights	Egypt
Ekotim Bosnia	Bosnia
El Observatorio Eurolatinoamericano de Democracia y Desarrollo Social (EURALAT)	Network
El Viejo Topo	Spanish State
Ensan centar	Palestine
Entrepobles	Catalonia
Entrepueblos	Spanish State
Erre	Italy
Espace Marx	France
Espai Marx	Catalonia
Euromovements	Network
Eurosingler	Network
Eurotopia	Network
FAJG (Foro de Asociaciones de Jóvenes Geógrafos)	Spanish State
FAL	Network
Federación de Asociaciones de SOS Racismo	Spanish State
Federacion de Vecinos de Barcelona	Catalonia
FEDISSAH	Spanish State
Fenprof	Portugal
FIM (Fundación de InvEastigaciones Marxistas)	Spanish State
FIOM	Italy
FKEA	France
Fnanca	Albania
Fondazione di Vittorio	Italy
FONGAF	Libya
Forum Ambientalista	Italy
Fòrum ciutadà: Dona i Sabadell	Catalonia
Forum donne PRC	Italy
Fòrum Ecologista de Síntesi Llibertària	Catalonia
FORUM MONDIALE DELLE ALTERNATIVE	Italy
Forum social de lukus	Morocco
Fòrum Social de Mallorca	Majorca
Forum social des langues	France
Fòrum UBUNTU - Fòrum Mundial de Networks de la Societat Civil	Network
FP-CGIL	Italy

FTM	Catalonia
Fundació Catalonia Segle XXI	Catalonia
Fundació Josep Comaposada	Catalonia
Fundació Josep Irla	Catalonia
Fundació Nous Horitzons	Catalonia
Fundació per la Pau	Catalonia
Fundació Pere Ardiaca	Catalonia
Fundació Ria	Catalonia
Fundació Terra	Catalonia
Fundació Alfonso Comín	Catalonia
Fundación Europa de los Ciudadanos	Spanish State
FVJ	Morocco
Glocal	Catalonia
GRÈC NETWORK MÒN	Catalonia
Greek Social Forum (collectif Intifada)	Greece
Greek Trade union	Greece
Greenpeace	Spanish State
GROUPE F-FSL	France
GRUP DE LESBIANES FEMINISTES	Catalonia
Grup de Trans Masculins de Barcelona	Catalonia
Grupo Idrogeologico Ramallah	Palestine
GRUPPO PARL. EUROPEO GUE/NGL	
Guernica	France
Health Works Committees	Palestine
Homme et Environnement	Morocco
Human Rights Association	Turkey
Intersindical Alternativa de Catalonia (IAC)	Catalonia
IBASE	Brasil
ICAE	Network
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)	Israel
Institut de Govern i Polítiques Públiques (IGOP)	Catalonia
ILLACRUA	Catalonia
Indymedia Israel	Israel
INFOESPAI	Catalonia
Inizjamed	Malta
Instituto Paulo Freire	Brasil
Intermón-Oxfam	Spanish State
InvEastigació	Catalonia
Isha Laisha	Israel
Istadrut	Israel
Istanbul Social Forum	Turkey
Ittijah (Union of the Arab Community Based Organisations)	Israel
Jerusalem Women Center	Palestine
Jeunes guivaristes	Morocco
Journal Rouge et Vert	France
Jovenes demócratas de Ceuta	Spanish State
Justícia i Pau	Catalonia
Komite internazionalistak euskal herria	Basque Country
Kontra	Croatia
Li Center for Human Rights	Egypt
Legambiente	Italy
Libera	Italy
LIBERO POR LA LINGVOJ/LIBERTÉ POUR LES LANGUES	France
Liga de Inquilinos la Corriente	Spanish State

Linking solidarity	Netherlands
Mans Unides	Catalonia
Marches européennes contre le chômage	Network
Marxa Mundial de Women - Coord. Europea	Catalonia
MEDITERACQUA	Italy
Mewio	Basque Country
MIFOC	Bosnia
Migreurope	Belgium
Mjafat	Albania
Mossawa Center - The Advocacy Center for the Arab Citizens in Israel	Israel
Movimento Nacional em Defesa da Língua Portuguesa	Brasil
Movimondo	Italy
NAD RDCongo	Dem. Rep. Of Congo
NEXE	Catalonia
NOVIB	Netherlands
Non à la THT - No a la MAT	Catalonia / France
Nueva Cultura del agua	Spanish State
Observatori del Deute en la Globalització	Catalonia
OBSERVATORI DESC	Catalonia
Observatorio de la Deuda en la Globalización	Spanish State
OKC Abrasevic	Bosnia
OPALs	Morocco
OPCIONES	Catalonia
ORSA	Italy
OSPAAAL- Solidaridad	Spanish State
OTOE	Greece
Oxfam G B	Gran Bretanya
P.O.G.O	Cyprus
Palestine Red Crescent Society	Palestine
PAN-Europe	France
Plataforma per l'Alliberament i la Sobiranbia de l'Iraq (PASI)	Catalonia
Pateras de la vida	Spanish State
PazAhora	Spanish State
Penelopes	France
PEOPLE HOUSES	Turkey
Plataforma Aturem la Guerra	Catalonia
Plataforma Defensa Serveis Públics i contra l'AGCS	Catalonia
Plataforma Per la Llengua	Catalonia
Plataforma Rural	Spanish State
plateforme- migrants	Morocco
PROMOCIONS	Catalonia
Punto critico	Italy
RAI	Catalonia
RAID - ATTAC	Tunisia
Réseau Euromed de Confrontation et d'Études Prospectives sur Travail, Innovation et Droits Sociaux (RECEPTIS)	Tunisia
Red de semillas "Resembrio e Intercambio"	Spanish State
Red Europea por el Derecho a la Salud	Network
Réseau National Dette et Développement (RNDD)	Niger
Réseau Semences paysannes "Biodiversité des semences et plants dans les fermes"	France
Rete del Nuovo Municipio	Italy
Revolta Global	Catalonia

Ricercacentro Ferni Breudel dell'università di Catania	Italy
RISSALAT AL TALIB	Morocco
Rouge	France
Sabeel	Palestine
Salvem l'Empordà	Catalonia
Sant Martí amb el Sahara	Catalonia
Sant Cugat amb el Poble Saharai (SCAPS)	Catalonia
SCI	Italy
SCI Catalonia	Catalonia
Servicio Europeo - Sedisem	Spanish State
SETEM	Catalonia
Settimanale CARTA	Italy
Shabaka	Tunisia
SNAPAP	Algeria
Sne	Morocco
Snes FSU	France
Social Forum in Israel	Israel
Sodepau	Catalonia
Sodev	Morocco
Spartakus	Greece
SPI CGIL	Italy
Stop the War Coalition Greece	Greece
South Rail	France
SULT	Italy
Taa'yush	Israel
Tamaia. Associació de Women contra la violència familiar	Catalonia
Taula Comarcal de Cooperació i Solidaritat	Catalonia
The Alternative Information Center	Israel / Palestine
The Center for Housing Rights	Egypt
The highEast national committee for the right of return (sana'od)	Palestine
The International Solidarity Movement	Palestine
The public committees for refugee camps	Palestine
Transform!	Italy
Unión Nacional de Mujeres Saharuis (UNMS)	Western Sahara
UGTT	Tunisia
UMT JOM	Morocco
Unidad y lucha	Spanish State
Union of Health i Care Committes (UHCC)	Palestine
Università del Bene Comune	Belgium
Universitat Internacional per la Pau de Sant Cugat del Vallès	Catalonia
USOC	Catalonia
USTEC·STEs - IAC	Catalonia
Vía Campesina	Network
Women against Violence	Israel / Palestine
WWF Italia	Italy
Network ARA	Catalonia
Network Contra Tancaments	Catalonia
Network Cornisa	Catalonia
Network d'Economia Solidària (XES)	Catalonia
Network de Consum Solidari	Catalonia
Network de Mobilització Global	Catalonia
Network d'Enllaç amb Palestine	Catalonia
Network Renda Bàsica	Catalonia

XIPS	Catalonia
Yesh Gvul - Israeli group of refuser soldiers	Israel
Zambra	Spanish State

## 8.7. Distribution of speakers of the self-managed activities

Total number of seminars: 194

Activities with data on speakers: 150

Activities with no data on speakers: 44

### Distribution speakers by gender

	Total	%
Total Men	346	61,79
Total Women	185	33,04
Unknown	37	6,61
Total number of activities with data on speakers	560	100,00

### Distribution of speakers by regions

	Total	%
North	292	52,14
South	102	18,21
East	117	20,89
Non-Med	30	5,36
Unknown	19	3,39
Total number of activities with data on speakers	560	100,00

## 9. Memory of the MedSF

### 9.1. Graphic report

During the Forum we worked to collect enough material to elaborate the graphic report. We have at our disposal more than 30 hours of video recording of seminars and conferences, as well as interviews with many delegates. We also have a fund with 3000 photographs available.

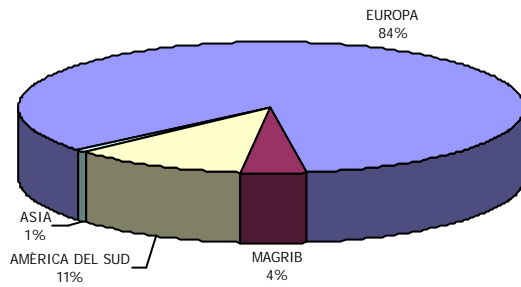
### 9.2. Written report

In the mural of proposals set up during the Forum 26 proposals were made. They will be available soon at <http://www.memoria-viva.org/fsmed>  
The technical office sent an e-mail to all the organisations and social movements which proposed activities asking them to send them to [proposals-fsmed@memoria-viva.org](mailto:proposals-fsmed@memoria-viva.org)

## 10. Communication

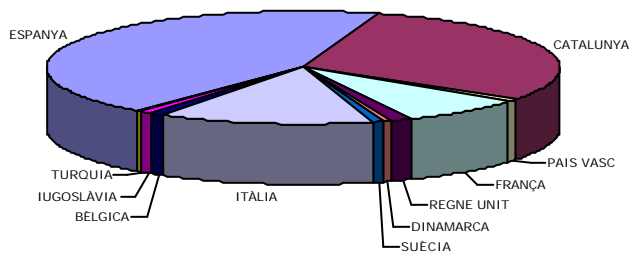
The coverage of national and international mass media was large. A total number of 312 journalists were accredited. The majority of them were Europeans, followed by journalists from South America and, in the third place, from Magreb. In the following scheme the distribution of journalists by regions of the world is shown.

**PERIODISTES ACREDITATS PER REGIONS DEL MÓN**

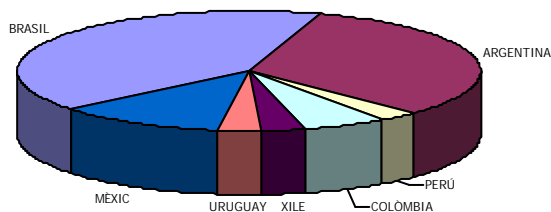


In the following two schemes the distribution of the origin of journalists by countries and nations who covered the MedSF is shown.

**PERIODISTES PER PAÏSOS EUROPEUS**



**PERIODISTES PER PAÏSOS D'AMÈRICA DEL SUD**



In the following scheme the total number of accredited journalists, by regions and countries, is provided.

<b>EUROPA</b>		<b>262</b>	
	TOTAL SPANISH STATE		194
	REST OF SPAIN		114
	CATALONIA		78
	BASQUE COUNTRY		2
	FRANCE		21
	DENMARK		2
	SWEDEN		1
	ITALY		36
	UNITED KINGDOM		3
	BELGIUM		2
	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO		2
	TURKEY		1
<b>MAGREB</b>		<b>13</b>	
	MOROCCO		12
	TUNISIA		1
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>		<b>34</b>	
	BRASIL		14
	ARGENTINA		11
	PERU		1
	COLOMBIA		2
	CHILE		1
	URUGUAY		1
	MEXICO		4
<b>ASIA</b>		<b>3</b>	
	BANGLADESH		3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>

A large amount of media covered the event, as it can be shown in the next scheme, where most of the media that attended the MedSF are listed and

specified. Besides, a considerable number of freelance journalists covered the events of the MedSF for several international media (this data has been taken from the accreditation data base. However, some journalists got their accreditation without supplying the name of their media and therefore the list of media is in fact even longer).

Cadena Pirenaica de Ràdio i Televisió	Andorra	ADAI	Spanish State
El Hispano	Argentina	Agència EFE (delegation of Barcelona)	Spanish State
El Tren.net	Argentina	Árbol de noticias	Spanish State
MisionesOnline	Argentina	butlletí La Casa Verda - Acció Ecologista	Spanish State
The daily Gonojagoran	Bangladesh	CLARA	Spanish State
The Daily Sylhet Bani	Bangladesh	CNN+	Spanish State
Avion	Belgium	Colectivo D_CERCA	Spanish State
Radio Orient & Journal Alittihad Alichtir	Belgium	Cuadernos Internacionales TpdH	Spanish State
Agencia Carta Maior	Brasil	Desmontio Mundos	Spanish State
Revista Vinil	Brasil	El Mundo	Spanish State
Transit Links	Brasil	Fundació Adsis	Spanish State
Agència Catalana de Notícies	Catalonia	Indymedia Alacant	Spanish State
Assemblea per a la Comunicació Social (ACS)	Catalonia	La Aurora	Spanish State
Avant	Catalonia	Onda Cero Catalonia	Spanish State
AVUI	Catalonia	Otro Mundo es Posible - Grupo SM	Spanish State
Canal Solidari-OneWorld	Catalonia	Radio ABC y Radio Juventus Don Bosco	Spanish State
Centro de Comunicación y Pedagogía	Catalonia	Radio Marca - Aula Radio	Spanish State
Contra-Infos	Catalonia	Radio Paca	Spanish State
Cooperació Catalana	Catalonia	Revista Tierra/CERAI	Spanish State
Debat Juvenil	Catalonia	RNE-4	Spanish State
Diari de la Fundació Esplai	Catalonia	Ultima Hora de	Spanish

		Palma	State
El Periódico	Catalonia	Unidad y Lucha	Spanish State
El Triangle	Catalonia	World Picture News	Spanish State
Emisora Municipal Ràdio Roda de Ter	Catalonia	ZNet en Español (www.zmag.org/spanish/in)	Spanish State
En lucha	Catalonia	Agence France-Presse	France
Enderrock	Catalonia	Le Journal du Pays Basque	France
Esquerra Nacional	Catalonia	L'Humanité	France
FCDP/ADPC	Catalonia	Rencontres Infos	France
Illacrua	Catalonia	Newspaper Epohi	Greece
La Veu del South	Catalonia	Il manifEasto	Italy
Ràdio Contrabia	Catalonia	Novaradio	Italy
Ràdio Kanal Barcelona	Catalonia	Radio Citta del Capo, Bologna	Italy
Ràdio sant boi	Catalonia	Rassegna Sindacale - Cgil	Italy
Radio7 Vallès	Catalonia	Unita.it	Italy
Revista Athanor	Catalonia	Valori	Italy
Revista Dia de la Terra	Catalonia	www.habitants.org	Italy
Revista Hibrid33	Catalonia	RTV B92	Serbia i Motenegro
Revista mensual de la CGT	Catalonia	RTV LAAYOUNE	Morocco
Revista Papers de Joventut	Catalonia	Agencia Mexicana de Noticias, Notimex	Mexico
Revista Parrac i Parrac Electrònic	Catalonia	La Jornada & Semanario Masiosare	Mexico
Vilafranca Televisió	Catalonia	Radio Universidad de Guadalajara	Mexico
www.laMalla.net & www.Networknet.org	Catalonia	Revista Viento Sur	Basque Country
Diario de Arbejderen	Denmark	Periódico Arequipa Al Dia	Peru
www.ms.dk	Denmark	Revista Cultural Urbana	Perú
		Radio Zinzine	United Kingdom
		Dicle News Agency	Turkey
		www.radiochangeo.com	

Particularly, the Catalan media (television, radio and newspaper) widely covered the MedSF. We know this because of the large amount of information supplied to

the media by the MedSF and thanks to some informal reports we have had about the coverage of newsprograms in television channels such as TVC, BTV i TV2. In regard to radio stations and television channels, we are currently in the process of obtaining all the information broadcasted in the news and other kind of programs. Therefore we are not ready yet to include in this report the account of the news mentioned.

However, the list of news and reviews on the MedSF in the main Catalan papers is shown below. It can give a general idea of the scope of coverage given by the media.

### **NEWS ON MedSF IN THE MAIN CATALAN NEWSPAPERS**

	22nd April	10th June*	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June
La Vanguardia		X	X	X	X	X	X
El País	X	X		X	X	X	
Avui						X	
El Periódico			X	X	X	X	X
	1	2	2	3	3	4	2

\* Day after the press conference in which MedSF was presented to the media

(The report with a complete list of all the media –including more newspapers, radio and television- is being worked on. It will be ready in the next months).

## **11. Culture**

The duties of the Comission of Culture were the following:

- General coordination of all cultural activities of the MedSF.
- Programme management and artistic production (concerts, street performances, showings, exhibitions) of the MedSF.
- Transport for artists + visas (together with the Technical Office)
- Accomodation for artists
- Catering for artists + volunteers and technicians
- Communication and diffusion of artsitic activities
- Management and volunteers
- Supervision and support to all the activities of the pre-MedSF in Barcelona

### **11. 1. Technical Report of the pre-MedSF**

#### **1) General goals**

The aim of the pre-MedSF was to divulge the idea of the MedSF at a local level and to approach it to other spaces in Barcelona through the presentation of cultural activities and suggestions for the sensibilisation on social issues of the MedSF.

-2 activities were organised:

- Inauguration of the audiovisual exhibition "Let's make of this world everybody's land", organised by Mans Unides in collaboration with Justícia i Pau, Càritas i Vols. Exhibited at Sants-Estació from 14 of June until the end of the MedSF.

-Pre-MedSF in Barcelona's old town: co-ordinated by RAI (Recursos d'Animació Intercultural) in collaboration with l'Antic Theater, Xarxa de Consum Solidari, Xarxa d'Enllaç amb Palestina, Ecoconcern and Centre de Cultura de Dones Francesca BonneMaison with the theme "Think globally, act locally": Presentation of the Intercultural Festival of Mostar in Barcelona (14- 15 of June).

The aim of these activities were:

- To present the Intercultural Festival of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) both as a joint local and international level project and as a key project to be presented in the MedSF.

- To present the Intercultural Festival of Mostar as an example of transformation of conflicts through artistic and cultural activities and as a meeting place that promotes interchange and intercultural dialogue.

- To encourage the connection of grassroots social networks by organising creative and artistic activities.

## 2) Pre-Fòrum venues

-Sants train station: Exhibition "Let's make of this world everybody's land" by Mans Unides.

-Pou de la Figuera Square ("Forat de la Vergonya"): information point + public dining areas + concerts + shows and performances

-Allada Vermell Street: Small Performances + workshops + poetry reading

-Network organisations collaborating in the project "Think globally, act locally" whose locals were Pre-forum venues.

- RAI (Recursos d'Animació Intercultural), Carders St., 12 pral: information point and exhibition of Intercultural Festival of Mostar, MedSF and Pre-MedSF.

- L'Antic Theater, Verdaguer i Callís St.,12: street performances + concerts

- Ecoconcern, Mare de Déu del Pilar St., 15: Exhibition

- Centre de Cultura de Dones Francesca Bonnemaison, St. Pere més Baix St., 7 2<sup>a</sup> floor: exhibition+concerts co-ordinated by the association Marxa de Dones.

- Xarxa de Consum Solidari, Sant Agustí Vell Square,15: Exhibition

- Xarxa d'Enllaç amb Palestina, Ptge del Crèdit. 7 pral: Exhibition

- Gothic Point, Vigatans St., 5 : solidary accomodation for artists + exhibitions + cinema + information point + workshops

## 3) CONCERTS

BAND	COUNTRY/NATION	MEMBERS
Mais que samba	Catalonia	4
Dj marco milosevic	Serbia and Montenegro	1
Rapah	Catalonia	9
Zoster	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3

Havana cuba	Band established in Barcelona whose members are French, Catalan, Cuban, Romanian, Italian and Portuguese	8
Melange	Catalonia	5
Viento y tierra + tal	Band established in Barcelona whose members are French, Italian, and Israel	6
Vuneny	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3
Discipulos de otilla	Catalonia	11
Boomerjam	Band from Barcelona with Mexican, Colombian and Basque origin	3
Cat Nap	Multinational band from Barcelona	6
Las Migas	Catalonia	4
Guytaine Renaud i Zohra Lajneff	France / Tunisia	3
Favela	Catalonia	5
TOTAL BANDS= 13		TOTAL members = 71

#### 4) PERFORMANCES + SHOWS

COMPANY	COUNTRY/NATION	MEMBERS
NY beograd, DDT beograd	Serbia and Montenegro	4
Dance in three, Pop troop	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5
Value, by Ervin babic	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Prejudgment day, Milica ruzicic	Serbia and Montenegro	2
The application for shenghen visa, by Marija Krstic and Bojan Dimitrejevic	Serbia and Montenegro	3
La opera encandilada: shadow theatre	Catalonia and Argentina	4
TOTAL GROUPS = 5		TOTAL members = 19

#### 5) SEMINARS + WORKSHOPS

GROUP	COUNTRY/NATION	MEMBERS
Batukarai	Catalonia	10
Capoeira workshop - grilo	Brasil	1
Stilt workshop	Argentina	1
Recycling-chloé	France	1
Theatre - vicente	Italy	1
TOTAL GROUPS = 5		TOTAL members = 14

#### 6) EXHIBITIONS

GROUP	COUNTRY/NATION	Responsable
Reconstruction model	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jean Baptiste Friot/OKC

Abrasevic		Abrasevic
Exhibition "La cooperació intercultural a Mostar i el procés Abrasevic"	Catalonia	RAI
Migrations	Serbia and Montenegro	Ana Adamovic
Photographic exhibition of the Intercultural Festival of Mostar	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Svetljana Sakic
Photographic exhibition of the Intercultural Festival of Mostar	France	Associació Guernica Adpe
Exhibition Vladimir Mickovic	Serbia and Montenegro	Vladimir Mickovic
Exhibition Cryptocarnivore	Serbia and Montenegro	Aleksiar Jevtic
Exhibition "Palestine, La dignitat sota setge"	Catalonia	Xarxa d'Enllaç amb Palestina
Exhibition "Dones en Lluita per un altre món possible"	Catalonia	Marxa de dones i Centre de Cultura de dones Francesca BonneMaison
Exhibition "Sobirania alimentària al Mediterrani"	Catalonia	Xarxa de Consum Solidari
TOTAL Exhibitions = 10		TOTAL Exhibitions= 10

TOTAL INVITED ARTISTS/ACTIVITIES= 114 people/activities

## 11.2. Technical report of the Comission of Culture

### 1) Tasks of the Comission of Culture

-To make the cultural aspects outstanding in the local and international agenda of the MedSF; to have an understanding of the culture as a way of communication, interchange and representation of nations and, therefore, as diversity in the Mediterranean. To make it an essential principle to vitalize the MedSF by inviting people to participate, specially young people –an essential group in any Social Forum.

- To create a diffusion and communication strategy in order to find artists and draw public attention to the event.

- To set a systematized working methodology and to start an specific working agenda in order to speed up the work.

- Intense work with the Comission of logistics in order to manage rooms and venues, funding, resources and necessary equipment.

-Technical work with a team of technicians who were engaged in counseling tasks and technical production of the artistic events.

- Supervision and distribution of various tasks among staff in charge of different sectors (production of concerts, coordination and logistics exhibitions, cinema, street performances, poetry).

-Show productions and logistic work.

- Creation of a folder with lithographs donated by notorious painters in order to be sold as a solidary contribution to MedSF.
- Co-ordination of one of the nine conferences included in the axe "Cultural diversity and transcultural dialogues"

## **2) Management of the cultural program**

The tasks of the Commission of Culture could be divided in two working phases:

- 1st phase: Raising public awareness related tasks, research of artists and planning
- 2nd phase: Negotiation tasks and production of cultural events

### **2.1) 1st phase**

The program of the MedSF was finally adapted to the capacity of the venues, the resources and the technical limitations.

The selection criterion, which was drawn up in the International Commission of Culture in the Assembly of Istanbul was the following:

- Respect for the general concerns of the MedSF (balance between North-South/ East-West/ gender parity/ representation of countries and nations...)
- Social engagement by the artists
- Solidary collaboration by the artists.
- Combination of well-known artists and new artists .

In this first phase an international appeal was issued (it had been already made right after the Assembly of Marseille) inviting artists, activists, etc. to fill up a registration form in the website (available in several languages) and which was sent to various local and international networks.

We asked the people concerned to send the organizers as much graphic and audiovisual information as possible (fax, mail, post, mp3...) about the artistic proposals in order to be able to make an appropriate selection.

The address [fsmmed\\_cultura@fsmmed.info](mailto:fsmmed_cultura@fsmmed.info) for the Commission of Culture was set up and its headquarters were centralised in Carders St., 12 pral, the premises of the association RAI, where all the activities were coordinated.

The first deadline for the reception of proposals was the 1st of May. Later it was extended until 10th of May (the 13th was the last day for registrations on line). The appeal to artists was sent 5 times.

The 5th of May was the day established to select the international artistic proposals, right before the meeting of the International Culture Group. In this meeting several criterion for the final selection of projects were drawn up and some measures were taken.

The four conditions of first order adopted to evaluate the projects are:

- Diversity of countries and nations. Therefore, proposals from the Southern countries were given priority since there were less proposals from this area.
- Solidary approach of the activity or show.
- Mediterranean representation
- Coherence with the goals of the MedSF and with its 9 thematic axes.

The other two conditions of second order were:

- Technical and logistic aspects of the specific proposal

- Artistic quality (this was a first order requirement for the Northern countries, given the great amount of proposals coming from this area)

Criterion of priority for fundings:

- o The travelling expenses of artists and projects coming from the South will be given priority.
- o Amongst those proposals, big performances will be given priority.
- o Once the travelling expenses of artists involved in music, theater, and dance performances are covered, the organizers will try to fund the expenses of individuals involved in exhibition, documentary or movie projects
- o Street performances will be given priority if they are local based initiatives. If they are from abroad they should not require extra expenditure.

## 2.2) 2nd phase

Once the projects were chosen they had to be adapted to the technical requirements and the time available. Therefore, the program had to be adjusted taking into account the technical needs, ryders, the timetables for sound tests, the stage assembly, backline changes and time restrictions imposed by the Fira de Barcelona.

## 3) Balance of proposals/ activities presented

### 3.1) Total proposals / artistic activities

Total: Proposals until 13th May (deadline): 147

Total activities presented in the MedSF : 65

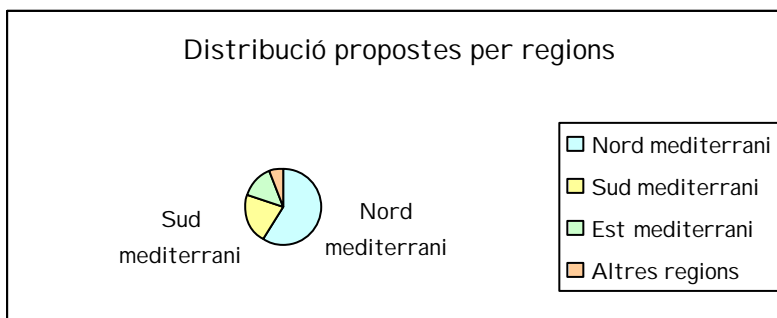
Distribution of proposals by regions

Total proposals from the North of the Mediterranean: 86

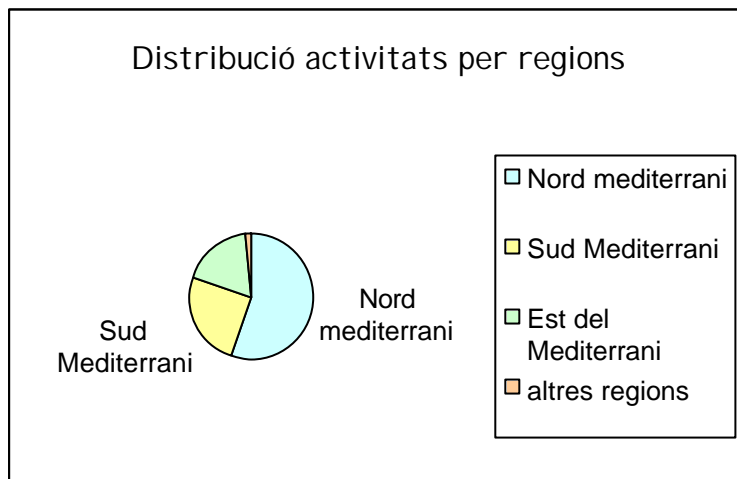
Total proposals from the South of the Mediterranean: 32

Total proposals from the East of the Mediterranean: 21

Total proposals from other regions: 8



Total activities presented by the North of the Mediterranean: 36  
 Total activities presented by the South of the Mediterranean: 16  
 Total activities presented by the East of the Mediterranean: 12  
 Total activities presented by other regions: 1



### **3.2) Total proposals/activities presented by sector**

#### **3.2.1) Concerts**

Total proposals for concerts : 39  
 Total concerts performed: 15 (10 North/ 3 South/ 2East)

Distribution of proposals for concerts by regions

Total proposals for concerts by the North of the Mediterranean: 23  
 Total proposals for concerts by the South of the Mediterranean: 10  
 Total proposals for concerts by the East of the Mediterranean: 5  
 Total proposals for concerts by other regions: 1

#### **3.2.2) Theater and performances**

Total theater proposals/performances: 18  
 Total theater/performances performed: 2 ( 1 North/1 South)

Distribution proposals by regions:

Total proposals for theater/performances by the North of the Mediterranean: 9  
 Total proposals for theater/performances by the South of the Mediterranean: 4  
 Total proposals for theater/performances by the East of the Mediterranean: 4  
 Total proposals theater/performances by other regions: 1

#### **3.2.3) Workshops and street performances**

Total proposals workshops/street performances: 12  
 Total workshops/street performances performed: 6 (3 North/2 East/1 other regions)

Distribution of proposals by regions

Total proposals for workshops / street performances by the North of the Mediterranean: 9

Total proposals for workshops/street performances by the South of the Mediterranean: 0

Total proposals for workshops /street performances by the East of the Mediterranean: 2

Total proposals workshops/street performances by other regions: 1

#### **3.2.4) Cinema and documentary film**

Total proposals for cinema and documentary films: 30

Total cinema and documentary films shown: 25 (9 North/ 10 South/ 6 East)

Distribution of proposals by regions

Total proposals for cinema and documentary films by the North of the Mediterranean: 15

Total proposals for cinema and documentary films by the South of the Mediterranean: 9

Total proposals of cinema and documentary films by the East of the Mediterranean: 6

Total proposals cinema and documentary films by other regions: 0

#### **3.2.5) Exhibitions and instalations**

Total proposals for exhibitions/instalations 36

Total exhibitions presented: 15 ( 12North/ 2 South/2 East). One was organised in collaboration between North and South.

Distribution of proposals for exhibitions by regions

Total proposals for exhibitions by the North of the Mediterranean: 23

Total proposals for exhibitions by the South of the Mediterranean: 7

Total proposals for exhibitions by the East of the Mediterranean: 3

Total proposals for exhibitions by other regions: 3

#### **3.2.6) Poetry readings**

Total proposals for poetry reading: 7

Total poetry reading: 1 proposal with several actors and poets from Catalonia

Distribution of proposals for poetry reading

Total proposals for poetry by the North of the Mediterranean: 4

Total proposals for poetry by the South of the Mediterranean: 1

Total proposals for poetry by the East of the Mediterranean: 1

Total proposals for poetry by other regions: 1

#### **3.2.7) Other artistic proposals**

Total other artistic proposals: 5 ( they were not taken into account for technical reasons)

Total other artistic proposals by the North of the Mediterranean: 3

Total other artistic proposals by the South of the Mediterranean: 1  
 Total other artistic proposals by the East of the Mediterranean: 0  
 Total other artistic proposals by other regions: 1

#### 4) Final artistic program at Plaça de l'Univers

*Thursday 16th*

19:00	BILAL MUSIC DEL RIF (MOROCCO) – 1 MEMBER
20:00	SAMIH CHOUKAER (SYRIA) – 7 MEMBERS
21:00	ROSA BAROY I EL TÍO CARLOS (CATALONIA) – 6 MEMBERS
22:00	CHE SOUTHAKA (CATALONIA) – 10 MEMBERS
23:00	RAGEOUS GRATOONS (FRANCE) – 16 MEMBERS
24:00	END

TOTAL MEMBERS= 40

*Friday 17th*

18:30	GUYLAINE RENAUD I ZOHRA LAJNEFF (FRANCE / TUNISIA) – 3 MEMBERS
19:15	ZOSTER (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA) – 7 MAMBERS
20:20	QBETA (ITALY) – 11 MAMBERS
21:20	JAFRA FOR PALESTINIAN CULTURE (PALESTINE) – 16 MEMBERS
22:20	GADJO (multicultural) – 7 MEMBERS
23:20	LA BRONCA (FRANCE) – 12 MEMBERS
24:00	END

TOTAL MEMBERS= 56

*Saturday 18th*

20:45	VRACK (FRANCE) – 13 MEMBERS
21:35	LES BOUKAKES (FRANCE) – 8 MEMBERS
22:25	COSTO RICO (BARCELONA) – 9 MEMBERS
23:15	WATCHA CLAN (FRANCE) – 7 MEMBERS
00:05	VUNENY (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA) – 3 MEMBERS
00:55	ALIF SOUND SYSTEM (FRANCE) – 7 MEMBERS
01:45	END

TOTAL MEMBERS = 47 members on a big stage

#### Street performances

- Batukarai, 11 members (Catalonia)
- Batucada de Mataró, 10 members (Catalonia)
- “Prejudgment Day”, Milica Ruzicic (Serbia and Montenegro)
- “Value” , Ervin Babic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- “Dance in tree”, Pop Troop, 4 members (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Capoeira workshop, Grilo, 2 members (Catalonia-Brasil)
- NY Beograd, DDT Beograd, 4 members (Serbia and Montenegro)

Total members on a big stage: 143 on 16/17/18 of June

+ street performances: 33 members

Total number of artists in the MedSF participating in concerts and performances at Plaça de l'Univers : 176

### Cinema forum program

Thursday 16th

Movie/Documentary	Director	Duration	Conference	Language	Country
11h Images du DAL	Michael Hoare	53'		French	France
12h El Jem: mosaïque des musiques du monde	Pauline condurier	22'	Yann Crespel	French	France
12h50 Earth	Keren Shayo	15'		Sub-English	Palestine
13h10 Retrospective of the fourth festival of the short-film of Mostar	Davor Konjikusic Marko Kancanski Verica Patrnogic Szymon Jakubowski Ivona Juka	90'	Presented by Film Klub Mostar	Sub-English	Bosnia-Herzegovina
15h10 Algeria's bloody year	Malek Bensmail	56'		Sub-English	Algeria
16h15 200KM		100'		Spanish	Spanish State
19h Slijepi grad	Ermin Hadzic	60'	Nedim Cacic	Sub-English	Bosnia - Herzegovina

Friday 17th

Movie/ Documentary	Director	Duration	Conference	Language	Country
11H To Rachel I can see the house  A wall is a wall	Cecilia Parsberg and Erik Pauser  Cecilia Parsberg Pilar Zaratiegui Jacob Munkberg DJ WattsRiot	20' 3'  4'	Ana Luisa Valdés (Spanish)	English	Palestine
12h Comerç Internacional	Luca Gervasoni, Antoni Comin, Carmen Avalos, Carles Herniez	22'		Catalan / Spanish Sub English	Catalonia
12h30 Mercats financers	Luca Gervasoni, Antoni Comin, Carmen Avalos, Carles Herniez	22'		Catalan / Spanish Sub English	Catalonia
13h Breaking Wall	Jonathan Ben Efrat	56'	Jonathan Ben Efrat	Sub-English	Palestine
14h45 Chefchaouen: Notre province, notre image		60'	Abdelilah Ben Brahim	English	Morocco
16h Los Altermundialis tas	Valérie and Francois Verlet	70'	Valérie and Francois	French	France
17h40 Memoria de Nakba,	Mahmoud Zeidan	20'	Mahmoud Zeidan	Sub- English	Palestine

Saturday 18th

Movie / Documentary	Director	Duration	Conference	Language	Country
10h Arnas children	Juliano Mer-Khamis	50'		Sub English	Israel
11h Happy Birthday	Avi Mogrami	52'		Sub-English	Israel
12h Touchers	Dusan Cavic,	13'	Dusan Cavic, Dusan Saponja (B92)	Sub English	Serbia and Montenegro
Survival	Dusan Saponja,	24'			
Primary School Essays	Ivan Petrovic	25'			
14h T-Marbouta	Naiim Kayal	19'	Ziad Makky and Badra Alawa	Sub-English	Lebanon
Cultural Exception		6'			
15h10 AsbEastos Egypt	Uramifr workers	20'	Francoise	Sub-English	Egypt
16h10 Beyond the borders	Bartolomeo Conti, Richard Prost, Sharon Weill	56'	Bartolomeo, Sharon Weill	Sub English	A trip around the Mediterranean
17h45 Pretty Diana	Boris Mitic	40'	Boris Mitic	Sub English	Serbia and Montenegro

Guests: 8 people ( 2 North/ 1 South/ 5 east)

?? SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO  
- 3 guests

? BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
- 2 guests

?? FRANCE  
- 2 guests

?? PALESTINE  
- 1 guest

## 6) Poetry readings

Proposals for poetry reading: 6 + contact with 12 Catalan actors and poets

On Friday 17th at 18:30h there was a poetry reading session at the cinema and showing hall

Title: Poetry from the Mediterranean

Catalan actors and poets such as Carme Sansa, Jaume Comas, Alfred Lucchetti and Antoni Lucchetti participated in the MedSF.

## 7) Program of exhibitions

Artists	Country	Title	Topic	Area	Items
Col·lectiu D-cerca, exposició fotogràfica	Catalonia	A la ciutat	Economical, social and cultural rights and models of development	40m	80 photos 20X30 or 26X40 and text
Coordinadora Maresme amb el Sàhara, ACAPS (collaboration and support)	Catalonia and Western Sahara	Els Drets Humans al Sàhara Occidental/Quadr es Sàhara	Democracy, citizenship and humans rights for men and women	30m	5 paintings of 232X110 and others of 107 X 78 or 55X52. Space for 5 panels
CCOO Joan Calderon and Irés Querol	Catalonia	Globalitzem els drets laborals	Democracy, citizenship and humans rights for men and women	20m	17 panels of 100X70
Fundació Comaposada UGT de Catalonia Artista Anna Palma	Catalonia	Kali Nebo	Women and Mediterranean	10m	40 frames amb 2 photographs each
Servei Civil Internacional, Artistes Francesco Volpicello and	Catalonia Italy,	L'ocupació israeliana a Palestina	Conflicts, military occupations, militarism and peace	20m	30 photos 30X40 8 panels 70X100

Beatriy Martinez Ruíz					3 maps A3 1 map 70X100
ATTAC Morocco, Souad Guenoun	Morocco	Les mouvements sociaux de Porto Alégré au Maroc	Democracy, citizenship and human rights for men and women	10m	40 photos
MIFOC, Svjetlana Sakic	Bosnia and Herzegovi na	MIF 7	Cultural diversity and transcultural dialogues	10m	75 photos and paintings between A4 and 60X73
Carme Sunye	Catalonia	Mur de la vergonya	Conflicts, military occupations, militarism and peace	20m	6 posters 70X90 80 photos 30X23 7 panels
Xarxa de Consum Solidari	Catalonia	No et mengis el mon	Food sovereignty and globalisation	20m	9 panels 100 cm wide and 100-200 cm high, total 20 m with flexible canvas
Ruth Weismann	Austria	Demonstration	Democracy, citizenship and human rights for men and women	20m2	16 photos 60X90
Guernica ADPE, Lionel Bonaventure	France	Srebrenica Commemoration du massacre de Srebrenica	Conflicts, military occupations, militarism and peace	10m	15 photos 30X23
ACSUR	Catalonia	stop the wall	Conflicts, military occupations, militarism and peace	20m	
Ana Adamovic	Serbia and Monteneg ro	Without the Borders	Cultural diversity and transcultural dialogues	Showing	
Càtedra UNESCO UPC	Catalonia	Una il·lusió òptica és una veritat òptica	Visual health and development	Instalatio n	

Gianni Paone, Patrizia Fulciniti	Italy	Cuio il lavoro fa male	Child work, Economic, social and cultural rights	10m	
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## 8) Logistics of cultural activities

### Transport

- The expenses of transport for the invited artists were covered. In order to reduce expenses, artists from and Morocco and the Balkans were encouraged to travel by coach
- 2 vans were rented as a local transport for artists and for the transportation of their material

### Visas

- The Technical office and the Commission of Culture dealt with the issue of the visas. The former was in charge of going through the formalities, whereas the latter supplied the information on the necessary requirements.

### Accommodation

- The artists were hosted in 4 different hostels and in the gyms. The accommodation of artists from the South, the East and of those who performed on the big stage were covered.

### Catering

- A catering service was provided for the artists performing on the stage.
- The artists were offered the catering service on the day of performance.
- There was a permanent catering for the technicians and the production team

### Communication and diffusion

- 1000 flyers were printed to advertise the artistic events.
- Many mails were also sent through various diffusion networks
- The artistic program was added to the general program of the MedSF.

### Volunteers

Four preparatory meetings with the culture volunteers were held, where specific tasks were assigned to them and to the staff in charge of the different areas, who were also volunteers.

- Cinema: 1 responsible + 2 volunteers
- Exhibitions: 1 responsible + 4 volunteers
- Concerts: 3 responsables of production + 4 volunteers for security tasks and catering
- Street performances: 1 responsible
- Internal transport: 2 volunteers
- General coordination: 2 volunteers

Total culture volunteers: 20

## 9) Folder of lithographies by painters

-A folder with lithographies was created in order to be sold and raise money for the MedSF as a solidary collaboration. The folder was possible thanks to the donation of renowned painters. A total of 150 folders were edited.

The painters who collaborated were the following:

- Alfons Borell
  - Josep Guinovart
  - Antoni Llena
  - Hermann Orduña
  - Albert Ràfols-Casamada
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## **ANNEXES**

### **1. MANIFESTO OF THE WOMEN ASSEMBLY (Barcelona, 17th of June 2005)**

Women the Mediterranean area are victims of violence, poverty, networks of trafficking, wars and systematic violations of humans rights.

Mediterranean women live under a triple domination: patriarchy, neoliberalism and fundamentalism. These dominant powers support each other and live on in order to keep women under unacceptable living conditions and with less rights than those of men.

The Mediterranean area is nowadays a theater of wars which generate violence, rapes, killings, arbitrary imprisonments and unacceptable living conditions, particularly for women.

Many women from the South of the Mediterranean were not able to participate in this Forum because they were denied the visa. This is the reason why we demand the free circulation of people in the Mediterranean to play a key role in the struggle of the social movements of the MedSF.

We, together in the women assembly of the first MedSF, coming from all the shores of the Mediterranean,

#### **DENOUNCE**

- The militarisation of the area, the neo-colonial projects aiming to control the natural resources
- The systematic violation of women human rights and the violence against women.
- The empowerment of fundamentalism and political tendencies that deny and cut women's rights.
- The family codes that institutionalise women subordination to men
- The persistence of the so-called crimes of honor
- The merchandisation of women bodies and the existence of women and children trafficking networks.
- The enslavement, forced labour and genital mutilation imposed on women and children
- The impoverishment and worsening of women lives, the absence or the violation of women social rights and the lack of free access to education and health
- The laws of the market and neo-liberalism which make women more precarious and devoid of economic, social and cultural rights
- The construction of Europe as a fortress, denying the economic, social and cultural rights of the emigrated women

- The bilateral agreements between governments in the Mediterranean area which implement regulations with differential status for women and men, unfavorable for women.
- The negotiations undergoing between Europe and Islamist parties, even with those so-called "moderate".
- The persecution of women on the base of their sexual choices

#### DEMAND

- Recognition and support by social movements of women's resistance and struggle against patriarchy and fundamentalism which deny women's right to equality.
- The immediate application, without reserve, by governments and international institutions of all the protocols that enforce women equal rights.
- The free circulation of women in the Mediterranean.
- The right to live in democratic and lay societies
- That the right to be refugees is applied to all women victims of sexual violence.

#### SUPPORT

- Iraqi women that resist the imperialist occupation of the USA and its allies.
- Palestinian and Israeli women that work hand in hand towards the resolution of the conflict and against the occupation of Palestinian territories.
- All the women that work for the resolution of conflicts in militarised areas and those who struggle for cultural rights and against authoritarian governments.
- Women who struggle against the patriarchal family codes.
- Women that struggle for the right of selfdetermination in sexual preferences and on their bodies and for the recognition of the right to access to abortion, free and legal.

#### FOR A COMMON WORK, FOR AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND SOLIDARITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

#### WE PROPOSE

-The establishment of a website of the women network to continue and forward the debate and coordinate the struggles.

-A common day of actions against the violences on women every year on november 25th. In 2005 this day will be dedicated to the Iraqi women who are arbitrarily detenee and to demand their immediate liberation.

We, women of the Mediterranean, wish and struggle for a Mediterranean of peace and demilitarised, freed from violence, with equal social rights, democracy and equality between men and women.