



2nd WORLD MARCH FOR PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

MADRID, Spain - Oct. 2, 2019 - Mar. 8, 2020



WE SET OUT AGAIN

Travelling the planet, to strengthen the voice that calls for a more humane world. We can no longer see suffering in our fellow human beings. We don't want any more wars. A change has occurred in our consciousness and there is no turning back. Non-violence as a lifestyle is taking hold.

We set out again with this impulse that connects us with the best of us, of each other, with the best of the ourselves, of each of us, with the best of the Human Being.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF US, THERE WILL BE MILLIONS OF US AND THE WORLD WILL CHANGE.

ROUTE

Tentative calendar of the tour with arrival and departure dates by continents:

EUROPA: Madrid 2/10/2019, Cádiz 6/10

AFRICA: Casablanca 8/10, Dakar 27/10

NORTH-CENTER AMERICA:

New York 29/10, San José de Costa Rica 23/11

SOUTH AMERICA: Bogotá 28/11,

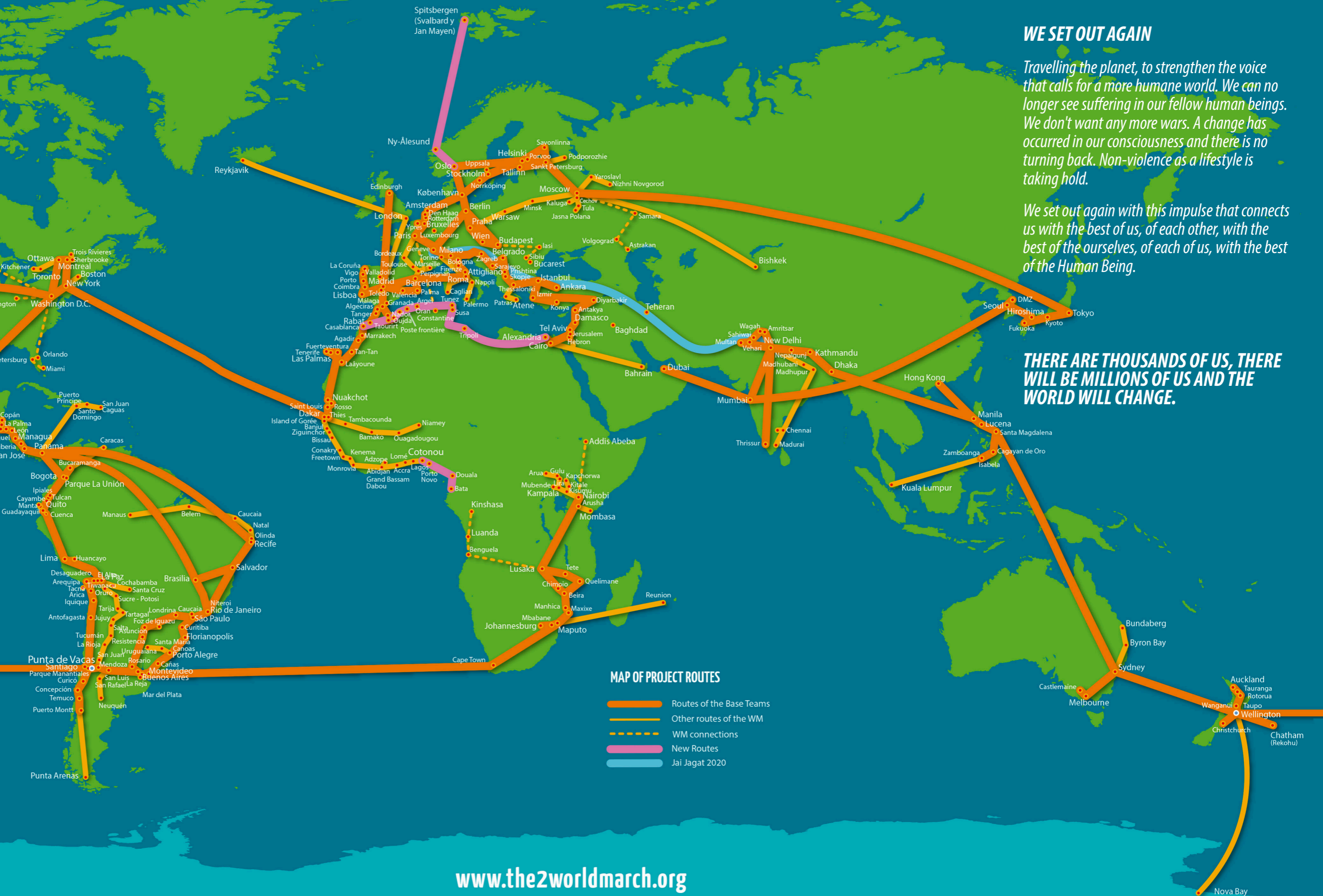
Santiago de Chile 3/1/2020

OCEANIA-ASIA: Wellington 6/1/2020,

New Delhi 30/1/2020

EUROPE: Moscow 6/2, Madrid 8/3/2020

On March 1, 2019, places and dates will be confirmed and/or modified. From March 2 to 15, the necessary adjustments would be made between countries of each continent and between March 16 and 30, 2019, the general route of the 2ndMM would be closed.



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It is with the experience gained during the 1st World March of 2009-2010, which ran for 93 days and crossed 97 countries and 5 continents, that we launch this **2nd World March for Peace and Nonviolence 2019-2020**. Furthermore, we believe it is reasonable to expect more support, participation and collaboration.

WHY?

- To expose the dangerous world situation due to the increasing number of conflicts and the rising armament spendings, while in vast zones of the planet, many populations are being left out through lack of food and water.
- To continue making people aware that it is only through peace and nonviolence that the human race will open the door to the future.
- To highlight the diverse positive actions that collectives and people are already leading in many places for the effective application of human rights and non-discrimination, in favour of collaboration, peaceful cohabitation and non-aggression.
- To give a voice to the new generations who wish to take over and leave a mark, by establishing the culture of nonviolence in the collective imagination, in education, in politics, in society... In the same way ecological consciousness has, relatively quickly, settled.



HOW WE WILL GET ORGANIZED

Promoter Teams (PTs) will spawn from actions and projects launched from the social base, with the motto "each one is responsible for what they propose".

In countries with PTs in several cities, we will create a Promoter Team of the country. In these PTs, can participate people as well as organizations. The PTs will embody as a working style: horizontality, collaborative attitude and mutual consent to coordinate initiatives.

Support platforms (SP) are also composed of groups, individuals, and even institutions. Compared to PTs, they are larger and more diversified spaces for participation, in which a great number of initiatives can take place, whether it would be by sector (educators, artists, youth, women) or by location (neighbourhoods, cities, universities, etc.)

SPs will necessarily have either a representative or a person with an established connection to the PT of their city. To organize this set of activities between countries, we will have an International Coordination area with all of the PTs from each country.



THE MAIN TOPICS

- The prohibition of nuclear weapons. A proportional disarmament resulting in the renunciation for states to use war to solve conflicts or to grab natural resources. "We are decided to avoid wars for the future generations".
- The reshaping of the United Nations, by including in the Security Council an Environmental Security Council and a Socioeconomic Security Council. "United Nations that watch over all the citizens of the planet".
- The creation of conditions for a fully sustainable planet, bearing in mind that it is a limited space we decisively need to take care of. "The Earth is everyone's home".
- The integration of regions and zones with socioeconomic systems, which guarantee well-being and resources for all, with the aim to eradicate hunger in the next ten years. "We want to eradicate hunger from human history".
- Non-discrimination of any type: gender, age, race, religion, economic, etc... "No human being over another one".
- Nonviolence as a new culture and active nonviolence as an action method. "Nonviolence is the strength that will transform the world".



Base-Team (BT)

It will be responsible for the effectiveness of all of the **2ndWM**. It will engage in assembly and coordination: routes, institutional relations, documentation, production of general equipment and its distribution.

It will be constituted of 300 activists who will participate in one of these functions. Furthermore, about half of them will walk (for 15-20 days) in one of the sections of the journey. Overall, there will be at any time between 15 and 40 people travelling.



We recommend reading the 1stWM's book, in which there are numerous examples of actions and initiatives. It can be found on-line (<http://xurl.es/m8o8x>) or downloaded (<http://xurl.es/x7bwh>). We also invite to watch its documentary (http://YouTube/r_gyzUaHU1M).

WHERE AND WHEN?

The **2ndWM** will start in Madrid on October 2nd, 2019, International Day of the Nonviolence, ten years after the beginning of the **1stWM**. It will then head towards Africa, North America, Central and South America, crossing Oceania, Asia and finally Europe, arriving in Madrid on March 8th, 2020, the International Women Rights Day. With a 159-day world tour, we estimate that the **2ndWM** will cross more than 100 countries and that hundreds of thousands of activists will participate in this worldwide action.



WITH WHOM?

During the **1stWM**, more than 2000 organizations got involved. We aspire to the involvement of all the people, collectives and representatives of public or private institutions who have already shown through action their commitment in favour of peace, nonviolence and all the objectives of the **2ndWM**.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE 2ndWM

In November 2018, the **2ndWM** was officially launched in Madrid, within the framework of the **2nd World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace**, which took place in November 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, launched by the City Hall and which gathered mayors of the 500 most populated cities in the world.

HOW TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR THE 2ndWM?

The local and national PTs will develop initiatives which they consider relevant to impulse the **2ndWM**. As concerted actions, already successfully tried out and adaptable, we underline the following ones:

- HUMAN SYMBOLS:** in Spain, 35.000 pupils of 135 middle schools have already participated in the realization of human symbols of peace and nonviolence. Our objective is that a million pupils of 3000 middle schools from many different countries participate, by the beginning of the **2ndWM**.
- LOCAL AND REGIONAL MARCHES:** a first Central America March already took place and the second one is being planned for the following months, as well as the **1st South American March**. We encourage doing internal marches for country-or region-specific issues. We are working as well, among other initiatives, on the possibility of an action in the Mediterranean region, to declare the Mediterranean sea the "Peace Sea".
- SEMINARS AND FORUMS:** in the last years, we have organized more than 15 seminars and forums on nonviolence. The last seminars took place in Madrid in November, 2017 with activities at the Parliament, at the City Hall and at the Communal Center El Pozo. For the **2ndWM**, we aspire to the fact that for, in addition the activities of every place, there will be a seminar or a forum of at least one day, to allow organizations and collaborators to regroup, exchange, discuss and plan future actions.



TIMETABLE

November 2018

- 7th: Official launch of the **2ndWM** at the **2nd World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace**.
- Definition of the general timetable and main elements.

March 2019

- Confirmation of the participating countries.
- 2 - 15th: Determination of the routes between countries by continent.
- 16 - 30th: Determination of the routes between continents.

April 2019

- Central route of the **2ndWM** and alternative converging routes defined.

Between November 2018 and August 2019, launches of the **2ndWM** will take place by country and by city, 6 months before the **2ndWM** reaching each location, if possible.

In January 2019, the registrations for the **Base-Team (BT)** will open, and in June 2019, the participants will be declared.



- UNIVERSITIES:** several of the previous activities were possible thanks to the support of certain universities. We suggest obtaining at least one reference university by country that will be committed to the **2ndWM**. Some universities have already shown their support: U. Dr. André Bello (Salvador), UCENM (Honduras), U. Autonomous (Costa Rica), UNED (Costa Rica), U. National (Costa Rica), ITM University Gwalior (India), U.N. Guayaquil (Ecuador).

- With universities and other collectives, we are developing a training plan for activists with modules covering nonviolence.

- NETWORK OF PARLIAMENTARIANS:** within the framework of the seminars for nonviolence in Madrid, we organized an event at the Parliament of Spain in which 50 Parliamentarians joined the PNND (supporting the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons).

- We are preparing a similar action in support for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, recently approved by the UNO and launched by the ICAN.

- NETWORK OF MUNICIPALITIES:** during the **1stWM**, we brought support to the network of Mayors for Peace and were able to get some mayors to commit to this network. In the **2ndWM**, we will keep supporting this organization and will also work to create a network of municipalities that will support this **2ndWM**.

- We want to spread and multiply these types of action in the highest number possible of countries.