



COORDINAMENTO
COMUNI
PACE *per la*
TO • PIEMONTE • ITALIA



“Cities have to become workshops of peace. They need to break the shield of State sovereignties which are still characterized by the old antagonism among States, in order to re-establish solidarity in a worldwide dimension. Cities are called to carry out this great pacific revolution”.

(E. BALDUCCI, National Assembly of Local Institutions for Peace, 21st May 1994)



WHAT IS CO.CO.PA?

Created in 1995, the Coordination of Municipalities for Peace (Co.Co.Pa) is a network of Local Authorities that work together to promote a culture and policies of peace.

MEMBERS

- **Province of Torino**
- **31 Municipalities:**
 - **Comune di Torino** (pop. 907.563)
 - **8 large** (pop. from 30.000 to 55.000)
 - **10 medium** (from 10.000 to 30.000)
 - **7 medium/small** dimensione (from 5.000 to 10.000)
 - **6 small** (less than 5.000 ab.)

representing 70% of the population of the province of Torino





FIELDS OF ACTION

PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
EDUCATION

DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION

CITIES DIPLOMACY

NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
SOLIDARITY



PEACE AND HR
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- ❖ AFRICA: Burkina Faso (4) – Mali (1) – Senegal (1) – Mozambique (1)
- ❖ MIDDLE EAST: Palestine – Lebanon
- ❖ ASIA: India and Sri Lanka post emergency after Tsunami (2006-2011)
- ❖ LATIN AMERICA: HAITI (2011-2013)
- ❖ LAMPEDUSA

FIELDS OF INTERVENTION: water and other public services (civil register, municipal radio, health care, markets, waste,), agriculture, education and schools, youths, women empowerment, human rights, training.

IN PALESTINE

- ❖ 2000: Project Betlemme2000
- ❖ 2002: Gaza: water filters for schools in refugee camps
- ❖ 2001-2003: Support of Jahaleen bedouins in Abu Dis, Bethlehem area
- ❖ 2004: Political mission of European Network for Peace in the Middle East
- ❖ 2005: International observer for the Palestinian administrative elections (Gaza and Rafah)
- ❖ 2009 -2011: Italian Coordination of Local Authorities fo Peace and HR
- ❖ 2015-2017: Bethlehem Smart Water – Awareness and educational activities

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY





HOW DO WE WORK

Assembly
(Mayors or Deputy Mayors)

Executive Board
(elected by the Assembly every 3 years)

INTERMUNICIPAL PEACE OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
(run by one of the Municipalities)



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