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## XV Trobada de Barcelona

FACING TERRORISM  
FROM THE PEACE PATH



AFRONTAR EL TERRORISMO  
POR CAMINOS DE PAZ

AFRONTAR EL TERRORISME  
PER CAMINS DE PAU

**18-20 NOVEMBER DE 2004**

## APPEAL

Lately we have been witnessing a new wave of terrorist attacks that, though not new, revealed with an unknown intensity the savage attacks of 11/9 in the States, 11/03 in Madrid or in Ossetia last September. This has been shown intensively as well through other big attacks against Western interests such as those occurred in Bali, Istanbul or Casablanca.

Western Governments did not wait long to respond by means of increasing armed security, promoting "preventive" wars, reducing civil rights and even by flagrantly violating human rights.

However, it is evident that terrorism is not an isolated phenomenon explained by itself or by the evil of certain individuals. As a matter of fact, it is another form of violence that emerges from the many human conflicts and from certain political, social, economical and cultural circumstances.

Beyond this evident statement, there are still many questions that remain unanswered. Can we affirm that terror attacks have increased in recent years or are they just more visible or more spectacular? What are the deep historical and socio-political reasons for the different terrorist phenomena? What are the right policies to efficiently face the problem without either risking or violating the fundamental rights and avoiding harm to innocent people? How can we, from a peaceful option, combat terrorism?

We will meet in Barcelona on November 18, 19 and 20 to talk about all this.

## PROGRAMME XV BARCELONA MEETING

### "Facing terrorism from the peace path"

Place: Auditori de l'Agora Jordi Rubió i Balaguer (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
C/ Ramón Trias Fargas, 25-27, Barcelona

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of November

- 19,00 h: **Welcome and presentation**  
**Alfons Banda**, president of Fundació per la Pau  
**Arcadi Oliveres**, president of Justícia i Pau
- 19,30 h: **Opening Speech: "From Terrorism to Peace"**  
**Antoni Segura**, professor of Contemporary History, Universitat de Barcelona (UB)

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of November

- 10:00 h: **Lecture: "Terrorism: historical evolution and its socio-economical analysis"**  
**Loretta Napoleoni**, economist and international terrorism expert.
- 12:00 h: **Panel: "Policies to manage terrorism and human rights"**  
**Carlos Jiménez Villarejo**, Former head fiscal at the General Court against Corruption.  
**Esteban Beltrán**, Director of International Amnesty in Spain (AI)  
**Antonio Camacho Vizcaíno\***, Spanish Government State Secretary on Security Affairs
- 16:00 h: **Panel: "Violence in the Basque Country: origins, context and paths for solution"**  
**Txema Montero\***, lawyer, Codirector of Hermes magazine, Sabino Arana Foundation
- 18:00 h: **Panel: "The Islamist Roots of Terrorism"**  
**Dolors Bramon**, Professor on Arabic and Islamic Studies, Universitat de Barcelona  
**Muhammad Iqbal**, Imмам, Community Path of Peace  
**Antonio Elorza**, Professor on Political Theory, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November

- 10:00 h: **Lecture: "Analyzing terrorisms: concepts and views"**  
**Montserrat Bordes**, Professor on Philosophy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona
- 11:45 h: **Panel: "Facing Terrorism from a Culture of Peace Perspective"**  
**Oliver Ramsbotham**, Peace Studies Professor, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, UK  
**Tom Woodhouse**, Adam Curle Chair, Director of the Conflict Resolution Center, department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, UK
- 13:30 h: **Closure of the meeting**

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*Simultaneous interpretation into Catalan, Spanish and English.*