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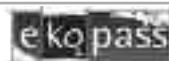
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The Green Belt Movement is led by 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai, who is internationally recognized for her efforts on behalf of sustainable development, democracy and peace.

The Green Belt Movement has already planted over 20 million trees in an attempt to avoid deforestation and desertification in Africa, thereby also contributing to combating climate change.



RUPER ORMAZA PRESIDENT



As you'll be able to tell in this 2007 Report from the content which we've put together and presented locally and world-wide; from the quality of the international relationships we've built up; from the new professionals we've recruited; and from the documents and publications we've produced, we can say with satisfaction that we've improved and grown as an institution.

We've also given further thought to, and updated, our Vision, Mission and Values and have approved a new Strategic Plan 2008-2010. We shall continue to improve. To put it in concrete terms, in 2007 we gained 17 new members. To all of them we extend our warmest welcome. Our members are an essential part of UNESCO ETXEA because, according to our vision, we're 'an organization of substance, sustained by a broad-based, pluralistic social corpus'.

We shall improve, and innovate with, our process of promoting ourselves and of welcoming new members, until we achieve something much greater: greater collaboration, greater pluralism and greater representation of our society.

We shall also improve the way we manage our sponsorships. At UNESCO ETXEA we do our job well; we're useful to our country and to the world; this we firmly believe, and we hope that the world will reciprocate by giving us financial and social support. We want our funding to be diversified enough to make us independent and constructively critical of different authorities at local and world level, and hence representative enough of our society in all its plurality.

We shall also improve our infrastructures and organization so as to ensure that our internal functioning continues to be up to the challenge of contributing subject-matter and innovative ideas to high-level international projects.

MIKEL MANCISIDOR DIRECTOR



This Report tells you about what we did and what we were in 2007 in the process of accomplishing our Mission: to work on different international stages, performing our own activities and exercising our own judgement, in order to foster sustainable development, human rights and the culture of peace.

To this end we entered into close alliances, with clear and fully-shared aims, with international actors of relevance; we worked on perfecting our technical preparedness and intensifying our ambition to make a positive contribution; we reviewed our content and the method of presenting it, to ensure that we wouldn't be left behind; and we always tried to pack more into our workday and to do our job better.

During the year we embarked on two major lines of working: one concerning the Culture of Peace (taking up again a former line of working, but putting new content and aims into it) and the other concerning the Human Right to Water (jumping into the midst of a subject of the most fundamental importance and with the most far-reaching implications). We combined the educational programmes, KOOPERA (training and information) and the Documentation Centre into one big, new department, so as to make our direct services to society more useful and accessible.

But we still have a lot to do in order to constantly contribute more in those international spheres, by making great efforts to bring to the country innovative and enriching programmes, discussion topics and concepts, and to transfer from our country to the world positive and constructive interests, ideas and efforts.

The Strategic Plan 2008-2010, which you can find on our website, sets out those challenges for us in detail and measures our performance against them. It should also serve to help us get better organized so as to be able to meet them.

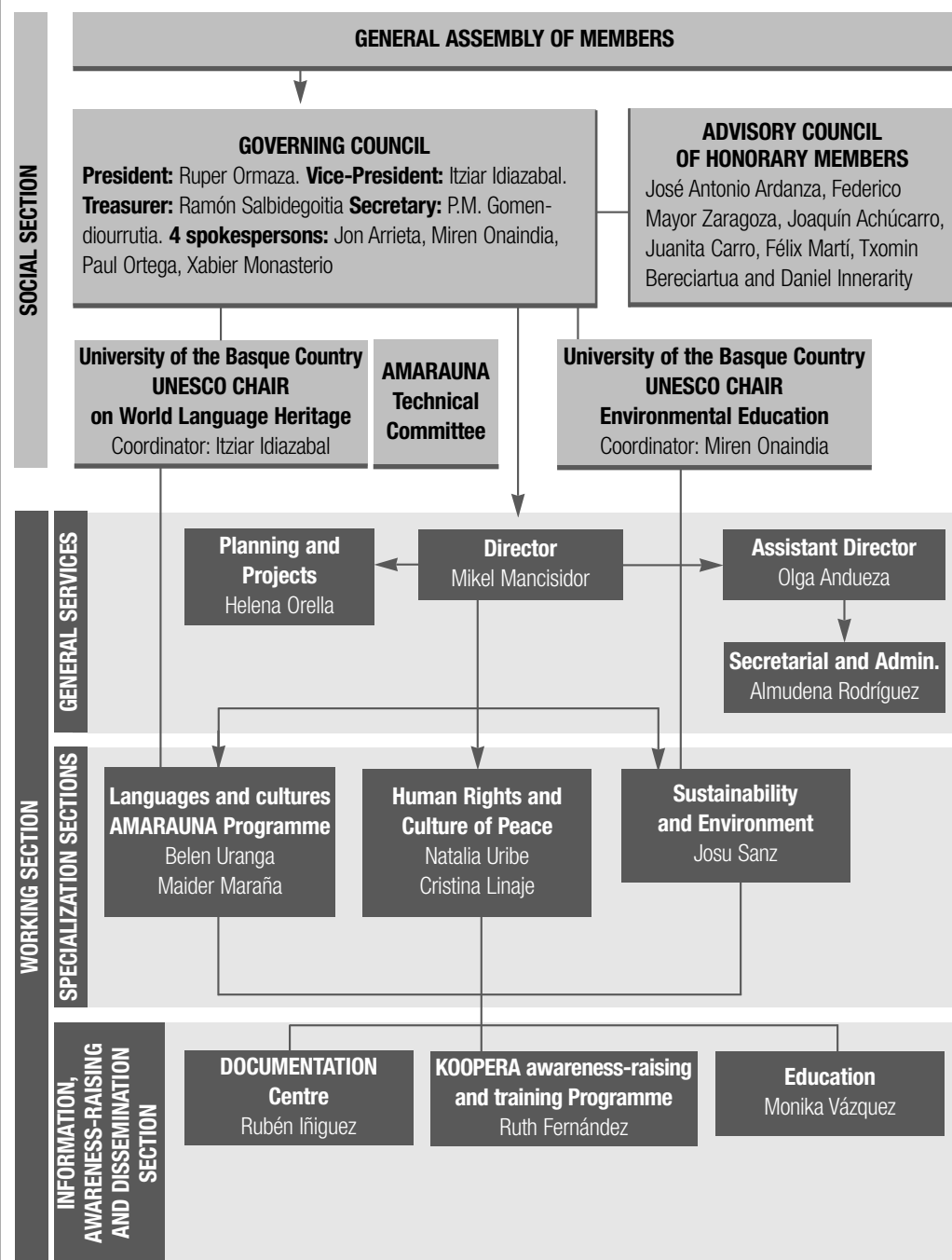


→ UNESCO Etxea - UNESCO Basque Country Centre is a Non-Governmental Association (NGO) set up in 1991 with the aim of promoting the principles and programmes of UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization) within Basque society.

Declared 'in the Public Interest' in 2006, currently it is made up of 111 MEMBERS which form the institution's membership base.

UNESCO ETXEA ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2008



Additionally, in collaboration with the Basque Government:

15 Scholarship holders in UNESCO branches in America, Asia and Africa. 2 Consultants at UNESCO Paris. 1 Consultant at the U.N. - Water. 1 Consultant at OHCHR - Geneva.

— Co-ordination
→ Branch Office

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES



MISSION

UNESCO Etxea is a Basque non-governmental organization with an international outreach which works for the culture of peace, for sustainable human development and for human rights, locally and globally. Towards this end:

- it actively participates in international processes and initiatives;
- it fosters the transformative inter-relationship between Basque society and the international community (especially UNESCO and the U.N.); and
- it contributes opinions and observations of its own, through research, advocacy, training, innovation, and the dissemination of information amongst the public.

VISION

UNESCO Etxea is a strongly-rooted, prestigious organization, geared towards innovation and quality, supported by a broadly-based, pluralistic corpus of members; a representative, gender-balanced and active Board of Management; and a team of top-flight professionals who identify with the institution and its Mission and are motivated to carry it forward. UNESCO Etxea is a benchmark organization in the Basque Country Autonomous Community thanks to the profound influence and social utility which it has achieved through carrying out its Mission. UNESCO Etxea works constructively in international spheres of reference proper to its specialist areas of work, and within them its contribution is recognized and valued.

VALUES

UNESCO's Constitution proclaims in its preamble that, since wars arise in people's minds, it is in people's minds that the bastions of peace should be raised. UNESCO Etxea shares that remit of building a peace that is fair and decent starting with the individual and his or her supreme dignity and value, through education, science, culture and information; and, towards that end, defending values of respect for fundamental freedoms and diversity, without discrimination of any type. UNESCO Etxea adopts the values proper to the United Nations: respect for, and the fostering of, human rights, democracy, tolerance, justice and freedom. UNESCO Etxea is especially aware of the validity of those values in respect of the actual reality of our land, and assumes responsibility for working to implement them. In its daily work UNESCO Etxea identifies with the values of innovation; creativity; quality; effectiveness; development of the whole person (beginning with its own team); responsibility for the future of our land; and service to the societies, both local and global, of which it is an integral part.

NETWORKS AND ALLIANCES

We're an Institution allied with UNESCO and the United Nations ...

"The increase in the power of civil society is one of the most important events of our time. Global governance is no longer only the task of governments. The growing participation and influence of non-state actors reinforces democracy and redefines multilateralism. The civil society organizations are also leaders of the most innovative initiatives".

United Nations Department of Public Information. 2008.

UNESCO Etxea establishes a strong link between the Basque Country and the main international organizations, for which purpose it uses two key instruments: its 'Official Relations' Status with

UNESCO, and its Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Furthermore, UNESCO Etxea is associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DIP).

Our Documentation Centre forms part of the UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL).

We participate in various UNESCO programmes of the educational, environmental, cultural and human rights type. We actively collaborate with the Spanish Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO, a public organ belonging to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation.

We collaborate with the United Nations Millennium Campaign on achieving the Millennium Development Goals and with the United Nations Regional Information Centre for Western Europe (UNRIC). We have stable working relationships with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNAIDS, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

... we network with international civil society ...

UNESCO Etxea belongs to the Spanish Confederation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Federations and to

the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA).

We have a Collaboration Agreement with the United Nations Association in Spain (ANUE), thanks to which we also come to co-operate, as a benchmark organization in the Basque Country Autonomous Community, with the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA).

We are members of CONGO, the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations, and participate in its annual meetings

We are the Focal Point in Euskadi of UBUNTU: World Forum of Civil Society Networks and we lead the Basque Committee of the World Campaign for in-depth Reform of the System of International Institutions. We are members of the Spanish Federation of Associations for the Defence and Promotion of Human Rights.

We form part of the Multi-Stakeholder Forum of the European Union Water Initiative (EUWI), and of the Water Group and Climate Change and Combating Poverty Group of the Spanish Development NGO Co-ordinating Committee.

Furthermore, we have signed Collaboration Agreements with the UNESCO Centre of Catalonia (UNESCOCat); with the Linguapax Institute; with the World Rural Forum; with Pax Romana – ICMICA/MIIC; with the Foundation for a Culture of Peace; and with the Spanish Society for the Advancement of International Human Rights Law (SSIHRL).

... our outreach from Euskadi is local and global ...

UNESCO Etxea has promoted the establishment of the UNESCO Chairs of Sustainable Development and Environmental Education and of World Language Heritage at the University of the Basque Country, and takes an active part in their initiatives.

We are members of Basque Country Development NGO Co-ordinating Committee and are part of its Mobilization and Campaigns Team.

We are a founder member of the Forum of Human Rights Education and Peace Associations, and form part of its first Management Board. We maintain a working

agreement with IKUSPEGI, the Basque Immigration Observation Group; we collaborate very closely with the University of Deusto's Pedro Arrupe Institute and with the University of the Basque Country's Chair of International Studies; and we work on various projects together with the Basque Group of the Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome.

We continue to work with the Board of Trustees of Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, of which we are active members and allies in various initiatives.

We collaborated with Emakunde-The Basque Institute for Women on its application for membership of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

We are part of the recently-created Basque Innovation Agency – INNOBASQUE, on whose Governing Council (internationalization section) we serve.

... and we offset our emissions

The greenhouse gases emitted either by the holding of the main events which we organize, or by the consumption of paper and the distribution of our publications, are offset through the Ekopass association for combating climate change, by means of reforestation, development and gender projects in Kenya carried out by the Green Belt Movement NGO.



Professional Team, Governing Council and Advisory Council of Honorary Members of UNESCO Etxea. Bilbao, 21 September 2007.

See: *Declaración sobre Cultura de Paz y Derechos Humanos en Euskal Herria* (Declaration of a Culture of Peace and Human Rights in Euskal Herria).
www.unescoeh.org/dokumentuak/declaracion_2007.pdf

15 UNESCO ETXEA SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS AND 4 CONSULTANTS WORLD-WIDE



- Under the U.N. Scholarships Scheme of the Basque Government's Development Co-operation Directorate.
- Under the collaborative agreement with the Human Rights Directorate (Paris-UNESCO and Geneva-OHCHR) and with the Basque Government's Department of the Environment and its Territorial Planning Department (Paris-UNESCO and Zaragoza-U.N. 'Water for Life' Decade Office).

Areas of work

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES – AMARAUNA



Conference:

Linguistic Diversity in the Pacific.

Left to right: Ane Ortega, Darrell Tryon, Itziar Idiazabal, Esti Izagirre, Esti Amorrortu, Belen Uranga.

April 2007. University of the Basque Country. Leioa.

→ Amarauna, which is our activity in the area of Languages and Cultures, enhances awareness of linguistic heritage and cultural diversity, with the aim of disseminating their importance for human development.

We published *'La diversidad lingüística en América. De México al Cono Sur'* ('Linguistic Diversity in America. From Mexico to the Southern Cone [Argentina, Chile and Uruguay]'), with articles by experts on this continent and from the Amarauna technical group.

With IKUSPEGI, the Basque Immigration Observation Group, we began research into *Languages and Immigration*, identifying the numerous languages which have been introduced to the Basque Country through immigration; and our findings will be published in 2008. We hosted the *Euskara, Immigration and Linguistic Rights* conference, with over 50 experts.

With the coming into force of the UNESCO *Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*, we organized a debate entitled *'Cultural Diversity and UNESCO: Minority Cultures within World-Wide Diversity'*. We presented in Basque

the text of this Convention and also that of the *Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity and the Freiburg Declaration on Cultural Rights*.

We continued with the research project spanning a number of years which, with the Basque Government's support, studies local people's perceptions of the Basque Country's official languages.

We were honoured by the presence of Professor Darrell Tryon from Australia at the *'Linguistic Diversity in the Pacific'* Seminar, organized with the University of the Basque Country's UNESCO Chair on World Linguistic Heritage. Professor David Crystal lectured on *'What can be done to ensure that minority languages endure?'*, at the presentation ceremony of his book *'The Language Revolution'* in Basque under the title *'Hizkuntzaren Iraultza'*.

Our report *'Words and Worlds. World Languages Review'* was published in Russian, jointly with the University of Kalmukia.

Further information at: www.amarauna-languages.com and www.unescoeh.org

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CULTURE OF PEACE



Presentation: 'El derecho a la memoria'. (The right to memory).

4th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Left to right: Felipe Gómez, María del Carmen Marín, Mikel Mancisidor.

March 2007. Geneva.

→ This year, 2007, we've worked on disseminating the Human Right to Peace within the framework of the United Nations Human Rights Council – we lent momentum to this activity by actively participating in the World-wide Campaign for the 'Human Right to Peace' together with the Spanish Association for the Development and Application of International Human Rights Law.

We collaborated with the Basque Government's Human Rights Directorate to establish and expand Basque schemes' relationship with the main international

organizations working on defending and promoting human rights, particularly with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights.

We were elected to membership of the Governing Board of the Forum of Human Rights and Peace Education Associations, and we worked intensively to consolidate it and define its goals and future activities.

UNESCO Etxea is strongly committed to making a significant and visible contribution to promoting the human right to water internationally. For this purpose, we have more recently created another line devoted to the Human Right to Water, aimed at the advancement of knowledge, promotion and protection of this fundamental human right, especially at the international level. We are consolidating a major alliance in this field with the newly-opened United Nations office in Zaragoza which supports the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life' 2005-2015, some of the contents of which will be given a high-level presentation at the 'Water and Sustainable Development' exhibition *Expo Zaragoza 2008*.

Further information at: www.unescoeh.org

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Conference: Limits to Growth: The 30-Year Update.

March 2007. University of Deusto. Bilbao.

→ The Sustainability and Environment aspect of our work has functioned as a communication and action node between Basque society and the world. The initial stage of reconnaissance and making contacts is giving way to ever-greater active participation and specific working on subjects such as Water, Climate Change and Biodiversity.

Thus, and in partnership with the Basque Water Agency, we are lending momentum to the United Nations Decade for Action 'Water for Life' 2005-2015, thanks to the work of a consultant at the newly-opened office in Zaragoza which supports this activity.

The inclusion in the Basque Water Agency's remit of the principle of collaborating with the Millennium Development Goals provides good reason for the work that has been done, and it encouraged us to strengthen our alliance with the UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP); to participate in the European Union Water Initiative (EUWI); to work as part of the Water Group of the Spanish Development NGO Co-ordinating Committee; and to add value to the 'Water and Sustainable Development' exhibition *Expo Zaragoza 2008*.

Our commitment to the future in the matter of Biodiversity and Environmental Education received support from a consultant to UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Programme, who systematized the relationship model of the University of the Basque Country's UNESCO Chair on Sustainability and Environmental Education and Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve – a research-applied-to-management model which is regarded as unique in the world.

UNESCO Etxea has joined in with the efforts to combat Climate Change by bringing to the awareness of Basque society the threat posed by global warming in the most disadvantaged countries, in line with the Report on Human Development 2007/2008 and the philosophy of the Climate Change and Poverty Group of the Spanish Development NGO Co-ordinating Committee, to which UNESCO Etxea belongs. In addition, we offset the emissions generated by our activities through the EKOPASS initiative and the Green Belt Movement.

Further information at: www.unescoeh.org

OUR INFORMATION, AWARENESS-RAISING AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY

→ Through this activity we raise the awareness of Basque society as a whole and involve it in the United Nations' and UNESCO's main spheres of action, with special emphasis on those related to international co-operation for development. Furthermore, and in consonance with our mission, we strive to enhance participation in international organs by Basque society – most especially its young members – and to make that participation visible.

As in previous years, our information and documentation, our training provision and the U.N. scholarship programme have been the focus of the efforts of the KOOPERA Centre and the

UNESCO Etxea Documentation Centre. We dealt with over 2,000 enquiries about the United Nations system and UNESCO Etxea's own projects, and we taught 257 hours of courses on U.N.-UNESCO themes, international co-operation for development and human rights to a total of 120 women and men.

We visited different NGOs, associations and centres of higher education in the Basque Country Autonomous Community, as a result of which over 300 people learnt about our activities. At the same time, we established lines of working for exchanging information about courses, scholarships and jobs in the world of co-operation.



International Heritage Photographic Experience 2007. Monument to the Basque Shepherd (in Oñati, Gipuzkoa) by Jone Inza. Urrebu-Zumarraga 'Ikastola' (school which teaches through the medium of Basque).

In its function as an exhibition centre, the KOOPERA Centre hosted the Right to Food show promoted by the 'Right to Food. Urgent' Campaign.

Eight new people joined the U.N. Scholarship scheme at UNESCO Offices in seven countries in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Furthermore, the scholarship at the UNESCO Youth Directorate in Paris under the collaboration programme with the Basque Government's Youth Directorate was kept in place.



2nd Conflict Analysis Workshop. January 2007, Taught by Bernardo García Izquierdo.

Also worthy of note was that we co-ordinated the participation by five Basque educational centres in the international network of schools associated with UNESCO and the participation by two of them in the *International Monument Photography Experience* promoted by the Government of Catalonia and in the Council of Europe. Three Basque students received prizes for their photographs about the cultural heritage in their surroundings and they participated in an international meeting of students held in Strasbourg, where they attended a reception at the Council of Europe.

We took an active part in the *3rd Peace Week in Bilbao* by organizing three dialogues about Peace; and as of this year, we are part of the Basque Country Autonomous Community's Forum of Human Rights and Peace Education Associations.

Together with the University of Deusto's Leisure Studies Institute we organized a course entitled 'United Nations and Human Development', taught by our own team. Along with the Euskadi Federation of Teaching Co-operatives we collaborated on designing and starting up a scheme for raising teachers' awareness of inter-cultural education.

Similarly, we wrote the seventh teaching booklet in the U.N. and UNESCO Collection, entitled '*Let's Talk about Climate*' (in Euskara: '*Hitz egin dezagun klimari buruz*'). This we achieved thanks to our collaboration with the Basque Government's Department of Education, Universities and Research. As regards documentation, we managed a stock of literature made up of over 2,900 titles and 80 periodical publications, themed dossiers on different conferences and world summits, audio-visuals, teaching material and United Nations System official documentation.

With 425 new titles in 2007, the documentation centre is a key resource in the Basque Country Autonomous Community for finding out what literature is available on the different spheres of working of United Nations organs and programmes.

The services which are offered include lending, online look-up of the bibliographic database, look-up of the UNESCO databases and the distribution of newsletters with summary information and news of incoming publications.

Further information at: www.unescoeh.org

WEBSITE

We recorded a total of 286,312 unique visitors to the site, an average of 785 visits per day and 978,741 page views in all.

→ During 2007 the website was enhanced by the addition of four new services:

- We began sending out the electronic newsletter containing information of interest about the United Nations and UNESCO. Registering to receive the newsletter is free.
- We overhauled the publications area, reorganizing all the content and providing a start menu with links to the different sections, thus making for comfortable, efficient browsing.
- We adapted the website to facilitate access, especially for people with some kind of disability and for elderly users. The information is now

accessible for all types of user no matter what hardware or software they're using.

- The Director launched his blog, in which he reflects personally on different subjects. www.unescoeh.org/blog

Along with this, we continue to strive to provide up-to-date information about our work and about the main new features and events within the United Nations System. In 2007 we focused particularly on this latter aspect, and significantly added to the news items published, bringing the number up to 145.

www.unescoeh.org

PUBLICATIONS

UNESCO Etxea has a large stock of publications, some of which may be accessed free via our website. Similarly, we help members of the public obtain official UNESCO publications as we are an authorized distributor and point of sale.

In 2007 we have published:



JOLLY, Richard, EMMERIJ, Louis, WEISS, Thomas G. *El poder de las ideas. Claves para una historia intelectual de las Naciones Unidas* (The Power of UN Ideas: Lessons from the First 60 Years). Spanish.

Published by *Los libros de la catarata* publishing house. Available from www.catarata.org or from booksellers (15 €).



Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (WMDC). *Las armas del terror. Librando al mundo de las armas nucleares, biológicas y químicas* (Weapons of Terror. Freeing the World of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Arms). Published in collaboration with the

United Nations Association for Spain.

Sold by UNESCO Etxea (12 €). Order online at www.unescoeh.org



Various Authors. *La diversidad lingüística en América. De México al Cono Sur* (Linguistic Diversity in America. From Mexico to the Southern Cone [Argentina, Chile and Uruguay]). Spanish and Basque.

Published by *Erein* publishing house. Available from www.erein.com or from booksellers (24 €).



Various Authors. *XII Jornadas de Urdaibai sobre desarrollo sostenible. II Congreso de educación ambiental en espacios protegidos* (12th Urdaibai Conference on Sustainable Development. 2nd Environmental Education in

Protected Areas Congress).

Spanish and Basque. Available from the Basque Government's Central Publications Section.



United Nations Development Programme. *Giza Garapenari buruzko Txostena 2007. Laburpena. Klima-aldaketari aurre egiten: gizakion arteko elkartasuna mundu zatitu honetan* (Human Development

Report 2007/2008. Fighting climate change: Human solidarity in a divided world).

Basque.

Order online at www.unescoeh.org or www.undp.org



CRYSTAL, David. *Hizkuntzaren iraultza* (The Language Revolution). Basque.

Published by *Erein* publishing house.

Available from www.erein.com or from booksellers (12 €).

MAJOR EVENTS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS



Peter Piot. Conference: Africa and AIDS: justice as a response.



Dennis Meadows. Conference: Limits to Growth: The 30-Year Update.



Javier Madrazo, Hans Blix and Mikel Mancisidor. Presentation of the report: Weapons of Terror.



Darrell Tryon and Itziar Idiazabal. Conference: Linguistic Diversity in the Pacific.

→ In 2007, in collaboration with different institutions, we organized numerous public events in the Basque Country Autonomous Community which were attended by distinguished experts in each of the subjects dealt with.

Presentation: Words and Worlds. World languages review
24 January. Cervantes Institute. Bordeaux.

UNESCO Etxea Dialogues about Peace
Peace Week 2007. 29-31 January. Bilbao City Council.

Round Table: Human Development Report 2006
6 February. Cultural Study Circle. Arrasate.

Peter Piot
Conference: Africa and AIDS: justice as a response.
12 February. Guggenheim Museum. Bilbao.

Round Table: The United Nations Human Rights Council's First Steps: a critical appraisal
27 February. Bizkaia General Assemblies function room. Bilbao.

Exhibition: International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE)
12-17 March. Yhon Palace. Bilbao.

Seminar: Water and Co-operation: The Basque Country's Contribution to the Millennium Development Goals
22 March. Hondarribia.

Dennis Meadows
Conference: Limits to Growth: The 30-Year Update.
26 March. University of Deusto. Bilbao.

Hans Blix
Presentation of the report: Weapons of Terror. Freeing the World of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Arms.
12 April. Solicitors' Official Association. Bilbao.

Darrell Tryon
Conference: Linguistic Diversity in the Pacific.
26 April. University of the Basque Country. Leioa.

Debate: Cultural diversity and UNESCO: minority cultures and world-wide diversity
8 May. Solicitors' Official Association. Bilbao.

Kozo Hasezaki and Sakue Shimohira
Conference: Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Culture of Peace after the mass destruction.
26 June. Caja Laboral Savings Bank function room. Bilbao. In collaboration with the Gernika Peace Museum.

UNESCO Etxea Advisory Committee of Honorary Members
2nd biennial Meeting. Declaration on a Culture of Peace and Human Rights in Euskal Herria.
21 September. Ercilla Hotel. Bilbao.

David Crystal
Conference: What Can be done to ensure that Minority Languages endure?
24 September. Solicitors' Official Association. Bilbao.

Exhibition: Right to Food
Promoted by the 'Right to Food. Urgent' Campaign.
19 to 30 November. Kooperera Centre. Bilbao.

Liliana Carvajal
Presentation: Human Development Report 2007/2008.
28 November. Caja Laboral Savings Bank function room. Bilbao.

Conference: Euskara, Immigration and Linguistic Rights
29 November. Nervión Hotel. Bilbao.

Round Table: Darfur, a Forgotten Crisis
19 December. Caja Laboral Savings Bank function room. Bilbao. In collaboration with Amnesty International.

→ Our team took an active part in, and organized activities at, the following United Nations System events:

4th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council
Parallel Event with the Pedro Arrupe Institute: 'El derecho a la memoria' ('The Right to Memory') by Felipe Gómez Isa (Ed.)
Geneva. 22 March.

5th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council
Written Statement and Parallel Event on 'Global Campaign on the Human Right to Peace'.
Geneva. 6 and 11 June.

Civil Society Development Forum 2007
Geneva. 28 to 30 June.

Congress of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA)
Athens. 11 to 13 July.

World Water Week. Stockholm. 12-18 August.

DPI/NGO Conference. New York. 5 to 7 September.

34th UNESCO General Conference
Paris. 16 October to 3 November.

11th Meeting of the Network of MaB and Biosphere Reserve Committees of Latin America and the Caribbean (IberoMaB)
Valparaíso (Chile). 6 to 8 November.

Regional European Meeting on the World Programme for Human Rights Education (WPHRE)
Strasbourg. 5 to 6 November.



David Crystal with AMARAUNA team. Conference: What Can be done to ensure that Minority Languages endure?



Kozo Hasezaki, Sakue Shimohira and Itatxe Momoitio. Conference: Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Culture of Peace after the mass destruction.



UNESCO Etxea Advisory Committee of Honorary Members. 2nd biennial Meeting.

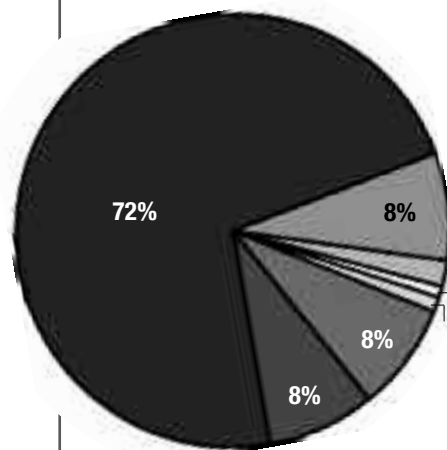


Igor Irigoien, Liliana Carvajal, Jon Emaldi and Josu Sanz. Presentation: Human Development Report 2007/2008.

UNESCO Etxea provides society with openly-presented and accurate information about its finances. Our accounts are audited by Gassó Auditores, S.L. Our members and the organizations which support us are welcome to request copies of the audit reports if they wish to see them.

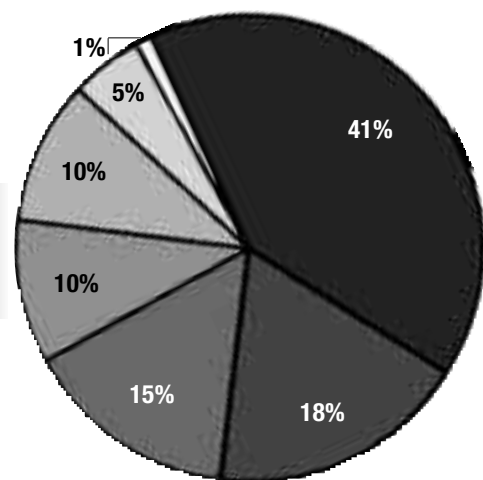
→ Source of private and public income

Total income 2007	1,010,662.00
Private Contributions	94,843.96
Members	7,534.00
Private Institutions	87,309.96
Public Contributions	915,818.04
Basque Government	743,655.78
Bizkaia Provincial Government	75,160.00
Local Authorities	68,625.87
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation	10,000.00
Other income (course fees and book sales)	18,376.39



- 72% Basque Government
- 8% Bizkaia Provincial Government
- 8% Local Authorities
- 8% Private Institutions
- 2% Other income
- 1% Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation
- 1% Members

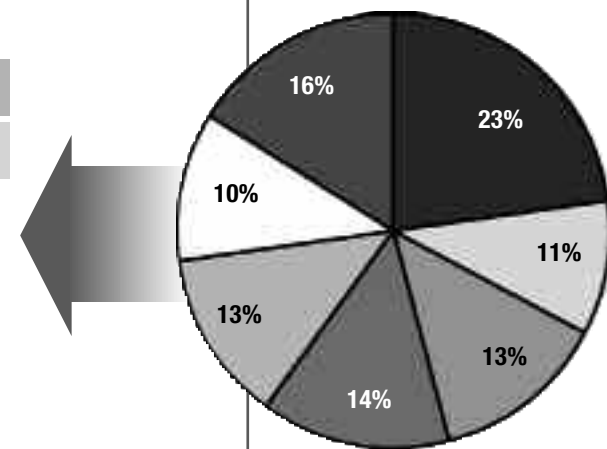
- 41% Housing and Social Affairs Department
- 18% Environment and Territorial Planning Department
- 15% Justice, Labour and Social Security Department
- 10% Culture Department
- 10% External Action General Secretariat
- 5% Education, Universities and Research Department
- 1% Health Department



→ Expenditure by programme

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2007	999,168.59
Awareness-raising and training	230,029.48
UNESCO scholarships	158,962.56
Human Rights projects	105,788.11
Environmental projects	126,449.88
AMARAUNA project	139,879.74
International Relations programmes	103,372.70
General management	134,686.12

- 23% Awareness-raising and training
- 16% UNESCO scholarships
- 14% AMARAUNA project
- 13% General management
- 13% Environmental projects
- 11% Human Rights projects
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→ Balance sheet 2007

Assets	2007	2006
B) Fixed	10,449.68	14,983.07
II. Tangible fixed assets	10,449.68	14,983.07
D) Working capital	990,801.75	939,503.86
Total assets	1,001,251.43	954,486.93

Liabilities	2007	2006
A) Equity	123,715.40	112,221.99
E) Short-term creditors	877,536.03	842,264.94
Total liabilities	1,001,251.43	954,486.93

→ Auditors' Report



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