

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

<u>City:</u>	Cali (& Medellin)	Belfast
<u>Province, State, Department...</u> :	Cali: Valle del Cauca (Medellin: Antioquia – Valle del Aburrá)	Northern Ireland
<u>Country:</u>	Colombia	United Kingdom
<u>Population:</u>	Cali: 2 471 474 (in 2018) (Medellin: 2 529 403 – in 2018)	333 871 (in 2015)
<u>Size (km²)</u>	Cali: 564 km ² (Medellin: 382 km ²)	115 km ²
<u>Period of cooperation</u>	2018-2019	

<u>Cooperation Themes:</u>	Urban-Social Development in post-conflict situations
<u>Related SDGs and Urban Agenda topics:</u>	SDG 1: Poverty Reduction SDG 10: Reduction of Inequalities SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Solid Institutions SDG 11: Urban Development EU Urban Development: Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees
<u>Key focus of cooperation themes:</u>	Violence prevention and integration of former guerrilla fighters into the peace process. Support measures directed at education, work opportunities, and cultural activities promoting integration.
<u>Key challenges of cooperation theme:</u>	Violence prevention through the generation of job opportunities for youths and incentives to promote social enterprise, creative economies, urban culture and art as a mechanism of reconciliation.
<u>Main objectives of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</u>	Since the three cities and the context of their post-conflict situations are very different, different needs have been identified. Cali – Increase understanding of restorative practices and justice; Medellin – Develop social enterprise awareness, understanding and knowledge; Belfast – Enhance community mental health support for those deeply affected by conflict and community violence.



<p>Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<p>Cali – Increase understanding of restorative practices and justice Medellin – Develop social enterprise awareness, understanding and knowledge Belfast – Enhance community mental health support for those deeply affected by conflict and community violence.</p>
<p>Expected results and benefits:</p>	<p>The three cities have identified clear needs for further exchange through internships. The following agendas have been formulated which should have many practical implications for the institutions involved: Cali – Increase understanding of restorative practices and justice. Practical cooperation to help Cali to establish and integrate the process of restorative practices and justice within their communities. Achieve the support and cooperation from key city stakeholders to imbed this approach. Medellin – Develop social enterprise awareness, understanding and knowledge. Contribute to the developing understanding and knowledge of social enterprise models as a way to develop community business, provide employment opportunities, develop training and skills and empower communities. Also, strengthen skills and competencies for income generation, generate and promote the connection of the beneficiary population to the productive sector (employability, entrepreneurship). Belfast – Enhance community mental health support for those deeply affected by conflict and community violence. Technical exchange of methodologies on a community mental health approach and psychosocial support for community managers, and different actors involved with mental health programs oriented to the affected population.</p>

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