



2019 - 2021

# 100 ACTIONS FOR PEACE

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SCI



## WHAT IS THE CAMPAIGN?

*100 Actions for Peace* is a visibility campaign connected to the celebration of the 100 years anniversary of Service Civil International (SCI) and International Voluntary Service (IVS).

Its **objective** is to gather 100 actions that support and promote peace, involving a large number of organisations.

We want to encourage people to act for peace, as well as show the impact of **the work that SCI and IVS organizations are doing to promote peace** in different parts of the world, while creating a feeling of unity and celebrating the 100 anniversary.

All actions are shown on SCI's 2020 website and promoted to a broad audience. They have a joint visual identity to show the common ground of the campaign.

SCI welcomes not only the actions of its branches, groups, partners and contacts, but also of the entire IVS movement. The campaign started in May 2019 and will end in October 2021.

## WHAT IS AN ACTION FOR PEACE?

An Action for Peace is an action, activity, or project that...

- works towards the promotions of peace and is carried out by volunteers.
- is open to the public, inviting people to join.
- can last between 1 hour and 2 weeks.

These are the only requirements, the Actions for Peace take multiple different formats! You can know more about it in the Methodology section of this report.

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A GENERAL OVERVIEW

As of January 2021, there are 59 actions that are part of the 100 Actions for Peace campaign. There were more, but due to the pandemic situation some of them had to be cancelled.

Currently, there are 53 Actions for Peace that already took place, and 6 that are upcoming.

WHERE THEY TOOK PLACE

17 different countries were hosts to different actions for peace.

22 of them took place online.

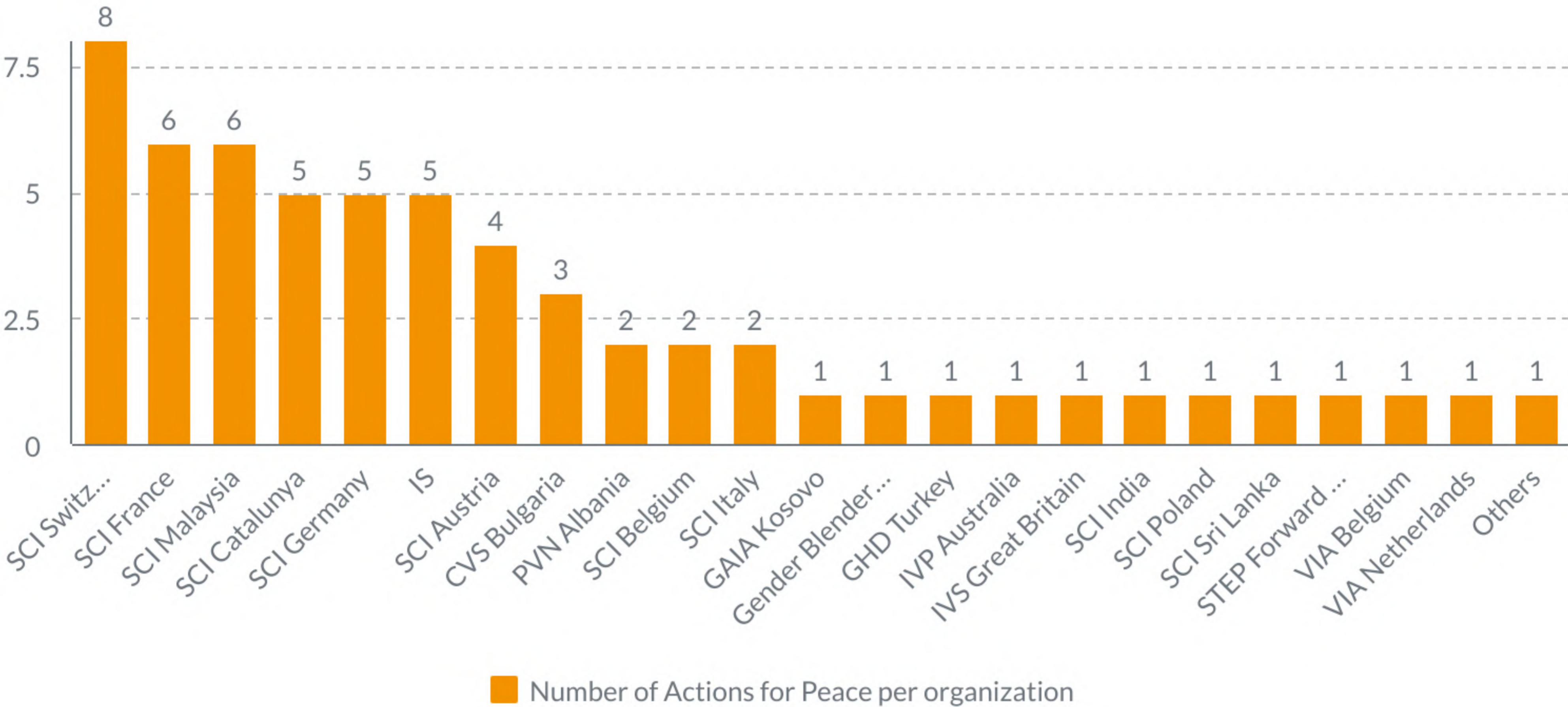
This graphic shows where the actions took place:



■ Number of Actions for Peace per country

ORGANISATIONS THAT IMPLEMENTED THEM

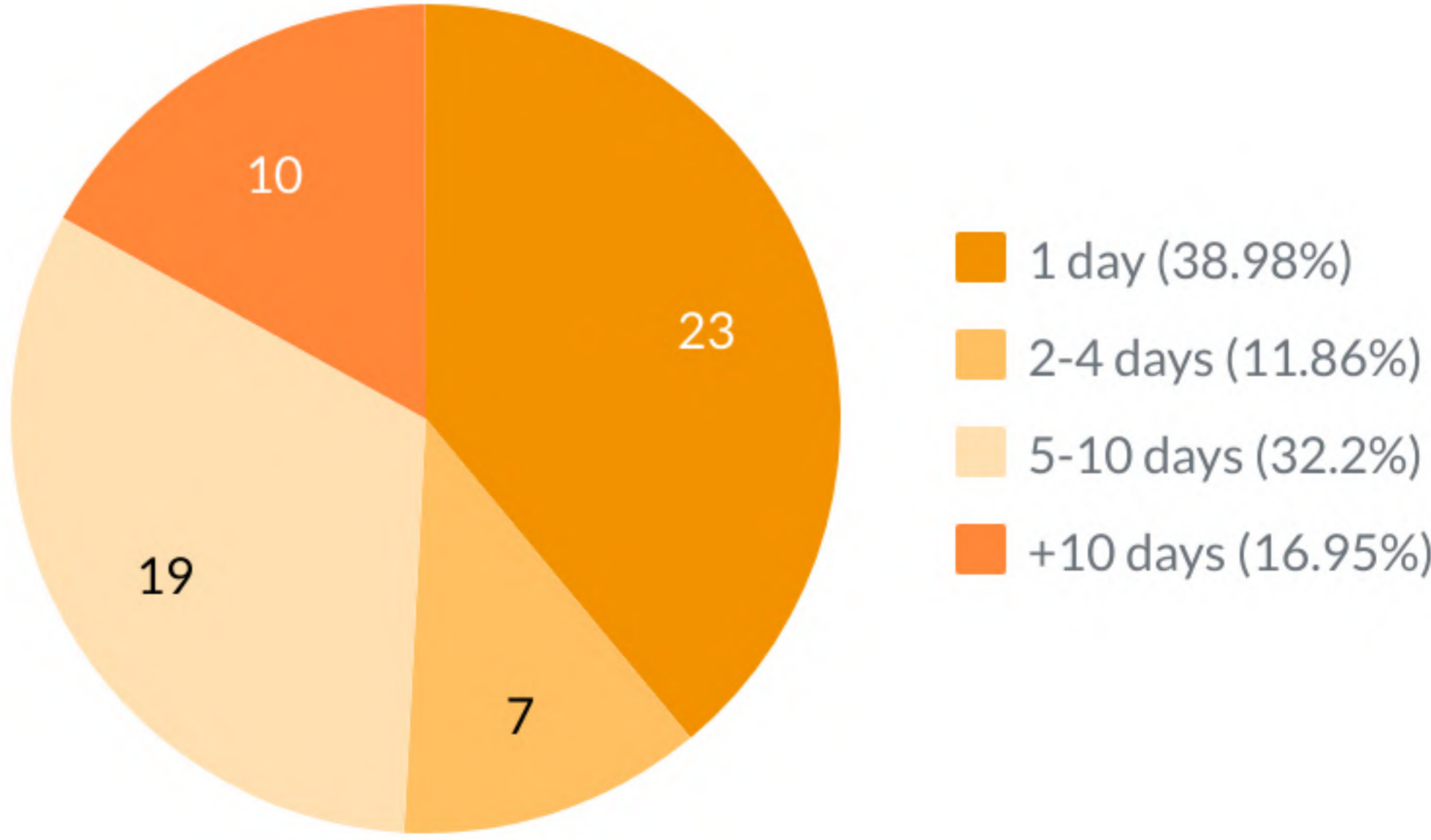
A total of 24 different organisations developed Actions for Peace, from 3 different continents.



\* 1 Action for Peace was coorganised by IS and VIA Belgium together

DURATION

Most of the Actions for Peace were 1-day-actions, but some of them lasted more than a month.



TOPICS

### SCI 100 anniversary

Actions that celebrate SCI’s centenary and reflect on its work toward peace during these years.

### Promoting Peace

Actions that promote peace in a general sense, and celebrations of the International Day of Peace.

### Volunteering

Actions that discuss and promote volunteering.

### Sustainability

Actions that work towards peace with nature: sustainable development, climate justice, food consumption, taking care of the environment...

### Non-discrimination

Actions that promote inclusion, celebrate diversity, togetherness and equality.

### Gender

Actions that discuss gender-based conflicts and promote understanding and resources in this area.

### Antimilitarism

Actions that promote non violence and pacifism, and discuss military service, civil resistance...

### Refugees, Migration

Actions that discuss the topic of migration, the topic of refugees, and that challenge prejudice.

### Historical Memory

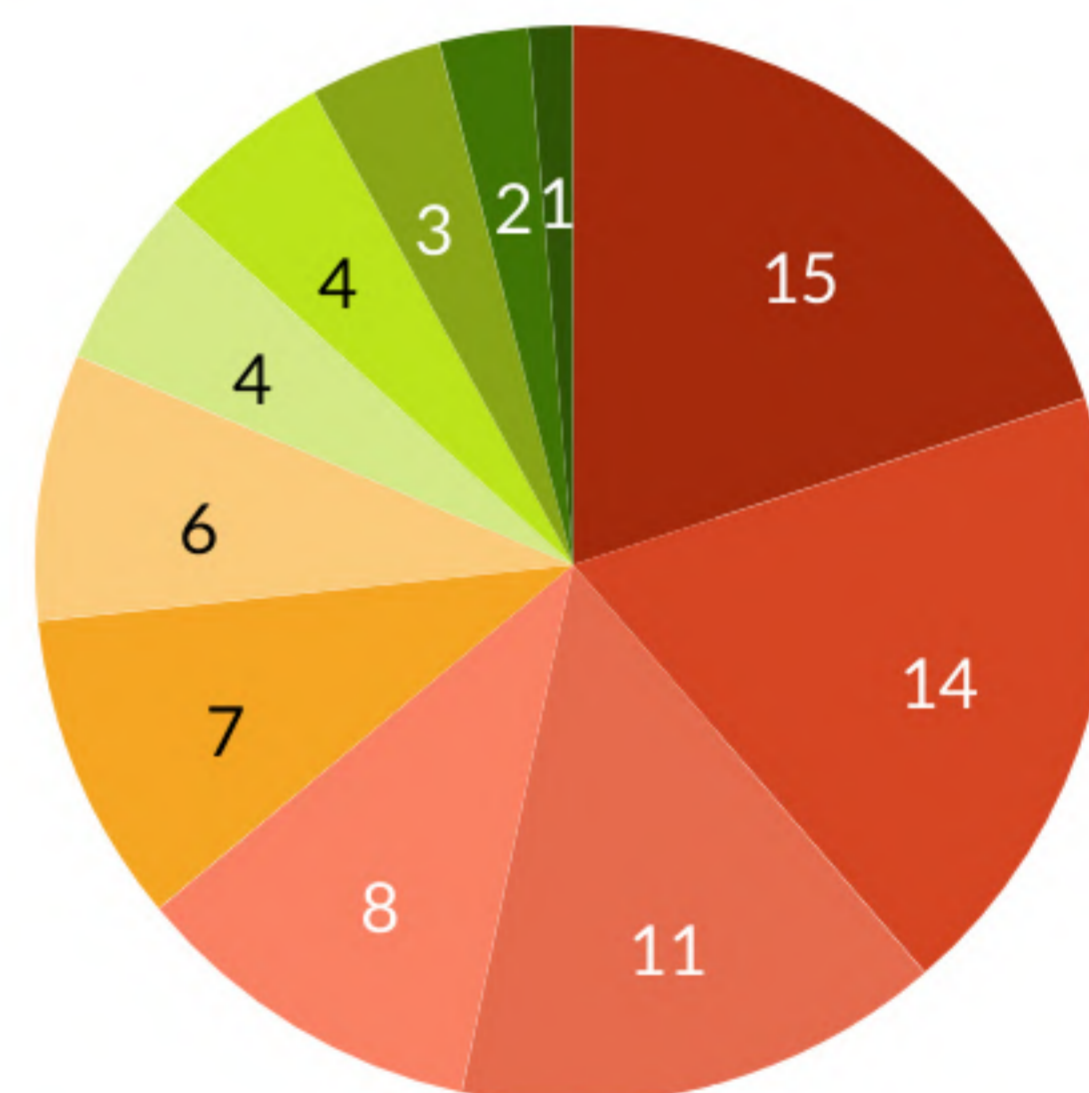
Actions that reflect on historical events related to peace.

### Anti-racism

Actions that promote anti-racism, discuss colonialism.

### Inner Peace

Actions that promote inner peace with oneself.



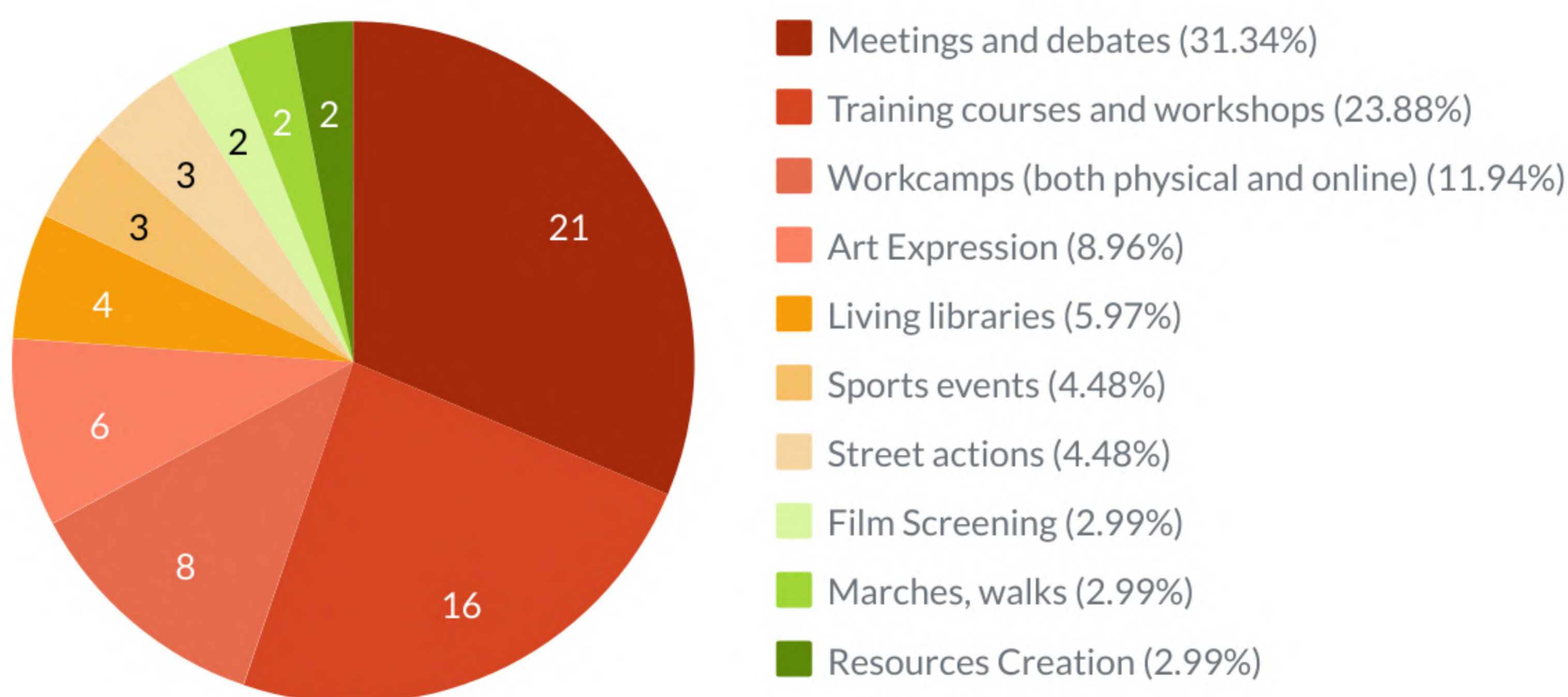
- SCI 100 anniversary (20%)
- Promoting Peace (18.67%)
- Volunteering (14.67%)
- Sustainability (10.67%)
- Non-discrimination (9.33%)
- Gender (8%)
- Antimilitarism (5.33%)
- Refugees, Migrations (5.33%)
- Historical Memory (4%)
- Antiracism (2.67%)
- Inner Peace (1.33%)

**METHODOLOGY**

22 actions took place online (celebrations, webinars...).

The activities were very varied in their methodology and they took different formats. We can find:

- Meetings and debates**
- Sports events**
- Training courses & workshops**
- Street Actions**
- Workcamps**
- Film screening**
- Art Expression**
- Marches, walks**
- Living Libraries**
- Creation of Resources**



GET INVOLVED!

#3 PEACE RUN (SCI Malaysia)

SCI Malaysia coorganised a Peace run, with the mission of bringing cheers to everyone including students and youths with disabilities. They also raised funds to help support the needy and the physically challenged community. Over 1000 people got together for the Peace Run!



#18 EXHIBITION: "100 years of Volunteers for Peace" (SCI France)

SCI France took part in the Festival des Solidarités, presenting the work of SCI movement to the public. They also held an exhibition called "100 years of Volunteers", with information stalls and workshops on voluntary work. Over 100 people took part in both events.



#39 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT APARTHEID: FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO PALESTINE (SCI Catalunya)

SCI Catalunya coorganised and held a videoconference with Mandla Mandela (South African leader, grandson of Nelson Mandela) and Desirée Bela (anti-racist and afro-feminist activist) where they discussed the similarities between Israeli and South African apartheid.

More than 1000 people from 38 countries participated, and more than 8000 people have already visited it online.

After the dialogue and discussion, Mandla ended with a strong message "apartheid is a crime against humanity" and appealed to the unity of the people.



**GET INVOLVED!****#48 YOGA FOR INNER PEACE (Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği (GHD) Turkey)**

It was a virtual yoga camp to help volunteers from different countries to keep their inner peace and let the stress out of their body.

They had 3 sessions each week during 3 weeks in total, with 12 participants. Everyone was so motivated and curious about Yoga, and they were all really aware of the process that they were going through.



Participants saw so much progress, not only in the way they were practising the postures, but also in their mind-set – they really understood the values of Yoga and were able to connect the things they learned to their lives (e.g. to not become frustrated if something doesn't work in the first try, to be patient and to accept their own abilities). It felt like a safe place for everyone.

**#56 GENDER MATTERS TRAINING COURSE (SCI Switzerland)**

SCI Switzerland organised an online training course about gender-based conflicts around gender stereotypes, distribution of care work and manual labour, sexual harassment as well as sexism, homophobia and transphobia.

They aimed to reach camp coordinators, camp organizers and local project hosts, to help them feel equipped to handle these situations.

During these online meetings, participants got general training in how to handle gender-based conflicts as well as how to create safer spaces in camps.

As an outcome, they created a GenderChecklist for camp coordinators for the 2021 camp season that they would like to distribute throughout the SCI network.

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### LIMITATIONS

Unfortunately, and to no one's surprise, a considerable number of events had to be either cancelled, modified or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

At least 9 Actions for Peace that were programmed and already promoted on the website had to be cancelled, and many more were postponed to 2021, hoping to hold them in person. A peace caravan, a remembrance week, peace fairs, veteran meetings and a bike tour are just some of the examples.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

The campaign is more than halfway to be complete, and until then we will keep promoting it and encouraging organisations to take part in it.

We hope to be able to hold the actions that are planned for 2021 and get new ones to complete our 100 list.

Clearly, the 100 Actions for Peace is an important project to mark this significant historical moment for the SCI movement.

### HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

There are two ways to get involved in the 100 Actions for Peace project: **joining** an Action for Peace or **implementing** one. We'd love for you to get involved either way.

If you want to implement an Action for Peace, please contact

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