

UMBRAL TURQUESA

Country of origin

Mexico

Name of the proposed action

Umbral Turquesa

Name of the organization group or network proposing the action

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Organization's website

Description and motive for the action

UMBRAL TURQUESA proposes to hold an international day of festive demonstration, organic connection, personal actions and spread of an agenda* of proposals for the change for the benefit of all of us.

In 2012 concludes the 5.125 year-cycle announced over 10 centuries ago by ancient Mayan people; this cycle is related to the movements of the Sun, the Moon and the Planets in the Solar System, as well as to the rotation of the Galaxy and the fluxes of energy arising from its center. The end of this so-called Great Cycle was foreseen through, among others, Mayan ancestral knowledge related to cyclic conceptions of time. This fact, taking place at the end of this year, may be interpreted as the announcement of unimaginable catastrophes or as the threshold of a new era where Humanity has the opportunity to reach a superior level. Be that as it may, it is undeniable that next 21st December 2012 owns a symbolic status all around the world, widening any expectations regarding all possible events that could change the course of history.

Based on the communicative power of internet and on the mobilizing potential of social networks and social organizations, as well as enhanced by the synergies that currently offer an unseen opportunity to support collective ideas and actions towards change, UMBRAL TURQUESA aims to focus all opened expectations given the economic and environmental crisis and given the conclusion of the time cycle announced by the ancient Mayan people.

The proposal, of which name is inspired by the turquoise, a stone and color of special value for the Mayans, consists on forming

circles in public squares, public spaces, such as schools and places where people meet, in December 21st at noon and start from there a 24-hours journey for voices to demonstrate for change, supported by all kinds of artistic and cultural activities. Simultaneously, everyone will be invited to perform specific actions in a personal, familiar and group level tending to break with the hegemony of the current economic and politic model in their daily life.

The day will start when Greenwich announces noon and it will get started in the subsequent time zones, until all 24 meridians regulating time are covered. This will allow establishing a flux synchronized at a planetary level that will celebrate the advent of a new cycle in Human history for the benefit of everyone.

While the festive celebration takes place, a 20 proposals agenda will be spread to improve the world's current situation. In it, agendas such as the one of the World Social Forum and Barcelona Consensus will be reintroduced and synthesized. The goal is to explain these proposals and invite everyone present to assist to the meeting points of the day and to express their support to them. After the 24-hours long event, circles will be redrawn and at noon, on December 22nd, the threshold to the new era will be declared to be open, the new era of awareness and participation towards change.

*Link to the Agenda Turquesa

Specific result expected from the action

Unite and synchronize people and organizations from all over the world in the celebration of a day of demonstration, festivity and reflection about the conversion of society in order to benefit the human race and the planet.

Elaborate a social agenda with general intentions for change supported by millions of people from each corner of the world.

Kind of action

Building alternatives (Integration of institutions and people from all over the world working on or interested in improving the current social situation)

Other means (Spread and promotion of a global agenda towards change)

Citizenship participation

Apart from directly participating in the activities of the day and signing the subscription to the Agenda Turquesa, citizenship will be called for personal, familiar and group actions seeking ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE.

Among all the possibilities, the following actions are proposed:

- * Not to use cars
- * Not to resort to bank services
- * Avoiding consuming anything that could harm you
- * Turning off the TV
- * Writing letters
- * Project planning
- * Recovering dreams
- * Playing
- * Doing sports
- * Talking
- * Sharing the food
- * Bartering, not exchanging things for money
- * Visiting others, being welcoming
- * Support community improvements
- * Picking-up the garbage
- * Planting trees, making gardens look nice
- * Smiling, greeting
- * Letting other's your seat, giving way
- * Taking a walk
- * Embracing each other, holding someone's hand

Term / Agenda

The action will take place on December 21st and 22nd of this year.

Organizations that could become collaborators

Barcelona Consensus and any association connected to this network.

Any social organization that sympathizes with our proposal and decides to assume a role in the spread and organization of the proposal.

Public and private institutions, as well as media sharing the objectives of the proposal and respecting its nature and independence.