

Timeline of International Relations (Selection)

- 1954 "Oath of Fraternisation" with Nice, Venice, Locarno and Bruges
- 1980 Establishment of the "Office for Twin Cities" as part of the Press Office
- 1985 First "Market of Twin Cities" during the Nuremberg Christmas Market
- 1990 Establishment of the "Department for International Relations" (IR)
- 1993 Nuremberg becomes a member of the European city network "Eurocities"
- 1995 Opening of the Nuremberg House in Kharkiv, Ukraine
- 1996 Opening of the "Krakow House" in Nuremberg and the "Nuremberg House" in Krakow
- 1999 Nuremberg receives the Honorary Flag of the Council of Europe
- 2000 First Hermann Kesten Scholarship for writers from Nuremberg's Twin Cities
- 2003 First Festival of Twin Cities "Grenzenlos"
- 2005 Sponsorship of Kalkudah, Sri Lanka as part of the intl. tsunami aid
- 2007 Nuremberg is honoured with the European Award of the European Council
- 2010 IR is honoured with the highest Chinese award for work in Twin Cities Partnerships
- 2012 Establishment of the "Climate Partnership" with San Carlos, Nicaragua
- 2013 Fourth German-Greek Assembly in Nuremberg
- 2017 Coordination of Municipal Development Policy and Agenda 2030
- 2020 IR awarded the second Prize "Kommune bewegt Welt"
- 2021 First digital school exchange
- 2023 Thirtieth Glasgow Weekend



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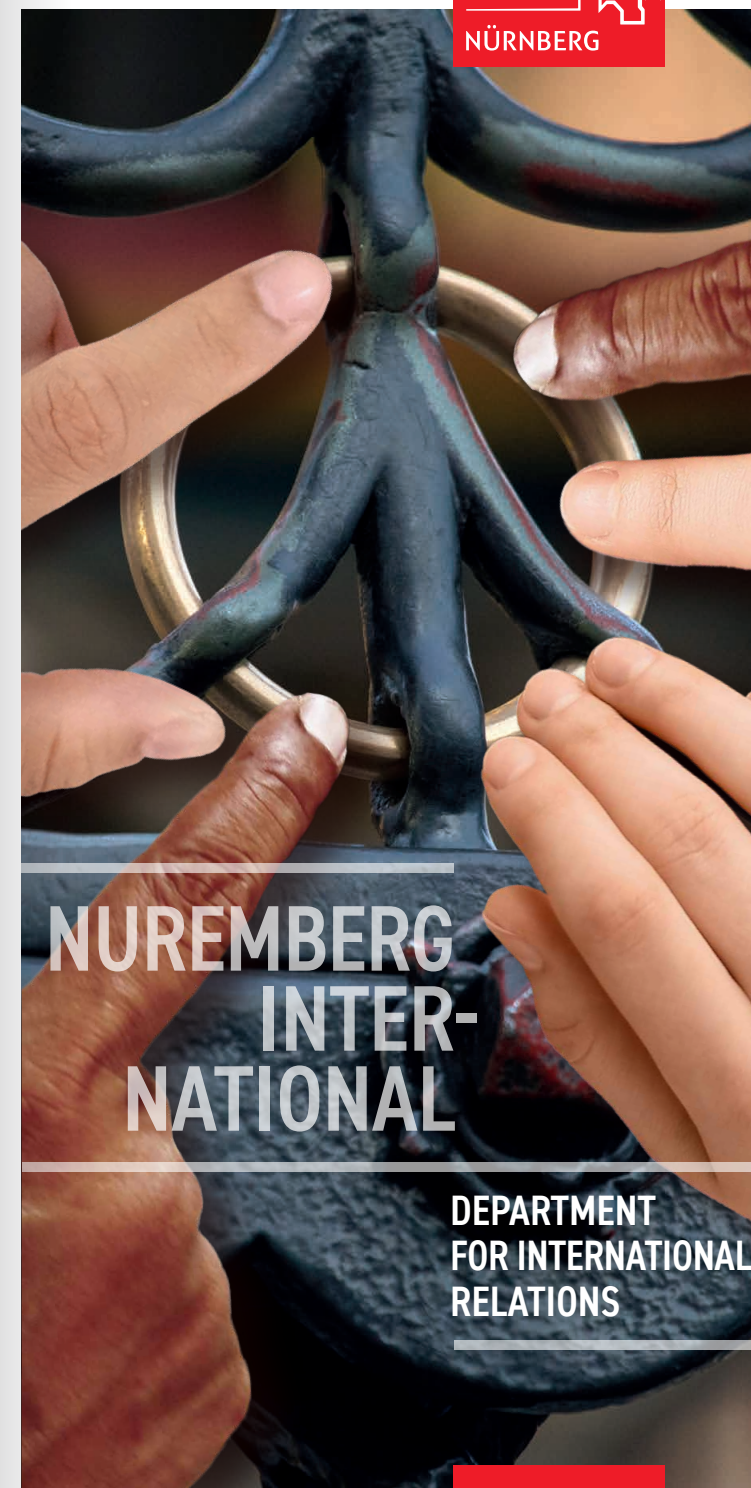
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Nuremberg International

In the middle ages, Nuremberg already had many international contacts and became one of the most important centres of that era. Craftspeople and artists from all over the world settled in the city, and Nuremberg merchants ensured flourishing trade all over Europe.

After the Second World War, numerous city partnerships were forged as a contribution towards understanding among peoples, to reconciliation and European unification. Nuremberg, a city which for many was closely linked to the horrors of Nazi terror, has faced up to its past and has fostered exchange with numerous municipalities worldwide, initiated peace projects and promoted human rights education with many international partner organisations.

In all this, however, international relations build on citizens committing to (partnership) associations, on school and university students organising school and youth exchanges, on artists enriching the cultural scene, on researchers cooperating with universities abroad, as well as on experts from all walks of life expanding their know-how in exchange with their counterparts from other countries.

Department for International Relations

In late 1990, the City of Nuremberg established an independent Department for International Relations (IR) reporting directly to the Lord Mayor, with the aim of making municipal international relations more effective and intensifying them.

Since then, the Department has coordinated international contacts, initiated projects and supported activities in the fields of culture, education, sports, environment, health and business, as well as development cooperation, and has in particular been in charge of developing Nuremberg's city partnerships and municipal friendships. Project partnership have become increasingly important, linking joint interests and needs in an effective and purposeful manner and implementing these projects.

Several joint activities and programmes have become well-established in Nuremberg, such as the Christmas "Market of Twin Cities", the summer festival of twin cities "Grenzenlos", as well as citizens' travel programmes to partner cities and associated municipalities.

Twin Cities since

1954	Nice France
1954	Venice Italy
1979	Krakow Poland
1982	Skopje North Macedonia
1985	Glasgow Great Britain
1985	San Carlos Nicaragua
1986	Hadera Israel
1990	Kharkiv Ukraine
1990	Prague Czech Rep.
1997	Shenzhen China
1997	Antalya Turkey
1998	Atlanta USA
1999	Kavala Greece
2010	Córdoba Spain

Associated Cities and Project Partnerships since

1970	Klausen Italy
1988	Gera Germany
2006	Verona Italian
2006	Braşov Romania
2006	Bar Montenegro
2012	Montan Italy
2014	Kalkudah Sri Lanka
2015	Nablus Palestinian Territories
2018	Tchaoudjo 1 (Sokodé) und Lacs 1 (Aného) Togo

Municipal Development Cooperation (Selection)

2016–2018	Photovoltaic systems in Nablus
since 2017	Energy-efficient stoves in San Carlos
2019–2022	Photovoltaic systems in Sokodé and Aného
2019–2022	Chimney sweeps for clean stoves and clean air in Skopje
since 2022	Support and rebuilding in Kharkiv

