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## Welcome letter from Ashoka Spain

Dear European ASN Forum participants,

On behalf of the Ashoka team in Spain: welcome to Barcelona! It is a true honour for us to host the 2017 European ASN Forum in our beloved city. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay and, above all, that you leave with a renewed sense of mission, vision and purpose.

These two days will provide a space for reflection, connection and deeper understanding of the role of the Ashoka Support Network in accelerating a world of innovators. We will be able to both experience changemaking first hand and to work around Ashoka's strategic "Everyone a Changemaker" framework.

The Ashoka Europe Team thanks you for taking the time and being part of this forum. Your commitment, experience, passion and interest fuels and motivates our work.

With warmth,

Maite Arango Chair and ASN Member Ashoka Spain

Alexandra Mitjans, Ashoka Spain Co-Director Ashoka Global Partnerships





# Welcome letter from The Puig Foundation

#### Committed to our legacy

Family businesses such as ours behave and develop just as any other company would but in certain specific aspects the differences in our priorities become more obvious. The first difference is our long-term vision. The second one is our eagerness to benefit not only our clients, suppliers, employees and shareholders, but also the communities around us and more generally our society.



When in addition we take into consideration that the company's mission is to pass onto the next generations a better and bigger company, sustainability and social action become primary concerns.

This is why the Invisible Beauty project was launched in 2014, driving initiatives with a high social impact and giving the opportunity to willing employees to carry out social actions through these projects.

Marc Puig

This project wouldn't have been possible without our partnership with Ashoka. Thanks to it's reputation, expertise in social innovation and it's commitment to social change, we were able to start a new chapter for the company, with a higher social commitment, and therefore meet the challenge of protecting the legacy we pass over to the future generations.

I trust that the European ASN Forum will not only strengthen the community of Ashoka supporters but above all, that it will continue to inspire worldwide actors like it has done for the past 37 years.

> Marc Puig Chairman and CEO

**PUIG** 

**Participants:** Early Arrivals

# 03. Agenda Wednesday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Restaurant Mika Milan

Rambla de Poblenou, 127, 08018 Barcelona

8:30 pm

**Optional Dinner for early arrivals** 

# 03. Agenda Thursday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Participants:**

Ashoka Support Network Members, Ashoka Fellows, Ashoka Changemaker School Leaders, Ashoka Staff and the wider Ashoka community

Morning: Changemaker Journey					
9:30 am	Arrival at TeamLabs and informal breakfast				
10.00 am	<ul> <li>TeamLabs Session</li> <li>Maite Arango, President of Ashoka Spain and ASN Member</li> <li>Berta Lázaro, Co-Founder of TeamLabs</li> <li>Isaac Marcet, Founder and CEO of Playground (global Ashoka media partner)</li> <li>Pablo Santaeufemia, Ashoka Fellow, Founder and CEO of Bridge for Billions</li> </ul>	TeamLabs  Carrer de Casp, 80, 08010  Barcelona			
11.00 am	<ul> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Bus to Col·legi Montserrat</li> <li>David Martín, Co-Director of Ashoka Spain and Director of the Education Strategy: the Educational Landscape in Spain</li> </ul>	Bus			
11.30 am	School Visit Guided visit to Col·legi Montserrat, founded by Ashoka Fellow Montserrat del Pozo	Col·legi Montserrat Av. de Vallvidrera 68, 08017 Barcelona			
12.00 pm	<ul> <li>Col·legi Montserrat Session</li> <li>Monika Horsch, External Relations of Col·legi Montserrat</li> <li>Roser Ballesteros, Ashoka Fellow, Founder and CEO of Voxprima</li> <li>Luz Rello, Ashoka Fellow, Founder and CEO of Change Dyslexia</li> </ul>	Col·legi Montserrat Av. de Vallvidrera 68, 08017 Barcelona			
1.00 pm	<ul> <li>Transportation Bus to PUIG headquarters office.</li> <li>Alexandra Mitjans, Director of Ashoka Barcelona: Introducing Ashoka Spain</li> </ul>	Bus			

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Afternoon: Ecosystem Session				
1:30 pm	Informal lunch & Get to know each other			
2.30 pm	<ul> <li>Introduction and welcome</li> <li>Alexandra Mitjans, Director of Ashoka Barcelona, and Elena Gibson, Co-Director of Ashoka UK: Welcome and Agenda</li> <li>Marc Puig, CEO of PUIG: Welcome Words</li> </ul>			
2.40 pm	<ul> <li>Strategy Sessions</li> <li>Olivier Kayser, ASN Member: the history of the Ashoka Support Network</li> <li>Mark Cheng, Ashoka European Director: personal journey and European strategy</li> <li>Vishnu Swaminathan, Global Leader for Partnerships: Ashoka Global and the EACH vision</li> </ul>	Puig Office		
3.20 pm	Coffee Break	Plaça d'Europa		
3.30 pm	<ul> <li>Break out sessions</li> <li>Problem Solving Sessions with international Fellows</li> <li>Globalizer: An introduction to Scaling and Systems-change</li> </ul>	46-48, 08902 L'Hospitalet de Llobregat,		
5.00 pm	Coffee Break	Barcelona		
5.10 pm	<ul><li>Storytelling sessions</li><li>ASN sharing success stories</li></ul>			
5.30 pm	<ul> <li>Keynote speaker</li> <li>Olivier Onghena, Keynote Speaker: Purposeful Leadership</li> </ul>			
6:30 pm	Group picture			
6.40 pm	Free time			
8:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b> Local ASN Members host attendees in their houses for dinner	Information will follow shortly		

# 03. Agenda Friday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Participants:**

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Full day: Deep dive into the Ashoka Support Network				
8.00 am	Breakfast			
9.00 am	Ice Breaker			
9.20 am	<ul> <li>Introductory Session</li> <li>Vishnu Swaminathan, Global Leader for Partnerships: the ASN</li> <li>Community and the Ashoka strategy foucusing on the Ashoka fellows.</li> </ul>			
9.35 am	Collective session What should a European ASN Community look like?	Puig Office Plaça d'Europa 46-48,		
10.45 am	Coffee Break	08902 L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona		
11.15 am	Summary & restitution of the collective session			
11.45 am	Open Forum What are we going to do together in and for the European ASN Community? Come with your ideas!			
1:45 pm	Closing of the Forum			
2.00 pm	Transport to restaurant	Bus		
2:30 pm	Lunch at Green Spot Restaurant	Green Spot Restaurant Carrer de la Reina Cristina 12, 08003 Barcelona		
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Barcelona Tour Optional walking tour through the most emblematic attractions in Barcelona	Starting at Green Spot Restaurant (see above)		

### Guest Fellows



**Marjan Gryson** Belgium Touché

Using a method to re-channel aggression in inmates throughout the Belgium prison system, Marjan Gryson is creating opportunities for inmates to set positive goals, chart a course for a more constructive life outside of prison and reintegration into society as full citizens. Focusing on transforming destructive and debilitating anger into positive activities for groups outside the prison walls and often confronted to aggression, she educates a wider public to empathy and creates the conditions for more successful reintegration in society and reduction in recidivism and violence.



**Mel Young** UK Homeless World Cup

Mel Young has dedicated over two decades to tackling homelessness in Scotland, in the UK and around the world. As serial entrepreneur, his most recent achievement is catalysing the global use of football as a means to engage and empower homeless people to change their lives, and successfully bridge them into a sphere of inclusion.



**Montserrat del Pozo** Spain Misioneras Hijas de las Sagrada Familia de Nazaret

Responding to the Spanish educational system that is rooted in standardized curricula and outdated pedagogical methods that emphasize rote memorization and passive learning, Montserrat del Pozo is building an educational reform movement in Spain and abroad connecting teachers, administrators, parents and both private and governmental institutions. Focusing on frontline educators, the movement stimulates teachers to see themselves as agents of change, able to innovate, in order to meet the needs of their students by drawing on a wealth of educational resources, tools and methodologies drawn from the field of education and beyond globally.

### Guest Fellows



**Pablo Santaeufemia** Spain Bridge for Billions

Pablo is democratizing access to high quality professional support and business mentoring for early stage entrepreneurs who have been excluded from the traditional entrepreneurial ecosystem for gender, racial and socioeconomic reasons. Thanks to his accessible and scalable online incubator, Pablo fosters employment creation and positively affects the lives of thousands, unleashing the power of entrepreneurship to create social and economic growth.



**Luz Rello** Spain Change Dyslexia

Luz is eliminating barriers for people with dyslexia to learn on equal terms with the rest, adapting systems to make it easier to read and understand. Her work, based on research, defines the characteristics that a text must have in order to be accessible to people with dyslexia.



**Gwyn Wansbrough**UK
Partners for Youth Empowerment

Recognizing that the teenage years are not simply a "holding pen for adulthood," PYE is helping youth discover who they are, what they can do, and how they can make a difference now. Through a new model of youth work based on creative engagement and partnership, PYE prepares adults to work side-by-side with teens, inspiring youth to find their creative gifts while at the same time discovering their own. The Power of Hope (POH) brings people of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds together; empowers them to challenge the passivity and negativity around them; and engages them in creating the communities we need.

### Guest Fellows



**Francesca Fedeli** Italy Fight the Stroke

Francesca has always shown leadership skills and abilities to promote changes. Her life has changed dramatically with the birth of his son Mario, affected by perinatal stroke. Through his organization, Fight the Stroke (FTS), Francesca Fedeli is developing a holistic approach to the problem of childhood stroke, with important implications also in the care of many other diseases. Francesca has applied the most advanced neurological research to improve the technologies available for the care of young infarction victims, thus giving families the opportunity to play a more important role in the medical needs of their children.



**Roser Ballesteros** Spain VoxPrima

Roser has designed an innovative learning process that transforms the way the essential skill of writing is taught in primary schools, inspiring measurable higher performance, increased self-esteem and improved attitude for both students and teachers. Her transformative and scalable methodology inspires creativity through visual thinking, storytelling and drawing, not only helping students dramatically improve their academic and personal performance but also empowering teachers to lead an autonomous and creative teaching process across all subjects.



Nicole Rycroft Canada Canopy

Nicole Rycroft is safeguarding the biodiversity and the long-term survival of ancient forests by shifting heavy paper consuming sectors away from products that originate in the ancient rainforests of British Columbia and endangered forests globally. Simultaneously, she is creating the market demand for ecologically viable alternatives.

## Forum Participants

# ASN Members

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## Forum Participants

### Ashoka Fellows

Marjan Gryson Belgium Francesca Fedelli Italy Pablo Santaeufemia Spain Luz Rello Spain Roser Ballesteros Spain Montserrat del Pozo Spain Mel Young UK Gwyn Wansbrough UK Nicole Rycroft Canada

#### Guests

Muntadas-Prim Olivier Kayser

Livio Scalvini Italy Maria Cristina Italy Ferradini Belen Cabido Mexico **Caroline Seow** Singapore Alejandro Alvarez Spain Luis Bonell Spain Lluis Segui Spain Mario Rotllant Spain Mar Spain Martínez-Cosentino Alexandra Maratchi Spain Ramón García Spain Bragado Alfonso Rodés Spain Blanca Spain

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Arnaud Mourot	Head of Global Corporate Partnerships, Ashoka.	France
Sarah Ertel	ASN and Partnerships, Ashoka France	France
Amir Nathan	Director, Ashoka Israel.	Israel
Carla Rivero	Director Alliances, Ashoka Mexico.	Mexico
Alexandra Mitjans	Co-Director, Ashoka Spain. Director, Ashoka Barcelona.	Spain
Casilda Heraso	Head of Venture and Fellowship, Ashoka Spain.	Spain
Celeste Barrera	Director Operations, Ashoka Spain	Spain
David Martin	Co-Director, Ashoka Spain. Director, Youth Ashoka Spain.	Spain
Maria Zapata	Co-Director, Ashoka Globalizer	Spain
Alexandra Maratchi	Senior Volunteer, Ashoka Spain	Spain
Ana Enrich	Head of Partnerships Management, Ashoka Spain.	Spain
Ana Sanahuja	Volunteer, Ashoka Spain	Spain
Mark Cheng	Europe Director, Ashoka.	UK
Elena Gibson	UK Country Rep, Ashoka.	UK
Vishnu Swaminathan	Head of Global Partnerships, Ashoka.	US
Lorena Garia Duran,	Head of ASN, Ashoka US.	US
Carla Gomez-Acebo Botin	Global Partnerships, Ashoka.	US

# Forum Venues

**Teamlabs** 

Carrer de Casp, 80, 08010 Barcelona





#### Col·legi Montserrat

Av. de Vallvidrera, 68, 08017 Barcelona





#### **Torre PUIG**

Plaça d'Europa, 46-48, 08902 L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona





#### **Green Spot Restaurant**

Carrer de la Reina Cristina, 12, 08003 Barcelona





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#### In case of Emergency while in Barcelona:

- General Emergency police, ambulance, fire brigade: 112
- Police: 091
- Local Police: 092
- Fire brigade: 080
- Accident / Ambulance: 061
- English-speaking police officers: +34 932 903 000

#### Medical Emergency

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