



IUC Asia Online Discussion Round Series. 27 March 2020

Topic: EU Urban Agenda / Public Security & Cross-Border Health Threats

Case Study City: GRANADA

Part 1 - General Description

- POPULATION: 232,000 INHABITANTS. METROPOLITAN AREA 500,000 INHABITANTS
- ECONOMIC SECTOR BASED ON TOURISM AND THE UNIVERSITY (60,000 STUDENTS), AND DIGITAL SECTOR IS INCREASING
- STRONG SANITARY SECTOR: LARGEST HOSPITAL IN ANDALUCIA, HEALTH TECHNOLOGY PARK AND FACULTY OF MEDICINE





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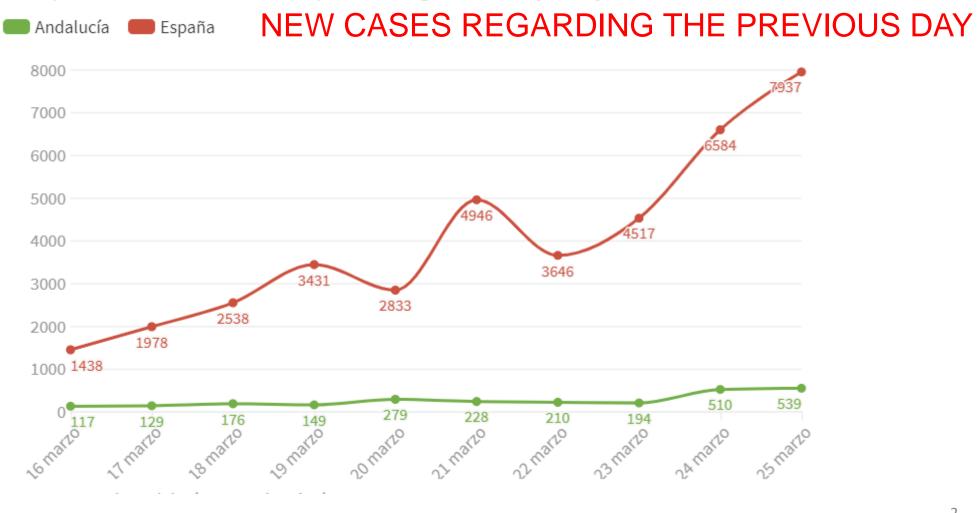
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A few bullet points on the effects of the current Covid19 crisis in **GRANADA**

Nuevos casos coronavirus con respecto al día anterior

Comparativa de la tendencia que está siguiendo España y Andalucía







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Casos de coronavirus por provincias en Andalucía



FORTUNATELY GRANADA IS BEING LESS AFFECTED THAN OTHER AREAS OF SPAIN WHICH, JOINED BY THE NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL RESOURCES, MAKES THE SITUATION NOT AS SERIOUS AS IN MADRID OR CATALONIA FOR EXAMPLE. THE MAIN PROBLEM IN GRANADA IS THE LACK OF PROTECTIVE MATERIAL FOR SANITARIES AND POLICE (MASKS, ...)







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Part 2 – Responses and best practices

- The sanitary competence corresponds to the Regions. The central government has established a single command.
- At the local level, the city council is acting in 1. Security and compliance control of the measures of confinement, 2. Provision of social services to disadvantaged sectors, (A municipal sports facility has been opened to accommodate homeless people) 3. Injecting liquidity to companies with a plan to pay debts to suppliers.
- WE ARE WORKING ON AN AFTER-CRISIS PLAN OF ACTION WITH FISCAL, ECONOMIC AND CUTTING-OUT OF COST MEASURES







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Part 3 – Challenges, lessons learnt & recommendations

- 1-IT HAS SUPPOSED AN IMPULSE OF TELE-WORKING IN THE ADMINISTRATION THAT MONEY COULD NOT DO
- 2-STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER CITIES TO SUPPLY MATERIAL: GHANGSHA HAS OFFERED A SHIPMENT OF 50,000 MASKS (IUC PROGRAM OPENED THE WAY TO THESE COOPERATIONS GRANADA - CHINA CITIES)
- 3.- PUBLIC & PRIVATE COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL IN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS
- 4.- PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN DEFINED FOR THESE SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE THAT WILL ALSO SERVE OTHER SCENARIOS (BIG EVENTS, ...)