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Crowdfunding to finance the “Holidays in Peace” project to host Sahrawi children



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Holidays in peace. Source:Cooperació Osona-Sàhara.



Sahrawi children have the opportunity to live a different experience in Catalonia. Source: Cooperació Osona-Sàhara.

Cooperació Osona-Sàhara has launched this campaign so that children from the Tindouf refugee camp can spend the summer in Catalonia.

For a number of years, organizations showing solidarity with the Sahrawi people have been promoting the project '[Vacances en Pau](#)' (Holidays in Peace) in several Catalan towns and villages. Through this initiative, children aged 8 to 12 living in the Tindouf refugee camp in Algeria are hosted by Catalan families for two months during the summer. This gives them the opportunity to learn about a **new culture** and live a different experience, while receiving a full **medical check-up** and specific care if this is required.

This year, thanks to the organization [Cooperació Osona-Sàhara \(COOOS\)](#), the plan is to get **28 families** from Osona, Berguedà, Ripollès and Moianès to host the children. Each year, host families cover the expenses while the town councils are the ones who pay for the **airplane tickets**. However, this year not all of the town councils are able to cover the travel costs.

This is why **Cooperació Osona-Sahara** has set up a [crowdfunding campaign](#) on [Goteo.org](#) to raise the money needed to pay for **7 airplane tickets** that have yet to be purchased and thus make the holidays in peace a reality, one more year.

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