

32 Examining activity: Civil society initiatives

1. We will analyse some initiatives that civil society has carried out in the Basque Country after 1960, in groups of eight.

Initiative	What are the reasons for the initiative?	Where did it take place?	When did it take place?	Which kind of initiative/issue was it?	What did they ask for?	What strategies were carried out?	What was the purpose of the initiative?
1. Mobilisation against the closure of the Euskalduna Shipyard	The Spanish Government wanted to close its Euskalduna Shipyard	Euskalduna was located in Barakaldo and the initiatives took place in Barakaldo and Bilbo	1984	Labour-issue / workers issue	For jobs to be maintained	- Strikes - Demonstrations - Armed struggles	- Human rights (everyone has the right to work) - Social responsibilities (maintaining jobs means creating social benefits)
2. Initiatives for the legalisation of the abortion							
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7- The 'insumision' movement against the compulsory military service							
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