

UBI-Europe General Meeting

Maribor, 21-22 March 2013

Participants:

Valerija Korosec (Slovenia)	Stefan Ziller (Germany)
Adriaan Planken (Netherlands)	Lena Stark (Sweden)
Rainer Ammerman (Germany)	Marlies Kunnen (United Kingdom)
Robin Ketelaars (Netherlands)	Antonis Triantafyllakis (Greece)
Vahur Luhtsalu (Estonia)	Werner Rätz (Germany)
Otto Luedemann (Germany)	Ulli Sambor (Austria)
Angelika Gross (France)	Klaus Sambor (Austria)
Miska Seppälä (Finland)	Branko Gerlic (Slovenia)
Barbara Jacobson (United Kingdom)	Nina Sostaric (Slovenia)
Stanislas Jourdan (France)	Stefan Fuesers (Germany)

Report of Decisions

Strategy 2015-2020

The following vision for 2020 has been adopted by consensus:

“Have UBI in at least one European Country and an EU-wide step towards an emancipatory UBI”

Additional resolutions are adopted by consensus as part of the strategy for 2020.

- *Any step towards UBI should improve the situation of the poorest and the majority*
- *The EU needs to be more democratic*
- *UBI-Europe is aware, that the crisis management of the EU and their austerity policy is a severe obstacle for UBI. So we are part of the struggles to overcome them.*
- *UBI should improve current social welfare systems and complement public services*
- *UBI should reduce inequalities*

For 2015, the following goals and objective have been agreed by consensus:

- **Goal 1: Levy support in the EU Institutions and stakeholders and facilitate cooperation between them**
 - Get 100+ MEPs officially supporting UBI from 22 countries and 4 political groups
 - Get official support from at least 5 EU-wide NGOs including Youth, Trade Union, Human Right, Environment, Democracy
 - Get the Social Affairs Commissioner and Juncker to express her opinion about UBI
- **Goal 2: Make UBI a hot topic of the mainstream world**
 - Get basic income reported on 50 major media outlets
 - Get 30 personalities to sponsor us publicly
 - Get 10% of the European population to know about basic income (opinion survey)
- **Goal 3: Asserting the feasibility of and arguments for UBI and make it a credible & attractive alternative for Europe**
 - Develop 10 detailed scenarios for EU wide steps toward Emancipatory UBI
 - Elaborate concrete proposals for EU pilot projects:
 - Collect and combine detailed models for UBI at national level
- **Goal 4: Activate & grow UBI-Europe and make it appealing, fun and friendly!**
 - Make our diversity within the movement as a visible strength
 - Pull out our identity and make it recognisable
 - 1,000 individual members + 50 organisation members
 - Accurately report in English all major news about UBI in Europe
 - Get 300,000 likes on facebook

Elections of the board (core group)

Election results including votes by email from eight people who could not attend :

- Quentin Fabri (Belgium): 8
- Stanislas Jourdan (France): 18
- Valerija Korosec (Slovenia): 9
- Lena Stark (Sweden): 7
- Barb Jacobson (UK): 20
- Marlies Kunnen (UK): 7
- Vahur Luhtsalu (Estonia): 7

Valerija refused. The others accepted.

Board: Chair: Barbara Jacobson
Vice Chair: Lena Stark
Vice Chair: Vahur Luhtsalu
Treasurer: Quentin Fabri
Secretary: Marlies Kunnen
Co-ordinator: Stanislas Jourdan

External alliances and request for membership

The following proposals for alliance were discussed and agreed:

- the ECI Campaign
- Stop-TTIP Campaign
- Social Platform
- Quantitative Easing for the People under the condition that 10 others major organisations from diverse background/causes join such campaign. In the meantime UBI-Europe shall keep publicly talking about QE for the people.

Following proposals were dropped or dismissed by lack of consensus:

- Requesting membership to EAPN
- Join Reduction in Working Hours campaign as presented by Attac Germany

(Signed)

Barbara Jacobson

Lena Stark

Vahur Luhtsalu

Quentin Fabri

Marlies Kunnen

Stanislas Jourdan