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Unconditional Basic Income: Emancipating European Welfare

10 April 2014 (9h30 – 17h30)

European Economic and Social Committee, Van Maerlant Building
2, rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels (Room VM3, 2nd floor)

Moderator: Karl Widerquist, Co-Chair, Basic Income Earth Network

9-30 - 9.40	Welcome From the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
9.40 - 9.50	Welcome From Unconditional Basic Income Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Barb Jacobson, chair of UBIE
9.50 - 10.05	Situation with income poverty and hidden poverty in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Sian Jones, European Anti Poverty Network
10.05 - 10.15	Questions & Answers
10.15 - 10.30	Unconditional Basic Income: A consistent solution against (hidden) poverty and supporting real freedom for everyone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ronald Blaschke, (DE) Member of the Board of Netzwerk Grundeinkommen Germany
10.30 - 10.40	Questions & Answers
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.15	Citizens Manifesto for European Democracy, Solidarity and Equality Different Needs and Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Elena Dalibot, European Alternatives, Project Coordinator
11.15 – 11.25	Questions & Answers
11.25 - 11.40	Development of ECI and EU-Referendum - tools for more democracy in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Gerald Häfner, MEP, Greens
11.40 - 11.50	Questions & Answers
11.50 - 12.05	Democracy and Unconditional Basic Income <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr David Casassas (ES) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Member of <i>BIEN</i>
12.05 - 12.15	Questions & Answers
12.15 - 12.30	Degrowth, Health and Unconditional Basic Income <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Werner Rätz, Attac Germany, Working Group <i>Enough for All</i> and Working Group <i>Beyond Growth</i>



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12.30 - 13.00	Q&A and Debate
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 14.15	Euro- Dividend - An example for a partial basic income in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Philippe van Parijs, Chair of Advisory Board of BIEN
14.15 - 14.25	Questions & Answers
14.25 - 14.40	What can we learn from Namibian and Indian experiments with unconditional cash transfers? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Guy Standing, Honorary Co-President of BIEN
14.40 - 14.50	Questions & Answers
14.50 - 15.20	Break
15.20 - 17.20	Building the European Movement for an Unconditional Basic Income <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanislas Jourdan, French Movement for UBI: How the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) woke up the European movement• Valerija Korosec, UBI Slovenia: Running in the EU elections for UBI• Vahur Luhtsalu, UBI Estonia: Learning-by-doing: How we jumped on the ECI-UBI train and what are the learned lessons• Plamen Dimitrov, Bulgarian Trade Union (CITUB) president• Spanish speaker (tbc) on the National Popular Initiative• Marek Hrubec, UBI Poland, Perspectives from Eastern Europe: UBI in the context of advanced welfare countries• Klaus Sambor, Runder Tisch Grundeinkommen Austria: The movement for UBI as part of wider social movements in Europe• Dr. Mihaela Meresi, Romanian Open Society Abroad (DP-ROSA): UBI as fundamental principle of political, economic and social redesign in Europe building the Ethocratic Union
17.20 - 17.30	Closing Address