

## ECI Proposal: Start Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) in the EU

**Subject matter:** We request the EU Commission to recommend and support all the EU Member States in introducing a National Unconditional Basic Income (NUBI). ~~that ensures every person's material existence and possibility for participation in society~~ In addition, ~~t~~, that ~~he~~ EU European Commission ~~does the same~~ should also propose to the EU Council and EU Parliament a complementary mechanism at the EU level, on the EU level in the form of an EU Dividend for Human Dignity (EUBI), in several stages, beginning with an and that as the first step promotes Universal Child Basic Income and continuing throughout the MFF planning, on multiple levels, inviting synergies and based on democratic debate. Citizens want important, already existing resources to be re-directed for social protection needs, at the EU level.

**Objectives:** UBI shall promote democracy and ~~the~~ socio-ecological transformation of European society and economy: to eliminate poverty and to promote, in a practical, scientific and measurable way, human life in dignity, freedom, gender equality, social justice and social security, protection, solidarity-oriented society and individual time sovereignty. People want to ~~see have~~ a common area for social justice and economic solidarity, social Europe, with a strong pillars for security, health, dignity and protection. ~~of an UBI is one of the building blocks of the future Europe, helping people thrive, create green and innovative economic models and live in peace, harmony, friendship, cooperation and shared prosperity.~~

We request the EU Commission to recommend and support all the EU Member States in introducing a National Unconditional Basic Income (NUBI). This will ensure every EU citizen minimal material existence and realistic possibility for democratic and dignifying participation in society, as enforced by the EU Charter of Human Rights Art 1. To fully commit to this objective, to encourage the Member States to take measurable steps in this direction and to lead by example, the European Commission should propose to the EU Council and EU Parliament a complementary mechanism at the EU level, in the form of an EU Dividend for Human Dignity (EUBI), in several stages, beginning with an Universal Child Basic Income and continuing throughout the MFF planning, based on democratic debate and resources available at the EU level. ~~that ensures every person's material existence and possibility for participation in society, that EU Commission does the same on the EU level in the form of EU dividend and as the first step promotes Universal Child Basic Income.~~

### National Level

EU Member States should start internal, national level debate and discuss various alternatives of NUBI roadmaps. In its pure form, the **National Unconditional Basic Income** is a monthly allowance paid to each citizen and child, regardless of wealth, household, or employment ~~monthly paid income status.~~ ~~It's~~ The allowance is unconditional, **universal, individual, equal** for each adult citizen human being, from the moment is born, until death. **It has to be above the current practical line of poverty level of and above the current models of anti-poverty schemes (e.g. National Social Assistance services)** ensuring a dignifying, modest human existence on economic level. Apart from giving dignity to people, ~~A~~ UBI has the advantage of requiring minimum bureaucracy, strongly encouraging eGovernance, emerging governance and business models and citizen innovation leading to future Political Union. UBI also strongly encourages work under new and innovative forms of (flexible) work contracts (e.g. zero hour employment contracts, temporary contracts etc.) which

would be better accepted in society, without fear of losing social security, while tremendously helping the growth of the overall economy. UBI is not meant to replace national minimum income schemes, but to support them in transparent way that is also simple to administer.

#### EU level

**The Eurodividend is a modest income floor in the form of a European Unconditional partial-Basic Income (EUBI) granted unconditionally to all EU citizens, monthly. The Eurodividend is not meant to replace national minimum income schemes, nor other national social security schemes, nor NUBI.**

We request the EU Commission to propose ~~as the first step introduction of Child Basic Income as soon as possible~~ the two initiatives, at national (NUBI) and EU level (EUBI), as soon as possible.

#### **Primary objective of the campaign:**

- a) Influencing policy making ~~on~~ at the EU and Member State level
- b) Mobilising political support for UBI and raising awareness on UBI

#### **Do we want an official registered ECI?**

Yes, we want to do an official registered ECI on UBI.