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**UBI-EI Meeting**

**on 9th of September, 2022, at 15:00 CET**

Participants: **Klaus, Jaanus, Ali Mutlu, Michele**

Excused: **Werner, Ulli, Evamaria, Branko**

Moderator: **Klaus**

Minutes: **Ali Mutlu**

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**1.** The contents of the letter, which have been prepared by dear Ronald, which is entitled “Abolish income poverty at last! *Develop* Minimum Income *as* Unconditional Basic Income!” which have been further studied by UBI-EI members on 7th of September, 2022, and which will be send to the Members of the European Parliament have been finalized during our UBI-EI meeting held on 7th of September, 2022. In the mean-time, a German version of it have also been prepared by dear Klaus. Based on the decisions taken on 7th of September, 2022, using the finalized version of the letter, the attached PDF files have been prepared by dear Ali Mutlu and distributed to our friends by e-mail. The format of the PDF files (2 files; letter and it’s annex) have been further studied today and accepted.

**2.** Dear Michele proposed to share this letter with journalists (media), too. Following dear Michele, dear Ali Mutlu added that; we can also send to ECI signaturers, “ECI-UBI Activists” e-mail group, “UBI-Advocates” e-mail group and BIEN’s web page.

**3.** Dear Michele also added that; it might be better to have a short introductory message, while sending to journalists, explaining the reasons of this letter to MEPs. The short introductory message drafted by dear Michele, which will be used while sharing our letter with journalists, is given below;

“TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
Dear reader,  
The following is a letter that we, UBI-EI (Unconditional Basic Income – European Initiative), are sending to all MEPs in an attempt to steer the current bubbling EU - wide conversation about the “Minimum Income” towards a social policy that's as unconditional as possible. Please find our letter and it’s annex, both attached.  
The more coverage you will agree to offer to this letter, the more effective our request will be.  
Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Yours unconditionally,

UBI-EI (Unconditional Basic Income – European Initiative”

**4.** Dear Klaus, with the support of dear Heinz, will organize the e-mailing of this letter to the ECI signaturers.

**5.** Dear Ali Mutlu will send the final version to the e-mail groups “ECI-UBI Activists” and “UBI-Advocates”. He will also send a message to BIEN in order to have it at the BIEN’s web page, too.

**6.** There will be a UBI-E Agora Meeting on 17th of September, 2022, between 15:00 and 18:00 CET. It might be a good idea to tell about the results of the last ECI-UBI during this meeting. Dear Klaus will prepare a speech for that purpose and will share the draft version of it with the UBI-EI friends, in order to receive their feed back, if any.

During his presentation, he will also mention about;

* The new network “UBI-EI (Unconditional Basic Income – European Initiative)”,
* Our plans regarding the third ECI Campaign,
* The letter to MEPs on 12th of September,
* Our regular meetings to be held on first Wednesdays of each month,
* Coming UBI-EI Meeting to be held on 5th of October, 2022, regarding the preparation of our suggestions regarding the ECI mechanism, to be submitted to ECI authorities officially.