

**Protocol of Conclusions
Meeting 26th/27th April 2012,
European Parliament, Brussels,
European Citizens' Initiative Unconditional Basic Income**

Attachment 1 shows the agenda.
Attachment 2 shows the list of participants.

26th April 2012

15:00 Welcome and Introduction (Gerald Häfner, MEP)

15:15 „Social Context / Introduction of the ECI“ (Werner Rätz) and short Debate

16:45 „ECI- Subject matter and Objectives“ (Klaus Sambor)

17:15 Structured Debate about Subject and Objectives of the ECI

Decisions (with majority):

1. The ECI has the aim, that an Unconditional Basic Income, as described in the versions 3 und 4, shall be introduced in the EU.
2. The majority has decided, that version 3 should be used with the following proposed amendments:
 - Inclusion of Article 156 TFEU
 - Taking into account a proposal of Philippe van Parijs:
„Although we do not suggest any way of financing this UBI in this ECI, a possible way to do so could be partly by the EU and partly by the Member States.“
 - At „Subject matter“ the text between the brackets will be taken from version 4: "(Member states will be responsible choosing the best ways)"

27th April 2012

10:00 Proposal on the final Text of ECI

Klaus Sambor presented the changes of version3:
Discussions took place concerning the term "a right of citizen" in the description of „Unconditional“. A big majority (21 votes) wanted to have the term "a human right" in the description.

The „final version“ (see Attachment 3) was agreed with a big majority(28 votes).

Klaus Sambor was authorized to improve, with the help of Annie Miller (UK), the English text of the original text for the registration by the EU commission.

11:00 Creation of the Citizens ´ Committee

The participants proposed the members (organisers or substitutes) from 14 countries, which will form the European citizens committee for our ECI. Attachment 4 shows all the members.

12:00 Planning of the Campaign for the ECI

Lorenzo Marsili (European Alternatives) offered a common website for collecting the signatures and to develop a common website for the UBI-campaign. The costs (about 3000 €) have to bear the national networks.

The european countries should develop country-specific websites and these websites should be linked to the above mentioned two websites.

There where made several proposals for the UBI-campaign and public relations work (public media, powerpoint presentations, videos, short versions of the UBI, flyers, posters, press conferences, develop networks, find partners to join our ECI etc.)

The citizens ´ committe and the meetings of the activists are the body, where the informations should be collected and support should be given for coordination of common actions. A good self-organisation and networking of all involved people will be important. **The preparation of the UBI-campaign does start now!**

13:00 End

After the common meeting the citizens' committee selected the contact person for the EU-commission and three substitutes (see attachment 5).

In addition a next face to face meeting of the citizens' committee was agreed to be held in Paris from 7th - 8th July 2012.