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PART 1

Activist experience with the European Citizens Initiative

the case of Universal Basic Income

http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/files/guide-eci-en.pdf



Minimum number of signatories per country for the initiatives registered as of 1 July 2014 $\left(^{13}\right)$

Austria	13 50
Belgium	157
Bulgaria	12 7
Croatia	8 2
Cyprus	4 50
Czech Republic	15 7
Denmark	97
Estonia	4 50
Finland	97
France	55 50
Germany	72 00
Greece	157
Hungary	15 7
Ireland	8 2
Italy	547
Latvia	6 00
Lithuania	8 2
Luxembourg	4 50
Malta	4 50
Netherlands	19 50
Poland	38 2
Portugal	15 7
Romania	24 00
Slovakia	97
Slovenia	6 00
Spain	40 50
Sweden	15 00
United Kingdom	547

How to sign up to an initiative? (1)

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FORM FOR THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE: Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) - Exploring a pathway towards emancipatory welfare conditions in the EU

1.All signatories on this form are permanent residents in: UNITED KINGDOM

2.European Commission registration number: ECI(2013)000001

3.Date of registration: 14/01/2013

4.Web address of this proposed citizens' initiative on the European Commission register: http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/initiatives/ongoing/details/2013/000001

5. Title of this proposed citizens' initiative: Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) - Exploring a pathway towards emancipatory welfare conditions in the EU

6.Subject matter: Asking the Commission, to encourage cooperation between the Member States (according to Art 156 TFEU) aiming to explore the Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) as a tool to improve their respective social security systems.

7.Main objectives: In the long run the objective is to offer to each person in the EU the unconditional right as an individual, to having his/her material needs met to ensure a life of dignity as stated by the EU treaties, and to empower participation in society supported by the introduction of the UBI.

In the short term, initiatives such as "pilotstudies" (Art 156 TFEU) and examination of different models of UBI (EP resolution 2010/2039(INI) §44) should be promoted by the EU.

8.Names of organisers: Stanislas JOURDAN, Klaus SAMBOR, Sepp KUSSTATSCHER, Olympios RAPTIS, Branko GERLIC, Anne MILLER, Ronald BLASCHKE 9.Names and e-mail addresses of contact persons: Klaus SAMBOR (aon.914008712@aon.at), Ronald BLASCHKE (blaschke@grundeinkommen.de)

10.Website of this proposed citizens' initiative (if any): http://www.basicincomeinitiative.eu

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORIES - All fields on this form are mandatory and must be completed

I hereby certify that the information that I have provided in this form is correct and that I have only supported this proposed citizens' initiative once.

FULL FIRST NAMES	FAMILY NAMES	PERMANENT RESIDENCE (street, number, postal code, city, country)	DATE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	DATE AND SIGNATURE ¹
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¹ Signature not mandatory when form is submitted electronically without electronic signature

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Names of contact Tamino Gianni, M		
	f contact persons: visection@gmail.com, representative.stopvivisection@g	mail.com
Website of this pr	oposed citizens' initiative (if any):	

http://www.stopvivisection.eu



www.ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative

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Obsolete initiatives

software developed by the Commission and

How to sign up to an initiative?

www.ec.europa.eu/dgs/secretariat_general/followup_actions/citizens_initiative_en.htm

This page provides a summary of the follow-up actions undertaken in response to the initiatives successfully submitted to the Commission after having collected the required number of signatories.



Stop Vivisection

- 03/06/2015 The European Commission has adopted the <u>Communication</u> in response to the third successful European Citizens' Initiative, <u>Stop Vivisection</u>.
- 11/05/2015 A public hearing on the third initiative submitted to the Commission, <u>Stop Vivisection</u>, has taken place at the European Parliament. For more information, please consult <u>a dedicated page on the European Parliament website</u>.
- 11/05/2015 The organisers of the <u>Stop Vivisection</u> initiative met with European Commission Vice-President Jyrki Katainen, responsible for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness and Director-General Karl Falkenberg, responsible for DG Environment. See <u>press release</u>.
- 03/03/2015 The third European Citizens' Initiative having gathered the required number of signatories, <u>Stop Vivisection</u>, has been submitted to the Commission. The Commission has 3 months to answer. See <u>press release</u> and <u>examination procedure</u>.

One of us

- 28/05/2014 The European Commission has adopted the <u>Communication</u> in response to the second successful European Citizens' Initiative, One of Us. See <u>press release</u>.
- 10/04/2014 A public hearing on the second initiative submitted to the Commission, <u>One of us</u>, has taken place at the European Parliament. For more information, please consult <u>a dedicated page on the European Parliament website</u>.
- 09/04/2014 The organisers of the <u>One of us</u> initiative have met with the Commissioner responsible for Research, Innovation and Science, Ms Geoghegan-Quinn, and the Deputy Director-General responsible for Development and Cooperation, Mr. Cornaro. See <u>press release</u>.
- 28/02/2014 <u>One of us</u> has been submitted to the Commission as a second European Citizens' Initiative having gathered the required number of signatories. See <u>press release</u>.

Water and sanitation are a human right! Water is a public good, not a commodity

- 01/07/2015 <u>Right2Water</u> The <u>Roadmap</u> here for the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive has been published. If you wish, you can provide <u>feedback</u> on the Roadmap.
- 31/03/2015 The evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive is ongoing. The roadmap will be published shortly
- 23-24/03/2015 The <u>4th European Water Conference</u> took place in Brussels. The main focus was the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and the Floods Directive, including the role of water policy in the context of economic growth.
- 10/03/2015 The EP Rapporteur presented the first draft of the Environment Committee Report on the Right2Water initiative. The vote in

Case presentation: ECI for Basic Income

- Asking the Commission, to encourage cooperation between the Member States aiming to explore the Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) as a tool to improve their respective social security systems.
- Members of citizens' committee from Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Netherlands and Slovenia.
- Collecting signatures on-line
- Deadline for collection 14th January 2014
- www.basicincome2013.eu

European Citizens' Initiative for an Unconditional Basic Income



Asking the Commission, to encourage cooperation between the Member States (according to Art 156 TFEU) aiming to explore the Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) as a tool to improve their respective social security systems.

WHAT IS BASIC INCOME?

The emancipatory Unconditional Basic Income is defined by the following four criteria: universal, individual, unconditional, high enough to ensure an existence in dignity and participation in society.

An Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) or Citizen's Income is a guaranteed income, given to all in addition to any other income they might receive. By advancing equality and economic participation while enabling simpler welfare systems, UBI leads to a fairer and more efficient society.

http://basicincome2013.eu/ubi/question/what-is-the-unconditional-basic-income/

- Information on the Europa website: http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/initiatives/ongoing/details/2013/000001
- SIGN online on the Europa website: https://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/REQ-ECI-2012-000028/public/index.do
- Signatures needed: 1.000.000
- Deadline: 14/01/2014

Total e-signatures on 28/10/2013 08:00 (day 221 of 299) 115720

Collecting signatures

- Starting in March 2013
- Web site development
- Press release
- Facebook, Twitter and You Tube profile
- On-line and off-line promotion
- Mass media targeting
- Core team coordination via Facebook and meetings
- Voluntary based





Basic Income for Europe

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Basic Income, a new human right

39.983 ogledov pred 7 meseci

Sign the petition here: http://sign.basicincome2013.eu Follow us on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EC...

Basic Income should be universal, individual, unconditional and high enough to ensure a dignified existence and participation in society.

This new fundamental right for humanity, not only would eradicate misery, it is also a way to develop non-market oriented work: such as artists, parents and volunteers... Več o tem



Pobuda poziva Komisijo Evropske unije, da spodbudi sodelovanje med državami članicami pri raziskovanja možnosti Univerzalnega temeljnega dohodka (UTD) z namenom izboljšanja obstoječih sistemov socialne varnosti. Dolgoročni cili pobude je s pomočjo uvedbe Univerzalnega temeljnega dohodka vsaki osebi v EU brezpogojno zagotoviti pravico do zadovoljihe materialnih porteb na človeka dostojnem nivoju, kot je to zapisano v pogodbah EU, in vse opoinomočiti za vkijučenost v družbo.

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Univerzalni temeljni dohodek? Da, prosim!

Začetek spletnega podpisovanja evropske državljanske pobude za Univerzalni temeljni dohodek

Max Modic | 8.4.2013



Državljansko pobudo mora podpreti vsaj en milijon državljanov EU iz vsaj sedmih od 27 držav članic, s čimer Iahko državljani neposredno vplivajo na pripravo politik EU. © Borut Peterlin

»Človek bi lahko pokazal osle šefu in odšel iz službe, ne da bi bila v celoti ogrožena njegova eksistenca. Lahko bi se tudi odločil, da za leto dni pusti službo in študira, lahko bi odšel na







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European Citizens' Initiative for an Unconditional Basic Income

Stand up for Basic Income as a Human Right

Home Initiative Who we are Statistics Press Center Contact

The Initiative is now closed!

Please instead sign our new petition: www.avaaz.org/en/petition/our_chance_to_end_poverty/

The collection of signatures for the ECI closed 2014-01-14 at 23:59:59. Over 285.000 EU citizens have signed this Initiative and we would like to thank you for your support! This has been an amazing experience for us and hundreds of basic income activists all over Europe involved in making this happen!

The online signatures and paper signatures will now go through a verification process and be handed over to the European Commission together with the demands of the Initiative.



Cummulative chart for Europe until 15/01/2014 08:00

Click on the countries to see details



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2	SI	Slovenia	+0	9.255	6.000	154,3%	10.444	88,6%	9.255	0	2.062.000	0,450%
3	HR	Croatia	+0	12.194	9.000	135,5%	15.666	77,8%	12.193	1	4.258.000	0,290%
4	BE	Belgium	+0	19.010	16.500	115,2%	28.721	66,2%	19.008	2	11.162.000	0,170%
5	EE	Estonia	+0	4.884	4.500	108,5%	7.833	62,4%	4.862	22	1.283.000	0,380%
6	NL	Netherlands	+0	20.337	19.500	104,3%	33.943	59,9%	20.337	0	16.795.000	0,120%
7	HU	Hungary	+0	14.514	16.500	88,0%	28.721	50,5%	14.513	1	9.894.000	0,150%
8	FR	France	+0	37.415	55.500	67,4%	96.606	38,7%	37.413	2	63.820.000	0,060%
9	SK	Slovakia	+0	6.352	9.750	65,2%	16.971	37,4%	6.351	1	5.413.000	0,120%
10	SE	Sweden	+0	9.601	15.000	64,0%	26.110	36,8%	9.601	0	9.595.000	0,100%

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Obstacles when collecting signatures

- Many people did not know about Universal Basic Income idea
- Many people do not know about European Citizens Initiative ("What is the difference between ECI and other on-line petitions I sign every day?")
- Distrust in Online Collection System (personal data, digital privacy)
- Doubtful whether signatures will have an impact (distrust in EU institutions, ECI will not collect enough signatures, long running procedure,...)
- Also: people not having time to sign up, not having personal ID etc.

Success factors for ECI

- Proposed ECI subject-matter is "hot" topic (an important public or political issue at the EU and national level)
- Pan-European dimension
- In line with values/expectations of EU citizens
- Media attention/coverage (national level)
- Excellent organization of citizens' committee at the EU and national level (manpower, finance, internet etc.)
- Efficient collection in big MS (Germany, Spain, Poland etc.)
- ECI subject-matter awareness-rising (e.g. celebrities support)
- Willingness of citizens to sign on-line (e-participation)

PART 2

Facilitator experience with national public consultations on EU topics

"More Europe, more Slovenia" project

"More Europe, more Slovenia" project

- To initiative and enable public discussions on the future role of Slovenia in the European Union
- To contribute to national positions for upcoming debate on the future of the EU
- 10 public discussions in different locations across Slovenia
- General public, civil society, academia, media, government, business sector
- September 2013 June 2014
- Face to face & on-line participation
- Partnership among the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Commission Representation in Slovenia, Government Communication Office and consortium of NGOs

Interactive web site



Video prenos za mobilne naprave >>

Moderator: @Blaž Golob: Preveč pričakujemo, kar nam bosta dali Evropa ali Slovenija. Ključno je, da se razvijejo dobre

6. Evropska unija kot globalni partner (23. januar 2014, Grad Jable)

On-line social media



/ahlioni@hosthi@VosnaBan2/lur@Mirko_Mavor@sandi_si

Virtual community



Total interactions: 47.004

Topics

• 10 topics:

- Young people in the EU
- The future of the EMU
- Social dimension of the EMU
- Democratic legitimacy and accountability of the EU
- Smart growth
- European Union as global partner
- Green Economy in Slovenia and in the EU
- Contemporary streams of thought in the EU
- European energy policy
- 4 feedbacks from appropriate government ministries

Lessons

- The 1st pilot case of e-participation involving Slovene citizens in shaping EU policy positions of the Foreign Ministry (until recently, foreign policy was regarded as a "high politics")
- Government feedback is very important in order to establish public trust & interest in the process (issues with political instability and low resources)
- On-line tools are more effective if is there is already established practice of good governance
- Non-governmental organisations, media and opinion leaders play a crucial role in bringing citizens in the process both offline and on-line (multi-chanel approach)

PART 3

Expert view on internet tools enabling citizens e-participation at the EU level

1. E-participation pyramid



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Information about the EU for young people and teachers

More on EU law

23/09/2015 - The College of Commissioners today set out a set of priority actions to be taken within the next six months. President Juncker will present these to European Heads of State and Government tonight at an informal Summit.

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Social media



Issues with e-participation

- often there is no clear statement how citizens contributions will influence policies
- technocratic procedures and topics
- > failing to achieve a 'critical mass' of participation
- > lack of rigorous evaluation and cost-benefit analysis
- e-participation is not so much about technology political and social context matters

PART 4

Personal view on issue of distrust towards EU politics and institutions



Source: Standard Eurobarometer 83 - Spring 2015



D72.1. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Source: Standard Eurobarometer 83 - Spring 2015



Source: TNS/Scytl in cooperation with the European Parliament

How to address the issue of distrust?

In your opinion, among the following actions, which are those that would encourage citizens in your country to be more active in democratic life of the European union?(N=108)

- stronger non-governmental organisations at the local and/or national level that are advocating for citizens/public interest in the EU;
- accountable, cost-efficient and more transparent operation of the EU institutions;
- strengthening active citizens skills though primary and secondary school education;
- transparent and verifiable procedures of appointing holders of political and public functions within EU institutions;
- better media reporting on EU topics (more information about citizens views and concerns).

Source: DOC PIE project questionnaire – results for Slovenia

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