Dear BIEN Members and EC,

You will agree with us that we are living through an EMERGENCY situation all over the World. Covid-19 has had deleterious impact on our economies, democracy, and mental health, in addition to being a rapidly spreading Pandemic threatening our lives. Given that it has serious consequences for majority of the working populations in all countries, and thereby impacting the UBI related discussions, we believe that, from UBI Advocacy point of view; an informal and web based (“Zoom” video chat) meeting of the BIEN Members would be necessary and beneficial.

In fact, we have been having several such informal sessions in the recent past as a part of other ongoing international projects/efforts such as “ECI Campaign”, monthly “UBI - Video Chats”, “The Record Book of UBI Advocates”, “Impacts of Covid-19 and UBI Discussions”, etc., but with limited number of friends.

Considering the emergency situation, we propose to have this informal meeting on April 7th, 2020, Tuesday, at GMT 14:30. We can use the below given link and password.

> Topic: BIEN Members - Informal and Web Based Meeting - April 7th 2020 Tuesday - GMT 14:30
> Time: Apr 7, 2020 - GMT 14:30 (GMT 02:30 PM)
> Join Zoom Meeting
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> Password: UBI4H

The software allows for 100 participants. If the number of confirmed participants exceeds these limits, we can also upgrade the software to 300 participants.

The agenda is open, and we welcome your suggestions on that. Once we have your suggestions, we can finalise and share by Monday, 6th of April, 2020.

As it will be an informal meeting, and as we can again have similar sessions in the coming days/weeks, we propose to not lose any time and start sending invitations asap. Please kindly contribute to the dissemination of this invitation to other BIEN members.

We hope to read a reply from you at your earliest convenience, hopefully by Sunday night, so that we have Monday for finalising the agenda and also plan logistics.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

>>> Participants who already confirmed :
(in Alphabetical order)
Alexander De Roo - Netherlands
Ali Mutlu Köylüoğlu - Turkey
Anja Askeland - Norway
Barb Jacobson – United Kingdom
Gerdur Palmadottir – Iceland
Hilde Latour – Netherlands
Johannes Mehrer - Germany
Julio Leonidas Aguirre - Argentina
Lena Stark - Sweden
Marek Hrubec - Hungary
Peter Knight - Brasil

>>> Full Technical Details of the Invitation:

We are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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