



We the Swiss, calling on the world! Reddito per tutti

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We did it! Did you hear about it? Did you see the picture of the 8 million 5-cent coins on the ground in front of Swiss parliament? Did you read one of the hundreds of articles about it?

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Some kind of a revolution... Earth shattering. In two or three years time, Swiss citizens will vote on basic income. **They will be the first citizens in the whole world to be asked this powerful question; do you want a basic income?** Do you want everyone to have their needs met without condition?

Can you imagine that for almost a year and a half, we, a bunch of average people (not political parties) were on the streets collecting signatures? Whether it was cold, hot, snowy, there we were, with our petition in hand, listening to people, watching their eyes glowing with wonder and surprise, or even full of doubts. We were there, all volunteers, simply for the sake of freedom, the happiness to share, the faith in humanity, convinced that our society needs to change, convinced that it is possible if each of us does their part. **We were there, because the idea of basic income is not about money, it is about life, about what is really important for you, for me, as human beings.** When I ask someone if they want basic income, what I really ask them is; how do you really want to live your life, what is important to you, what gives meaning to your life? What would you do if you could choose? Such powerful questions, that we can't often ask!

What now? We know it, we will vote on basic income. We have made the first step. Now we begin a new chapter. **And this is not the story of Switzerland anymore. This is the story of YOU and ME, us ALL, humanity.** We all share the same planet, the same blood runs throughout our veins. Making our voice heard, ensuring that everyone can live as a free human being, able to choose one's life; don't we all want these things? So, what must we do? We have to stand up! However we can, stand up, and spread the

word, believe that WE are powerful. We must understand that every drop fills the ocean.

We, Swiss activists supporting this idea, are conscious that we are watched by the whole world, especially after the media coverage of October 4th! We now know that **we can make a difference**, not only in Switzerland, but also in the whole world by showing what is possible! We are paving the way towards basic income. We are conscious that a monumental challenge is in front of us! And all of the work involved... so that 50% of the Swiss people vote for basic income.

We need you people! **Help us make this difference!** We need you to support us to make it possible.

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