

BIEN's ACCOUNTS, General Assembly Meeting, June 2014  
(prepared June 25, 2014)

**Financial situation in September 2012** €17.514,81

**Revenue September 2012-June 2014:**

\* 13 New Life-members: +€1.300

\* 3 New BIENefactors: +€1.200

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+€ 2.500

**Expenses September 2012-June 2014**

\* Contribution to ECI basic income initiative -€1.000

\* Contribution to BICN to fund travel stipends  
for the 2014 BIEN Congress -€1.500

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-€2.500

**Bank Balance (interest – bank charges):** +€ 130,10

**Financial situation in June 2014:** €17.644,91

\* Sight Account: € 1.615,26

\* Savings Account<sup>i</sup>: €16.029,65

Increase of €130,10 over September 2012

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<sup>i</sup> “It is proposed that out of the amount currently in BIEN's accounts, EUR 10.000 should be invested on a long-term basis, with the interests serving to give BIEN's committee a secure minimum income. This proposal is both "philosophically" in the spirit of the safest way of funding a basic income, and pragmatically congruent with the reliance on the one-off payment of a life membership fee. [...] This BIEN Permanent Fund can be enhanced by further gifts. In particular, the new committee could create a status of "benefactor", whose contribution, over and above the life membership fee, could be paid into this fund” (from the minutes of the 2004 General Assembly).