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"BIEN congratulates and thanks warmly the initiators of the Swiss popular initiative "Für ein bedingungsloses Grundeinkomen/ Pour un revenu de base inconditionnel" for their tremendous contribution to the spreading of the basic income idea worldwide. This effort culminated in the vote of 5 June 2016, when nearly one out of four Swiss citizens voted in favor of an unconditional basic income at a level that would "enable the whole population to live in dignity and to participate in public life". BIEN encourages all its national sections to pursue the same objective, following the transition paths and using the institutional means most appropriate to the situation in their respective countries".

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