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Executive Committee  
Basic Income Earth Network  
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Mesdames, Messieurs,

We hereby apply to become an affiliate of the Basic Income Earth Network.

We are a citizen's initiative created by four residents of the province of Québec, Canada. Our goal is to advocate and educate members of Québec society about the benefits of basic income. Our communications will be primarily in French, the national language of Québec. Though there is an organization at the Federal level in Canada, there are no organizations devoted to Basic Income in the province of Québec. We are actively collaborating with our colleagues in the rest of Canada and internationally.

Our organization contains four passionate advocates for basic income and has a following of hundreds of fellow citizens. Our mailing lists and communications are continuing to grow.

As subscribers to the newsletters and as members of BIEN and BICN (Basic Income Canadian Network) we have participated and attended the Montreal BIEN conference in June 2014 and the Fourteenth Annual North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress in February 2015 in New York, NY.

In September 2014, to celebrate the 7th International Basic Income Week, we created a [Facebook Page](#). In 2015, for the 8th Week, we organized six events in five cities in the province of Québec. Our website, hosted at [revenudebase.quebec](http://revenudebase.quebec) provides information and updates regarding basic income in Québec. We are presently networking with other organizations who do or might support basic income, such as anti-poverty groups, medical associations and other communities and professional associations.

The four cofounders of Revenu de Base Québec are very active in promoting basic income.

- Luc Gosselin is based in Québec City and is responsible for our online communications and networking with associations and other conferences.
- Alexandre Chabot-Bertrand has studied basic income at Université de Montréal (2012-15). In 2013, he was granted a research internship on the topic at the Hoover Chair of economics and social ethics, supervised by Philippe van Parijs and Yannick Vanderborght. He helps us to make sure we are informed of recent academic researches.
- Jonathan Brun has written articles on Basic Income, conducted interviews with the media and presented basic income at a TEDx conference.
- Alex Bigot helps manage our communications and organize events concerning basic income.

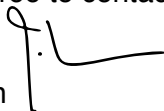
Along with members of Mouvement français pour le revenu de base, we are working with them towards a participation in the World Social Forum 2016, in Montréal, in August 2016.

We endorse the BIEN's general definition of basic income and we have no plan in being more specific until a genuine public debate on the subject is held in Québec. Only during a public discussion, might we propose a specific form of basic income.

Short bios, in French, of the four core members are given on the [À propos](#) page of our site.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information or for any clarification.

Sincerely,



Luc Gosselin  
cc Alexandre Bigot, Jonathan Brun, Alexandre Chabot-Bertrand