

Executive Committee post: Treasurer

Candidate: Malcolm Torry

Personal statement

For nearly five years I have served BIEN in the voluntary post of General Manager, established to bring together several functions normally fulfilled by different members of the Executive Committee so that I could facilitate the reconstruction of BIEN's constitution, registration, administration, financial affairs, and website. Those tasks are now complete, so the post of General Manager is no longer required and the different functions can be returned to the Executive Committee members to which they belong.

I am most grateful to Mark Wadsworth, treasurer of the Citizen's Basic Income Trust in the UK, who agreed to assist BIEN as its treasurer for three years as we worked together to transfer BIEN's registration and financial affairs from Belgium to the UK. As the post of General Manger is no longer required, and Mark has completed his agreed term as treasurer, I have agreed to serve as BIEN's treasurer if the membership should choose to elect me to that post.

Sustainable administration requires a sufficient number of active bank account signatories among an organisation's trustees, and I am grateful to Mark for agreeing to remain a bank account trustee if the membership should appoint him to that role.

It has been a privilege to serve BIEN as General Manager, and I look forward to serving in the role of treasurer if elected to do so.