Mail to the President of the BIEN,  
to the Members of the Board of BIEN,  
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Dear Sarath, Dear Board Members, Dear Members,

In this way we would like to Thank You All, the kind support and your vote for our Association to become an Affiliation for BIEN, this honorable task.

For us, it was a very exciting and emotional full meeting, what we attended first time.

This 10 years (founded: 2011.05.31), wasn’t an easy way for us to go, but we somehow managed years by years, to bring Hungarians closer to get know about Unconditional Basic Income. Our little but deeply committed bunch of members prefer to stick to the name of Unconditional Basic Income. We even have it in our name: The First Hungarian Unconditional Basic Income Association.

Our Association was founded for it, and we committed ourselves, to spread Hungary with information and knowledge about UBI, as much as possible and as much as our (time, financial, activists, etc) borders allowed. This makes the difference between the academia-work and ours in Hungary. They do their work behind closed doors, and they produces theories between each other is enough. The population doesn't know about their works. They give time to time lectures to selected people, who than get know more about UBI, but this is not enough to distribute. We the advocate of the UBI, we think, we must work close with the ordinary citizens, to let them know, what an UBI means, what could they have, if they really want it. And they could have it, because we all know, that the money is all there! It’s there, but we have to work for a better and fairer dividing in our and in all other countries.

Past days was several very interesting and good sessions at the BIEN Congress. Thanks to the Organizers! We were happy to get the chance participating on
this Congress. Although the idea of online arrangement was born out of coercion, but we think, this helps more people to attend such on event. Would be great to keep up this possibility also in the future. This makes good for our environment too. Less travelling, less traveler, less expenses, etc.

In the Congress, I was very much interested for one of the ‘newcomer’s’ lecture, Jitka Cardova idea maker (named by herself) from Praha. The title was: How to move from the unambitious small-sized UBI experiments to massive UBI programs in EU/rope – Global Inspiration, Strategies, Ideas, Experiences, Criticism, Collaboration Invitations, Objectives of UBC etc.

Good to see such a deep thinker young lady. We should give such motivated and ’devoted-to-the-idea’, young people’s words sufficient attention. They can make really possible the UBI-introduction in the near future.

We Thank You again to all the Attendees of the GA yesterday for the very kind support of our country and the support of our Association. We will do our best and take good care of this Affiliation to BIEN.

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