

## UBI- CORNERSTONE OF A NEW SOCIAL DEAL

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**Research Question:** How would it be best to introduce UBI (Universal Basic Income) in Slovenia and the EU?

**Purpose:** Analysing the possibility of UBI introduction in Slovenia and the EU.

**Method:** Ten years of research with the participant observation method, and international comparative analyses.

**Results:** The research proved that UBI is not possible to introduce in Slovenia or in the EU in the manner proposed 10 years ago. The approach and proposal have to be updated.

**Organization:** The researchers, advocates, and professionals will have to start with the new circle of research on UBI implementation.

**Society:** Unfortunately, society and the environment will have to endure a huge hardship while a new UBI concept has yet to be developed.

**Originality:** New concept of UBI could play a cornerstone of a New Social Deal that could prevent the EU from disintegration.

**Limitations / further research:** UBI would have a tremendous impact on the de-bureaucratization of the state. Therefore the research on UBI is limited on every and each step of current state funding and should be therefore in the future conducted only within private research entities.

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