

Political Platform

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Title: PP1 A12: Political Platform

Political Platform text

Insert from line 2399 to 2400:

179. Universal basic income (UBI): A periodic payment provided to all on an individual basis, without means testing or work requirements.

180. Universal human needs: A framework which defines human needs as universal which acknowledges that individuals, everywhere in the world, at all times present and future, have certain basic needs which must be met in order for people to avoid harm, to participate in society, and to reflect critically upon the conditions in which they find themselves. One Important distinction made by this framework is the distinction between needs and satisfiers. Needs are limited, universal, and nonhierarchical and their fulfilment leads to wellbeing while satisfiers concern how needs are pursued in specific contexts and range from social practices to political models to personal values. Max-Neef identifies universal human needs as subsistence, protection, affection, understanding, participation, idleness, creation, identity and freedom.

Reason

The adoption of amendment PP1 A4 would require the creation of this entry in the Glossary.

This will also entail a change in the numbering of the glossary starting from 181 and a revision of the corresponding notes to glossary throughout the text. If the

amendments are adopted, the changes will be made after the GA by the Office during the formatting of the updated version of the Political Platform after the GA

This amendment is part of a overall suggestion from the Beyond Growth Platform after the revision of the Political Platform. The amendments were submitted as an only amendment to the text, but were re-submitted separately to facilitate the debate during the GA.

The amendments are in line with the resolution on Degrowth (R5) tabled by the EC following the request of the Beyond Growth Platform.