

Summary of work line 6 meeting of the ToShare Observatory on strengthening the social protection system and the study of a BR (universal and unconditional)

Held on Friday, March 29, between 11:00 and 13:00 hours, at the Deanery (3rd floor) of the Faculty of Labour Relations and Social Work of the UPV / EHU

Attend: Javier Iñiguez (Economistas Sin Fronteras), Dominique Saillard (Oreka Sarea), Isa Álvarez (As Baladre), Daniel González (UGT Euskadi), Raquel Serrano (Millenium), Eugenia Atin (Prospektiker) and Ángel Elías (UPV / EHU). Excuse their absence Amaia Inza (UPV / EHU), Andrea De Vicente (UPV / EHU), Julen Bollain (As. Red Renta Básica) and Ruth Lopez (As Baladre).

At the meeting, according to the order of the day sent, the following topics are treated:

- 1) Information about the steps that been made in the Observatory: contact with entities of which already 23 participate, creation of 6 working groups that meet this week, 12 students who work as volunteers, the website that is currently in Basque and Spanish but soon it will also be in English, and preparation for its delivery in the next days of the newsletter. Likewise, the idea of creating a forum on the website, which allows it to be extended on social networks.
- 2) A presentation is made of what each one works in relation to this topic. The wealth of the group and the very complementary perspectives are verified coinciding in the need to sensitize and to form, as well as to encourage the realization of investigations like Degree Final Projects that deepen in this subject.
- 3) In possible contributions, several documents and publications are shared, and the BI is commented as a very powerful instrument that conceptually allows every person to be freer, which has an impact on the labor market when negotiating working conditions, and to be above the poverty line, thus fulfilling human rights and SDGs. Although in our society the character of universal is common to other benefits such as education, health and social services, but clashes with cultural prejudices.
- 4) As a coordination proposal, a summary of the meeting will be sent, permanent contact will be maintained by email and, when deemed convenient, also in person.
- 5) Other topics mention that there are sufficient resources for a good social protection system, including a BI, but it is necessary for the State to collect more funds from those who have more.