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Global Goals Fund

A simple proposal to finance the Global Goals
and the global eco-social market economy.

World politics – so far

- **Poverty:** Despite the increase of the average income per world citizen in the last 100 years from 1000 to 10,000 dollars, still 1.2 billion people still live on less than 1.25 dollars a day and 2.5 billion on less than \$ 2.
- **Environmental disasters:** Even after 50 years of active environmental movement and environmental policy the gap between action and reaction is growing at key issues such as climate change and biodiversity and this situation continues.
- **Wealth gap:** A textile worker in Bangladesh earns in a month as much as a skilled worker in Germany in an hour. Ratio: 1: 160 - The 62 richest people in the world today have as much wealth as half of humanity. - Ratio: 1: 60.000.000



The Global Goals

In the UN General Assembly on September 2015, the member countries of the United Nations unanimously adopted the most ambitious program for sustainable and social world so far.





THE GLOBAL GOALS 1-9

For Sustainable Development

- **1** – End poverty everywhere and in every form.
- **2** – End hunger, achieve food security and better nourishment and encourage sustainable farming.
- **3** – Ensure healthy life for all people of all ages.
- **4** – Enable and promote Life Long Learning for all.
- **5** – Achieve equality gender and self-determination for all women and girls.
- **6** – Ensure sustainable water resources management and sanitation for all.
- **7** – Secure access to sustainable energy affordable for all.
- **8** – Promote permanently inclusive and sustainable economic growth without exclusions, promote/support full and productive employment and decent work for all.
- **9** – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and support innovation.



THE GLOBAL GOALS 10-17

For Sustainable Development

- **10** – Diminish inequality within and between the countries.
- **11** – Create Safe, durable and sustainable cities and settlements..
- **12** – Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- **13** – Fight climate change as soon as possible with sufficient measures.
- **14** – Maintain and Utilize the oceans, seas and marine resources sustainably.
- **15** – Protect terrestrial ecosystems, restore and promote their sustainable use, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, stop and reverse land degradation and stop the loss of bio-diversity.
- **16** – Develop inclusive and peaceful societies, restore and promote their sustainable use, permit access to justice, and build effective, transparent and inclusive institutions at all levels.
- **17** – Strengthen measures that are already applied and revive global partnership for sustainable development.

„It is the simplest ideas that
always have extraordinary success.“

Leo Tolstoi



How do we get
the ball rolling
**for attaining
the Global Goals?**



1% Tax
on Global
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for funding
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**With 1% tax
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That's the subject of this
book.

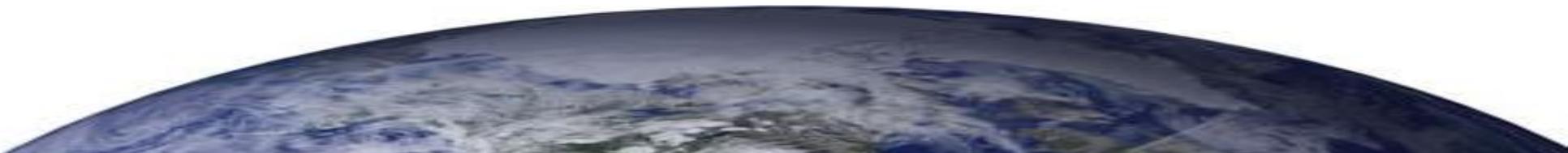
Global Goals Fund – Concept

In addition, the Global Goals require a form of financing that follows a simple, proven and reliable mechanism.

We propose - proportionately to how the financing of the EU tasks is carried out - 1 percent tax on all countries around the world on their Gross Domestic Product (GDP). This is a global GDP of around \$ 80 trillion, a global budget of 800 billion. This "Global Goals Fund" will be managed by the UN.

This budget would be equivalent to less than half of the current global military spending. This could finance:

- Unemployment and social basic insurance for the absolute poor.
- The support of the funding of Social Innovation and Social Work.
- Global Goals targets, when the responsibilities concern State duties.



Feasible with Goals Tax

It is important to let all participants know that they contribute to the financing of the necessary measures for a more sustainable, peaceful, secure and better world. Therefore, we propose:

- **Establishing a "Global Goals Tax" in all countries as Additional Tax of 1 percent on all products and services.**

All countries should introduce such a "Global Goals Tax" for their contribution to the "Global Goals Fund". This would mean that all people will participate according to their financial strength; – a recipient of the proposed global minimum wage would pay \$ 0.38 a month, a consumer with \$ 10,000 income will pay 100 dollars a month.

- **The agreement to this form of financing the Global Goals.**
The member countries of the UN should review their voiced acceptance of the Global Goals in 2015 by an unanimous vote to their financing in accordance with the present proposal.



Global Goals Fund – Use of means

- **Unemployment insurance and social security for the absolutely poor:** Worldwide, there are about 200 million unemployed without unemployment benefits. Given this 1.25 per day (= 456 dollars a year) – the threshold of the UN to absolute poverty- the 91 billion dollars required, will be collected. An equivalent amount should also cover those who are unemployed.
- **Global Goals Aims:** To finance the most ambitious eco-social Global Goals substantial financial resources are needed, with the larger part to burden private sector investment. For government spending about 620 billion are provided by the Global Goals Fund.
- **Special Funds Social Innovations & Social Work:** We propose to use about 100 billion annually.
- **Special Funds as Global Education Alliance:** A UNESCO study showed: a gap of 22 billion dollars a year would have to be filled in order to provide all children of the world with a good education up to the 10th grade.

New Deal 21: Prosperity and safeguarding the future in the 21st century

- **Minimum ensured prosperity** by the global minimum wage. The proposed establishment of a global minimum wage will banish the term slave –wage from the history books.
- **Securing the future - by Global Goals Fund.** The proposed introduction of 1 percent Global Goal Funds from the global GDP – will be funded by the 1-percent national consumption tax named as "Global Goals Tax". This will overall banish the term “absolute poverty “ from history books.

„Such a global delivery means nothing less than the entry to a global social market economy.“

Lothar Späth

*) In 1997, the Stuttgart entrepreneur Huschmand Sabet suggested a similar global tax such as the "Global Goals Tax", which he described as "Terra Tax". This statement comes from Lothar Späth's praise of this concept.

**future
for
all.**

THE POWER OF
SOCIAL INCLUSION

**What if not only a small part of humanity
can develop its human potential,
but the whole of humanity
- Who is to lose?**

The Power of Social Inclusion.

**A future for all is much richer
sustainable and peaceful and above all,
much more humane for everybody.**