

# RealPolitik

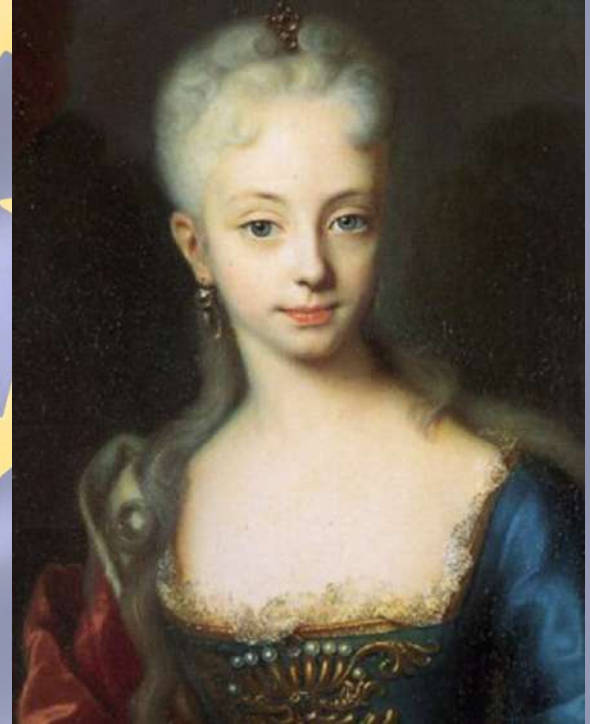
For **REAL** solutions

Who are we?

*MARIA*

*THERESA*

*OF AUSTRIA*



# How to fight unemployment?

A person is sitting on concrete steps, holding a large, rectangular sign made of cardboard. The sign has the words 'LOOKING FOR A JOB' written on it in large, hand-drawn, black capital letters. The person is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved sweater and dark pants. The background is a blurred view of the concrete steps and a railing.

**With a well thought structural reform!**

**Let's not fall for the tempting simplicity of basic income.**



**GIVE CASH TO EVERYONE**

**WELL THOUGHT  
REFORMS**



# Explore new opportunities



Invest in **Education** and **Social security programs**:

- **Guaranteed Leave for Personal Development (GLPD)**
- **Supporting The Arts (STA)**

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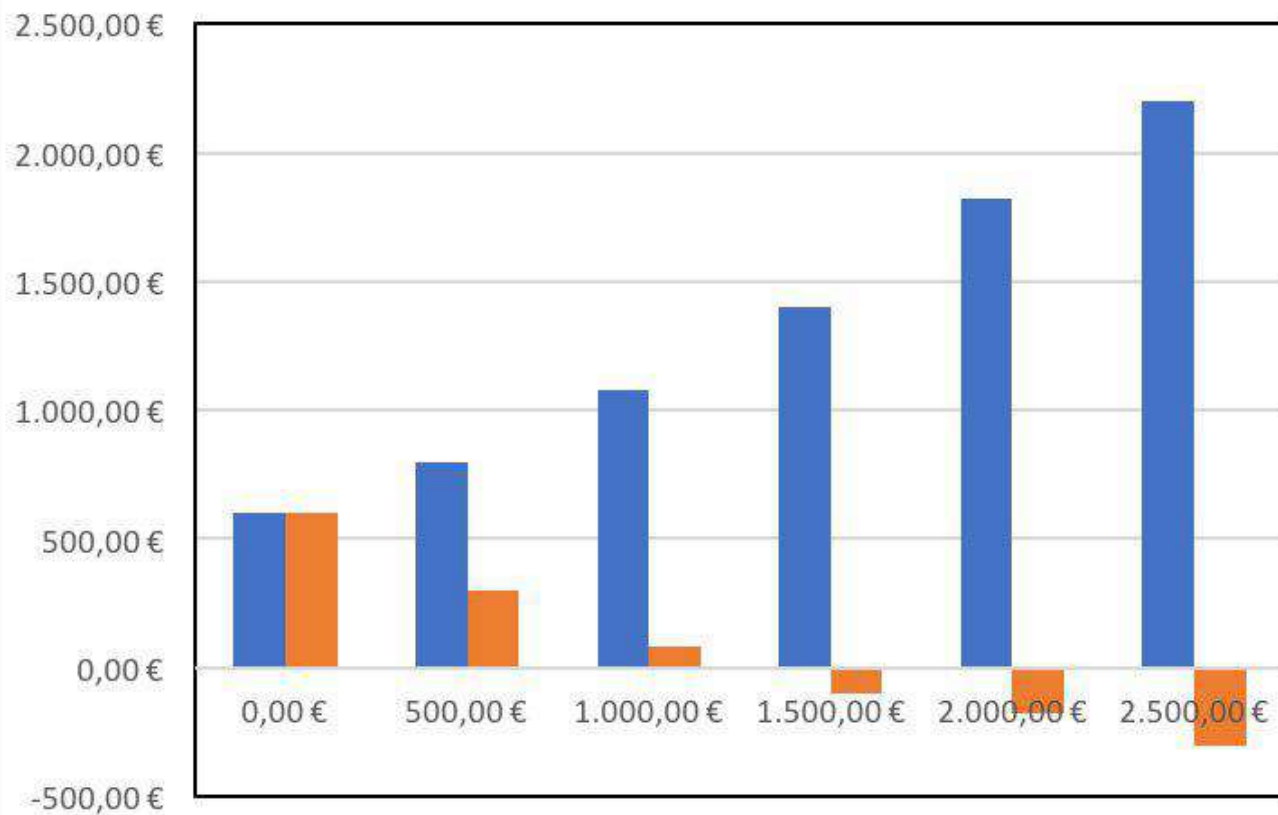


Implement **more progressive forms of income taxation:**

**Negative Income Tax (NIT)**

# Negative Income Tax

■ Total salary ■ Taxation



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## **Reduce** working hours:

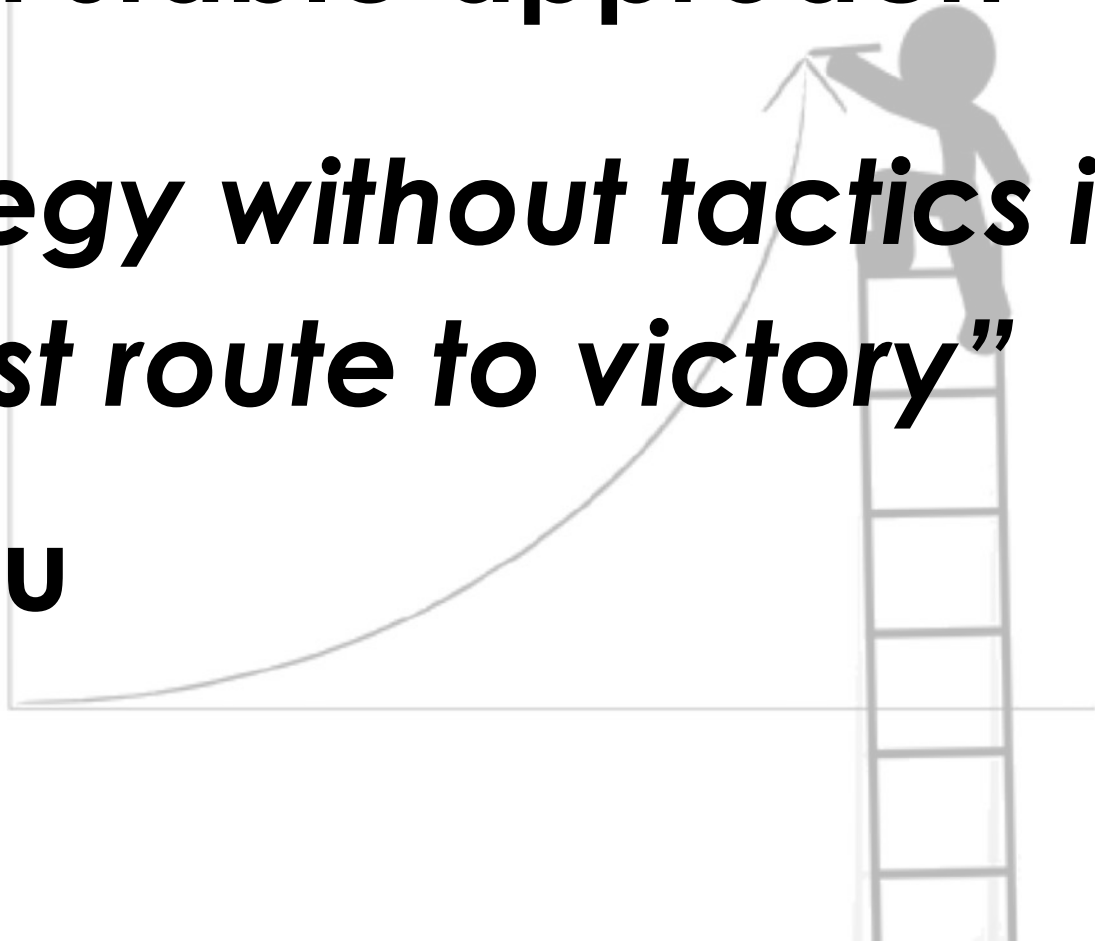
- **More** personal free time
- **Improves** the employment rate



**Take a stable approach**

***“Strategy without tactics is the  
slowest route to victory”***

**Sun Tzu**



# Take a stable approach

Regulate the rise of robots:

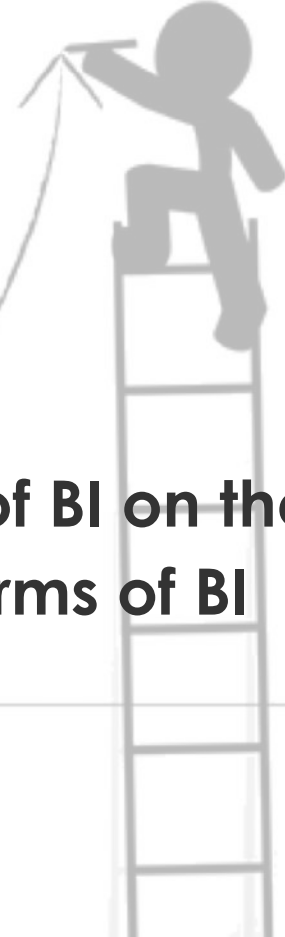
- Replace only **dangerous** jobs
- Tax companies' usage of robots
- **Reduce taxation** of employing humans



# Take a stable approach

We need more research:

- Analyze the long-term impact of BI on the economy
- Examine possible alternative forms of BI



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**High dependency** on machines  
makes europe vulnerable!





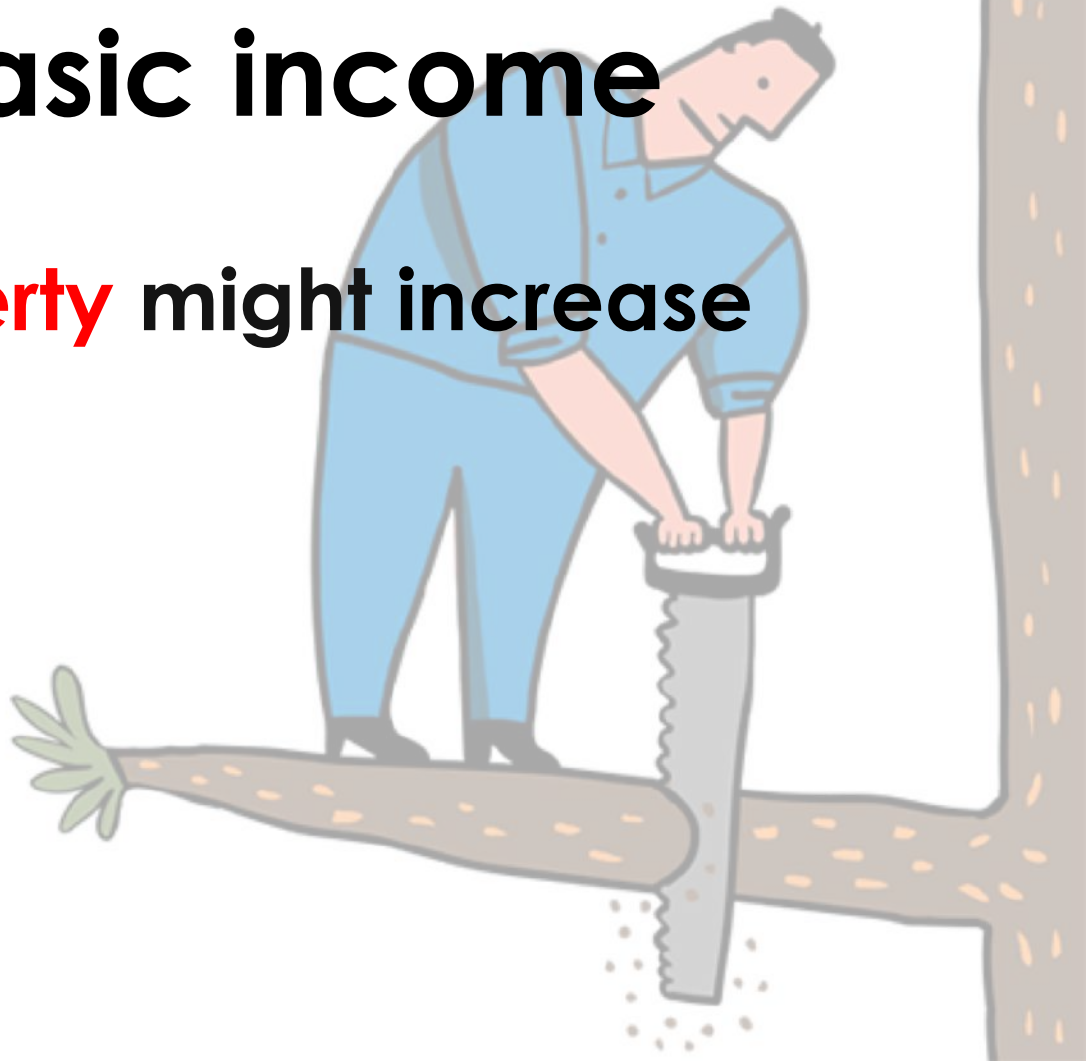
# Focus on human ambition



- **Meritocracy** instead of **negligence**.
- **Training** people instead of **replacing** people.

# The risks of basic income

- The risk of **poverty** might increase



## Monthly BI amounts that would cost the same as existing benefits and tax-free allowances

|                | Adult   | Child (<18) | Poverty line for single person |
|----------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Finland        | EUR 527 | EUR 316     | EUR 1074                       |
| France         | EUR 456 | EUR 100     | EUR 909                        |
| Italy          | EUR 158 | EUR 158     | EUR 737                        |
| United Kingdom | GBP 230 | GBP 189     | GBP 702                        |

[1] **OECD (2017)**, *“Basic income as a policy option: Can it add up?”*, Policy brief on The future of Work, OECD Publishing, Paris

# The risks of basic income

- The risk of **poverty** might increase
- A risk of **losing skills**
- A threat to **democracy**
- A risk of **inflation**
- A risk to **social stability**





# So What?

Let's not be **hasty!**

We offer proven solutions:

- **human** ambition
- **personal** value



# **REMEMBER!**



**Today YOU choose your own future for the next 90 years.**

**Thank you for your attention**

**Vote for US!**

**BASIC INCOME GUYS BE LIKE...**



**TAKE THE MONEY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS**