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„THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH BELONG TO US  
ALL, BUT THE EARTH ITSELF TO NOBODY.“  
Jean Jacques Rousseau

## A right to feed oneself – food sovereignty considering the assurance of food base

**Individual use of natural rights as a new basic supply as an intrinsic value of nature and for their ecological balance: an outline of transformation path to cross-disciplinary support of all other paths**

The **right to food** for everyone was mentioned in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in force from January 3, 1976, a document that must not fall into oblivion. At our current level of knowledge and technology, we can now implement it effectively. It will allow a better use of natural living space on a big international scale together with freely-decided civil sovereignty.

Its implementation should be the **responsibility of the governments** as the next step towards **good governance** by all people.

„**A good life for all people requires ensuring the food base.**“ is proclaimed as the final sentence of the chapter of the “Overall-social objectives for the coming years” within the %attac declaration 2010. These objectives can be achieved through a series of **transformation paths** stated in the following chapters of that declaration: “For a good life for all”, “Public welfare-oriented finance economy”, “Food sovereignty”, “Energy sovereignty”, “Commons – Share what belongs to all”, “People-oriented work” and “Comprehensive democratization”. The **interconnecting concept of zfs** has created a ‘**frame-path**’ approach to give cross-disciplinary support for these transformation paths on a national and global scale. To the previously mentioned transformation paths additionally a monetary “**Unconditional Basic Income**” will be provided. This could immediately take effect the ‘frame-path’ by a **phased plan**.

The **zfs** will provide an **information and collaboration platform** for the practical implementation of the ‘frame-path’ wherein all past developments can be interconnected shown and further virtual workplaces can be set up. At the same time the platform will be an instrument to reach individual citizens encouraging political transformation to system change.

Undeniable criteria of **equal participation and sustainable use** of nature resources (conservation of bio-capacity) will be a non-negotiable part of the future framework of our economy. This framework should be legally and instrumentally empowered by the citizens. Thus, a complete re-evaluation of money and labour, our total economic activity, will be set in motion.

The three currently assumed economic factors: “monetary capital”, “material resources” and “manpower” will then be reduced to only two factors: ‘**constructively active human work**’ and ‘**sustainably used renewable natural resources**’. Money and jobs will lose their actual dominant role.

**Food sovereignty** is an important qualitative factor on its own and its implementation force and stability will be increased by additionally ensuring the food base through an ecological balance. This important ecological balance will be realized by the newly released currency ‘**nature usage rights**’. It will transform our present economy towards an ecologically sustainable economy and eliminate worries about the actual currency. Nature usage rights will allow an **individual citizen’s sovereignty** and finally open the chance to lead to a direct-democratic and new social development in all areas of life.

**Brief info to zfs-information and work platform at: <http://members.chello.at/zfsnet>**