

《双语新闻：瑞士民众倾倒硬币要求每月发放基本工资》

A grassroots committee is calling for all adults in Switzerland to receive an unconditional income of 2,500 Swiss francs (\$2,800) per month from the state, with the aim of providing a financial safety net for the population.

瑞士一个社会活动组织要求政府每月为瑞士所有成年人无条件发放2500瑞士法郎（约2800美元）工资，以帮助全民提供金融安全网。



Organisers submitted more than the 100,000 signatures needed to call a referendum on Friday and tipped a truckload of 8 million five-rappen coins outside the parliament building in Berne, one for each person living in Switzerland.

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Under Swiss law, citizens can organise popular initiatives that allow the channelling of public anger into direct political action. The country usually holds several referenda a year.

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In March, Swiss voters backed some of the world's strictest controls on executive pay, forcing public companies to give shareholders a binding vote on compensation.

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A separate proposal to limit monthly executive pay to no more than what the company's lowest-paid staff earn in a year, the so-called 1:12 initiative, faces a popular vote on Nov. 24.

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The initiative's organising committee said the basic income could partly be financed through money from social insurance systems in Switzerland.

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The timing of the vote has yet to be announced.

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