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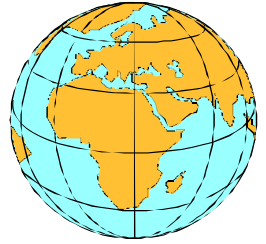
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“Liberate work by removing its tax burden and finance social security by taxing the consumption of goods, which most often are produced by machine.”

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Where to start implementing the PRPC Programme?



The aim of the PRPC – Vivant Programme is to introduce to the Congo a **consumption tax**, an **unconditional basic income** and participative democracy (referendum, popular consultation ...)

To achieve this aim a series of preparatory measures have first to be undertaken :

1. To set up a functioning and effective system of **taxation** ... pending the introduction of electronic money, which will be a better tool for tracing movements of money.

This implies making an inventory of wealth in the country (circulation of goods, imports and exports) and a reliable survey of citizens' incomes. The electoral roll consequent to the population census may serve as a basis.

2. To apply the taxes provided in the Programme to this wealth.

3. To organise an international **tender process** for progressively introducing **electronic money** – first in a limited area that will serve as a pilot.

4. To take in hand Federal payments to the provinces (Rule adopted in the Constitution : 60%) and State public sector salaries (civil servants, teachers, armed forces ...)

5. The **democratic organisation of village resources** in communal cooperatives, where each adult is a “shareholder” in the communal resources and participates in decision-making (participative democracy) plus the development of micro-credit systems (financed by the Province among others?).

Such participative democracy will bring together people from different ethnic groups to work on shared projects and support **social cohesion**.

6. To set up without delay a **financial authority** (an independent commission for financial and budgetary control).

The commission should report regularly to the legislature with the aim of improving legislation and to the judiciary to take any necessary steps.

To sum up,

(i) the tax system, **(ii)** electronic money, **(iii)** circulation of money between the federal and provincial levels, **(iv)** socio-economic development of villages (promoted by the provinces) and **(v)** financial control on behalf of the State and for the COMMON GOOD are five socio-economic and political activities which must be guaranteed as **priorities**.