

## „Money. The new rules of the Game“

press release



Money should actually serve us and facilitate our lives as an instrument of economy. Today we moved far away from this idea: system-relevant banks, financial weapons of mass destruction, sovereign debt crises, currency speculation, forced evictions, ESM and fiscal pact... Money governs our life. The medium became a purpose, the servant became the lord, mammon and god changed roles. A real democratic community shouldn't let that happen. A true democracy could determine consciously the rules of the game after which the money circulates and is used. Christian Felber's theses plead for „democratic money conventions“ in each municipality in which the elements of a new money system are discussed and decided in a participatory way. Later a federal money convention would elaborate a template for a plebiscite about the future „money constitution“. A true „sovereign“ could turn money into a public good and a medium for the common good. The project „Bank for the Common Good“, Christian Felber initiated, is a practical example of his theses.

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*„Christian Felber shows us the way to a new economy in which money and markets serve us instead of the reserve.“ Jakob von Uexküll*

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