

## Title:AM-398-1 to S 5.2: Draft 2024 Manifesto -CHAPTER I: The Courage to Put Planet and PeopleFirst – Our Green and Social Deal for Europe

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## From line 398 to 402:

Drug policy must be based on evidence, not prejudice<u>nor morality</u>. We advocate for drug policies based on harm reduction<u>grounded in justice and human rights</u>, health, and <u>helpsupport</u> for people who suffer from drug <u>abuse</u>, not <u>punishment</u> addiction. Any EU-policy will aim to minimise the negative health, social and legal impacts associated with drug use and will focus on positive change and on working with people without judgement, coercion, discrimination, or requiring that people stop using drugs as a precondition of support. As Greens, we work towards decriminalizing cannabis for adultresponsible use with the goal of legalization. Clear and regulation whilstharmonised regulation, education and transparent information is the right way to protecting the population, in particular the most influenceable parts such as minors.