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Motion

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Title: Against Trump's Imperialism

Motion text

The Young Greens note:

- Trump's actions in Venezuela, and his continued threats of the same in other areas, such as Cuba and Greenland, are explicit examples of imperialism and the kidnapping of President Maduro demonstrates a clear breach of international law.
- Trump's excuse of drug consumption as a justification for his actions in Venezuela has no standing, as the majority of drug imports into America are coming from places other than Venezuela, such as China and Mexico.
- Trump's consultation with oil companies prior to his actions in Venezuela demonstrates his true motive - oil. Trump has openly spoken about his intent to allow American oil companies to exploit Venezuelan resources for their own profit. This is neo-colonialism.

The Young Greens believe:

- The war on drugs has failed, and in order to solve the overconsumption of drugs, we need to legalise and regulate all drugs, as this is a proven way of reducing drug consumption.
- All forms of imperialism, neo-colonialism and breaches of international law are absolutely unacceptable and must be condemned worldwide.
- Trump's threatened invasion of Greenland has shown the failures of NATO as a defence alliance, and therefore we believe that we must leave NATO in favour of an alternative alliance with our European partners and others, that is focused on peace rather than increased defence spending beyond what is necessary.

The Young Greens resolve:

- To continue to loudly oppose all forms of imperialism, neo-colonialism and breaches of international law.
- To call for the legalisation and regulation of all drugs, and support any

29 efforts and/or legislation which aims to bring about this change.

- 30 • To call for the UK to leave NATO in favour of an alternative alliance with
31 our European
32 partners and others, that is focused on peace rather than increased
33 defence
34 spending beyond what is necessary.

Supporters

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