PP1 AA10

Political Platform

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Political Platform text

From line 538 to 540:

violence and repression and towards prevention and cooperation as tools for dealing with conflict in our societies. ~~Defunding the police would lead to this structural change by refocusing public money towards social good.~~Redirecting funds of the police in order to facilitate civilian oversight agencies with enforceable accountability mechanisms, with an emphasis on acts of police brutality and crimes disproportionately affecting marginalised peoples; civilian corps of unarmed first responders; trainings on implicit bias, cultural competency, crisis intervention and de-escalation, adolescent development, and interaction with people with mental and physical disabilities; access to counseling and mental health services for officers; diversification of officers; and direct community engagement by incentivising officers to live and work in the communities they serve are among the necessary steps for this structural change.

Reason

Amendment of PP1 A10

We fully agree with the amendment proposed by Grønn Ungdom, Grön Ungdom and Vihreät nuoret. However, we find the terminology of 'refunding' the police problematic, and believe that the necessary steps must go further than what was proposed.

Our counter-amendment:

1. Changes refunding the police to redirecting funds of the police.

2. Reformulates expands on the proposed steps.

Why:

1. Whilst we understand the switch from 'defunding' to 'refunding' sounds nice from a slogan-perspective, the use of the word refunding is very problematic especially in response to POC calling for the defunding of the police.
2. We fully agree with the measures proposed by the submitters, however we believe there are several comprehensive steps necessary in the reform of the police. We expand on this.