## IN DEFENCE OF DECRIMINALISATION **A BASELINE UPON WHICH TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE DRUG POLICY**

**PUBLIC ONLINE WEBINAR AND Q&A** 

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## Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, 16:00 - 17:30 (London)

Drawing from the latest updates to the Drug Decriminalisation Across the World map, as well as from the experiences and insights of colleagues from across the globe, this event seeks to dispel myths surrounding decriminalisation and showcase exemplary practices. Importantly, it embraces a critical perspective on decriminalisation not to undermine its progress or capitulate to prohibitionist orthodoxies but rather to refine and further enhance this framework in service of our communities.

## **Introductory remarks:**

- Juan Fernández Ochoa, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)
- André Belchior Gomes, Release & TalkingDrugs United Kingdom

## **Speakers:**

- Isabel Pereira, Dejusticia Colombia
- Theshia Naidoo, Drug Policy Alliance United States
- Joana Canêdo, European Network of People who Use Drugs (EuroNPUD) & Manas Grupo de Apoio Mútuo Portugal
- Angela McBride, South African Network of People Who Use Drugs (SANPUD) South Africa























