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**Appropriate Measures at Sea: Extraterritorial Enforcement  
Jurisdiction over Stateless Migrant Smuggling Vessels**

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De jury, bestaande uit dr. C.E. Rose, dr. J.T.P. Rudall en prof.dr. C. Stahn, geeft de volgende motivatie voor toekenning van de prijs:

“The article makes a much needed contribution on an under-researched topic that has been central in the migration crisis: The unclear legal basis for interdicting stateless migrant smuggling vessels in international waters. The contribution argues in a convincing way that changes in extraterritorial enforcement strategies which affect individual human rights and developing states should not be left to powerful nations, but require a wider consensus among states. The author succinctly explains key concepts around enforcement jurisdiction while making several cogent critical remarks about understandings of these concepts in the literature. A helpful coding table is used to visually present the analysis of provisions under the relevant conventions. The author is to be commended for a well-written, clearly structured and accessible piece of scholarship which strikes an excellent balance of theoretical and practical insight.”

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