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Profiling 'Anomalies' and the Anomalies of Profiling: Digitalized Risk Assessments of Dutch Youth and the New European Data Protection Regime

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De jury, bestaande uit prof.dr. Adriaan Bedner, prof.dr. Titia Loenen, dr. Stephanie Rap, geeft de volgende motivatie voor toekenning van de prijs:

"This contribution covers a very topical and important issue: the digitalized risk assessments of Dutch youth to prevent problems and serve the best interests of the children involved. The jury greatly appreciated its truly interdisciplinary character. In her analysis of the problems raised by youth profiling the author combines legal and empirical research. The author also shows a broad span of control regarding the fields of law that play an important role regarding the issue at hand, including data protection, child law and privacy rights. On the basis of her analysis of the operation and legal consequences of the General Data Protection Regulation and the professional use made of several data bases in the Netherlands for risk assessment purposes, she points out several anomalies of youth profiling. She concludes that though youth profiling is intended to serve the best interests of children and to prevent problems, it creates new risks such as erroneous risk assessments, stigmatization and discrimination."

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