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TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING

“AI in Public Administration ”

19-20 September 2024

University of Groningen - Röling Building

Oude Boteringestraat 18, 9712 GH Groningen

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This transnational training seminar addresses the use of artificial intelligence by public administration to enable a structured debate on the limits and opportunities of its application. Many questions arise regarding artificial intelligence and fundamental rights that could become subject of judicial proceedings. In particular, by focusing on current and planned future developments at European and national level, the seminar aims to open a debate on some crucial aspects of the impact of using artificial intelligence in public administration on fundamental rights.

Among the issues that will be addressed:

1. **Risks for fundamental rights arising from the use of AI in the public administration.** In particular, discrimination of vulnerable groups and excessive control of individuals by AI systems. How do courts deal with such cases?
2. **Challenges for judicial review** of decisions of the public administration that have been totally or partially adopted by algorithms and AI.
3. **Algorithms as instruments and initiatives** - eventually already implemented - of automatization for assisting in public administration, concerning, for example, benefits delivery, public safety, infrastructure planning or fraud detection.
4. **Constitutional issues** - legitimacy of the use of these instruments, compliance with fundamental rights.

Concerning methodology, the sessions will alternate between presentations and discussions, as well as experience panels and working groups.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 19th September 2024

9:00 9:45	Registration, Coffee & Icebreaker <i>Lokinzaal</i>
9:45 10:00	Welcome & Presentation of JuLIA Team Prof. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi & Prof. Mireia Artigot Golobardes
10:00 10:40	<i>Presentations (speakers TBA)</i> Applications and Benefits of AI in Public Sector Risks Related to AI in Public Administration
10:40 11:00	Questions & Discussion
11:00 11:30	Coffee Break <i>Lokinzaal</i>
11:30 12:10	<i>Presentations (speakers TBA)</i> Lessons Learned from SyRI and Toeslagenaffaire Administrative activity, automated procedures and artificial intelligence systems
12:10 12:30	Questions & Answers
12:30 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 15:30	Deliberations of Hypotheticals Division into the different working groups, deliberations, and summarising their conclusions to bring back
15:30 16:00	Coffee break <i>Lokinzaal</i>
16:00 16:45	Plenary: Presentation and some Conclusions from the Deliberations
16:45 17:00	Closing remarks

19:30	Dinner
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Friday, 20th September 2024

9:00 9:25	Coffee <i>Lokinzaal</i>
9:25 9:30	Opening Remarks
9:30 10:10	<i>Presentations (speakers TBA)</i> Looking to the Future: Towards Prevention Looking to the Future: Towards Governance
10:10 10:30	Questions and Answers
10.35 12:05	Deliberation of Hypotheticals with Coffee
12.10 12:40	Plenary: Presentation and some Conclusions from the Deliberations
12.40 13.00	Conclusion & Final Survey