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RE: Decision Ethics Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities, file SHW_2023_196_1

FINAL POSITIVE CLEARANCE

Dear professor,

The independent Ethics Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EASHW), installed by the Executive Board of the UAntwerp (03.07.2012) formulates a 'final positive clearance' with regard to your project "De Oorzaak - sensorvoortraject" (Financiering door de verschillende partners: Universiteit Antwerpen, UZA, De Morgen (DPG Media), PeopleSoft ID Antigoon: 49746).

In its decision making process, the EASHW is guided by the Royal Decree implementing the Act of 30 July 2018 on the protection of privacy in relation to the processing of personal data; the Royal Decree of May 7, 2004 regarding experiments on the human person; the General Data Protection Regulation; the EU-"Guidance Note for Researchers and Evaluators of Social Sciences and Humanities Research"; the deontological code for the researcher (Annex ZAP-statues UAntwerp), and the vademecum of the Belgian Privacy Commission on scientific research and privacy.

Kind regards,

Professor Charlotte De Backer Chair Ethics Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities