

To whom it may concern

PRET approval number: G-2024-8035-R2(MAR)

Title: **The impact of summer schools, a Flemish government remedial intervention**

Principal investigator: Kristof De Witte

Leuven: 2024-07-10

GDPR compliance and ethical approval

The above-mentioned project application was submitted to KU Leuven's Privacy and Ethics platform (PRET). The project application was scrutinised in view of principles and obligations laid down in the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016. Based on the information presented and given the researcher's explicit declaration that the project will be carried out accordingly, KU Leuven issued a favourable advice and confirmed that the project may be implemented as such.

All relevant information concerning the processing of personal data in the framework of this project has been registered in KU Leuven's records of processing activities.

The project application was also reviewed by the Social and Societal Ethics Committee (SMEC) of KU Leuven. The Committee confirmed that the project application meets the expected ethical standards regarding the voluntary involvement of human participants in scientific research. SMEC's decision regarding this protocol is favourable.

Yours sincerely

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Digitally confirmed by Toon Boon (data protection officer) and Dieter Baeyens (chair SMEC)