IAMA — the Netherlands' Human Rights and Algorithms Impact Assessment, Updated in 2026 to Match the AI Act's Fundamental-Rights Check

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A dialogue-based human-rights impact assessment that Dutch public bodies complete before deploying impactful algorithms; a motion backed mandatory use in 2022 and a February 2026 update aligns it with AI Act Article 27.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-01

Utrecht Data School / Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BZK) — accessed 2026-11-01

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