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**Lunchtime Lecture**  
**The Potential for Impact Assessments in eHealth and mHealth Projects**

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**Lisbon Conference Room, Lower Ground Floor  
Institute for European Studies, VUB  
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The use of Impact assessments has gradually become more common in areas of technological innovation or novel practices where questions of privacy arise. This trend will likely take further root given the requirement set forth by article 35 of the General Regulation on Data Protection (GDPR). This article requires that data controllers conduct an impact assessment in a number of instances, including where the rights and freedoms of data subjects are at risk. As this BPH presentation will discuss, the nature of such an impact assessment and the situations in which it is required make it ideal for use in projects related to eHealth and mHealth. Such projects frequently make use of large amounts of sensitive data and raise risks in terms of a number of important rights, including but not limited to rights linked to data protection. The broad nature of the impact assessment invoked in article 35 GDPR is suitable for not only considering questions linked to data protection and privacy but also issues related to stigmatisation, discrimination and other ethical issues that are often linked to health care projects. This presentation will discuss the potential use of impact assessments in such instances and discuss the benefits they can bring. It will also discuss the challenges that such a requirement will possess.

<b>12.00-12.30</b>	Arrival and lunch
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lecture 'The Potential for Impact Assessments in eHealth and mHealth Projects', by Prof. Dr. Paul Quinn and Istvan Borocz
<b>13:30-14:00:</b>	Open discussion.

The event is free to attend, but registration is required.

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