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"Need for Transparency in Algorithms"

Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems must adhere to privacy and data protection regulations. These apply to the information initially provided by users as well as the information generated about them. Whereas automated decision making (ADM) based on individual data appears to promise a kind of "objectivity", it can also be misused to legitimate discrimination. As algorithmic processes are increasingly determining everything from credit ratings to our position in the social hierarchy, we need transparency in the "social construction" of algorithms to maintain a democratic society.