

Onze nieuwe catalogus is uit: gelaatsbedekkende kleding voor elk seizoen

Het kabinet Balkenende IV is van plan gelaatsbedekkende kleding op scholen, hogescholen en universiteiten wettelijk te verbieden. Niet alleen in de klas, maar in het hele schoolgebouw en ook op de buitenterreinen. Met dit wettelijk verbod wil men draagsters van boerka's (met horretje) en nikaabs (met oogvenster) weren.¹ De onderwijsinstellingen moeten daarop toezien. Maar ze mogen niet discrimineren: de wet gebiedt hun tegen alle gelaatsbedekkende kleding op te treden. Met name op de buitenterreinen zal dat problematisch worden. Waar gaat dat heen, als de Hollandse jeugd het recht op gelaatsbedekkende kleding ontzegd wordt?

1. Bromfiets-, scooter- en motorhelmen (en -brillen)

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2. Gelaatsbedekkende mutsen (balaclava's)

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5. Gelaatsbedekkende hoofddoeken en -sluiers

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6. Gelaatsbedekkende zonnebrillen

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Ik vind het verdedigbaar dat gelaatsbedekkende kleding *in het klaslokaal* verboden wordt. Ook is er iets voor te zeggen dat vermommingen zoals criminelen plegen te dragen, uit de publieke ruimte worden geweerd (behalve dan op de ijsbaan en de ski-piste). Maar voor het overige mag burgers in een vrije samenleving niet het recht worden ontzegd gelaatsbedekkende kleding te dragen.

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¹ <http://www.onderwijsethiek.nl/?p=466>; <http://www.onderwijsethiek.nl/?p=269>.