

**Question for written answer E-004688/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Vaccination of children - the impact on the child's health

More and more parents refuse to vaccinate their children because of uncertainty regarding the impact of vaccination on the child's health that is caused by the non-transparency of official information and doubts about vaccine ingredients and their impact on health. There is widespread information pointing to harmful aspects of vaccination procedures, an issue also commented upon by numerous doctors, as well as the increasingly negative image of the pharmaceutical industry.

1. Does the Commission dispose of statistical data on adverse effects of vaccination at EU level with respect to specific types of vaccines?
2. Are there measures with which the Commission aims to contribute to a maximum transparency and availability of information on vaccination procedures in order to maximise health protection of individuals and enable parents to make informed decisions regarding the vaccination of their children?