

**Question for written answer E-002975/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Vaccines

A comparative analysis of the implementation of vaccine programmes in 29 countries shows that 14 of the 29 countries include at least one compulsory vaccination in their programme, whereas the other 15 have no compulsory vaccinations.

It is well known that differences in the strategies adopted by different countries result from reasons of a historical, cultural and political nature, rather than stemming from facts.

How does the Commission intend to review awareness-raising materials and publicity strategies properly with the objective of updating and harmonising them? Is it considering, in particular, introducing information campaigns targeted towards particular types of groups, such as pregnant women and elderly people?