

**Question for written answer E-001970/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Vaccination across the EU

According to recent data from Member States, a significant drop in the use of vaccines has been registered recently. This widespread and increasing vaccine hesitancy is worrying: in 2017, 14 451 cases of measles were reported in the EU, three times as many as in 2016 (4 643). As stated by the World Health Organisation, vaccination saves the lives of two to three million people every year, and if coverage were boosted, vaccination would prevent a further 1.5 million deaths.

Taking into account the fact that vaccination continues to be one of most important tools for public health, is the Commission planning to put forward a mandatory approach towards vaccination among the Member States?

Does the Commission plan to launch information campaigns in order to raise awareness and better inform citizens about the benefits of vaccination?