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As referred to by the Commission in its replies to written questions E-006142/2017 and E-005725/2017, the Commission sees vaccination as one of the most cost-effective public health tools and is keen to support cooperation between Member States on national immunisation programmes.

In the context of a recently presented policy initiative on vaccination¹ the Commission will take actions to examine the feasibility of developing a common EU vaccination card/passport for EU citizens that is compatible with electronic immunisation information systems and recognised for use across borders, taking into account potentially different national vaccination schedules. This will include an assessment of current form and content of existing vaccination records, identification of critical elements of existing practices and documentation standards, and developing specifications for a prototype EU vaccination card.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination/overview_en