

**Question for written answer E-005134/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Effect of vaccination on children's health

The issue of preventive vaccinations for children has, for many years, sparked controversy among EU residents. This is due to the fact that there is information about the side-effects of vaccinations, which include serious diseases causing pain and often resulting in the need to provide lifelong care to children.

Doubts expressed by many parents are further reinforced by ineffective systems allowing for the registration of post-vaccination syndromes or the lack thereof, as well as by the 'obligation to vaccinate' that is not imposed in all Member States.

Is the Commission monitoring and registering post-vaccination syndromes in the EU? Why are there differences between Member States as regards compulsory/voluntary child vaccinations and vaccination schedules? Does the Commission plan to take action in order to harmonise the rules on compulsory child vaccinations in the Member States?