

**Question for written answer E-005923/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines

It usually takes more than 10 years to develop a vaccine. However, the quest for a vaccine against COVID-19 is particularly challenging owing to the urgent need for one. A coronavirus vaccine could be ready in the second quarter of next year. The Commission, however, has previously said that one could be ready at the beginning of next year.

1. Could the Commission provide more details with regard to what the basis for the key mechanism for the distribution of the vaccine to the Member States will be, and what guidelines will form the basis of that distribution?
2. Will the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control be involved in establishing how the vaccine is to be properly and fairly distributed to the Member States? If so, to what extent will it be involved?