

**Question for written answer E-007054/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Symbolic compensation of EUR 300 000 for families of doctors and nurses who lost the battle against COVID-19

The coronavirus pandemic is on the rise in the European Union and is killing hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens.

Hospital doctors and nurses, as well as auxiliary staff, are on the frontline in the battle against the pandemic, and thousands are losing their lives as they selflessly try to save others. The last thing those who fight for our health and lives would want is to leave their family members unprotected.

In view of this, will the Commission send a message of European unity and solidarity by compensating, through budget lines, the families of those who have lost their lives while trying to save fellow citizens from COVID-19? Just as Europe led the way in the effort to secure vaccines, so can it spearhead support for the families of doctors, nurses and auxiliary staff who have been lost to the virus.

How does the Commission view my proposal to provide symbolic compensation of EUR 300 000 from the EU's budget for each family that has lost a loved one on the frontline in the battle against the pandemic?