Question for written answer E-000154/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Sara Cerdas (S&D)

Subject: Availability of the COVID-19 vaccine

In 2021, the SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to threaten the world, with COVID-19 cases on the rise in the Member States of the European Union. Prevention measures need to continue apace and vaccination campaigns need to be expanded.

- 1. What strategies is the Commission considering to step up the production and distribution of vaccines in the EU, thus helping to achieve herd immunity more guickly?
- 2. Does the Commission intend to urge the swift provision of the data necessary for EMA approval of vaccines to ensure the process runs smoothly and without unnecessary delays?