

**Question for written answer E-000785/2021
to the Commission**
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Subject: COVID passport

The President of the Commission has admitted that mistakes were made in procuring vaccines. She revealed that the complications that arose relating to the procurement of vaccines, their distribution and the vaccination of as many people as possible in all EU Member States were underestimated.

In response, both Sweden and Denmark have announced that they intend to introduce digital COVID passports by the summer.

An increasing number of Member States are opting for independent measures to combat the pandemic in the most effective way possible.

I believe that the COVID passport is welcome – not as a limiting factor or prerequisite for travel, but solely to make entry into destination countries faster and easier for those who hold it.

1. Is the introduction of COVID passports in all EU Member States being considered at Commission level?
2. What assurances can the Commission provide that the COVID passport will not lead to discrimination and that all international travel safety measures will be taken?