

**Question for written answer E-000869/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Use of WHO vaccination certificates in the EU

The UN's World Health Organization aims to introduce a single global vaccination certificate, which would be an important document for travellers in the future. In Estonia, a Member State of the EU, a pilot project for an electronic vaccination certificate – the 'smart yellow card' – has been under way since October 2020 in cooperation with the WHO.¹

1. What is the Commission's view of the introduction of single vaccination certificates for citizens of the Member States? Is the Commission working on vaccination certificates itself or aiming to do so? If so, who is it or will it be working with?
2. Can the Commission exclude the possibility of there being mandatory vaccination or even indirect mandatory vaccination – through calls for vaccinations in certain areas and parts of society and the EU – and how can the Commission guarantee the application of the principle of free movement, enshrined under Article 45 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in future?
3. Does the Commission aim to gather data centrally on Member State citizens' vaccinations or health? If so, how does it intend to do so?

¹ <https://www.travelnews.ch/flug/17732-die-who-prueft-einen-elektronischen-impfpass.html>