

**Question for written answer E-001698/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Discrimination against National Police officers and the Guardia Civil by governing separatist parties within the Generalitat of Catalonia

The Government of the Generalitat of Catalonia is discriminating against state law enforcement officers with regard to vaccine supplies, by setting age limits for autonomous and local police in Catalonia that differ from those applied nationally.

The Commission, in its communication of 15 October 2020 (COM(2020)0680), established that police officers are essential workers and should be considered a priority group for vaccination due to the risks involved with their work, regardless of the colour of their uniform.

1. What is the Commission's view of this discrimination by the regional government?
2. Can the Commission confirm that the European vaccination strategy is being incorrectly implemented by the regional government, which – as part of its strategy of confrontation with the Spanish Government – is using political and ideological criteria to avoid vaccinating state police officers serving in Catalonia?
3. Does the Commission consider that the State should guarantee equality for all nationals of the Member States?