

**Question for written answer E-001726/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Travel, tourism in the EU and travel passes

The transport and tourism industry has been in a particularly critical situation for more than a year, which has had a profound impact on all sectors.

It is vital that, as soon as possible, we once again allow travel within the European continent and overseas, albeit with due caution, including by ensuring common positions among Member States with regard to vaccinations, which are essential for the recovery of our economy.

On 17 March 2021 the Commission submitted a proposal concerning a 'Green Certificate'; it is essential that we provide some certainty to operators and citizens at this stage in order to be able to offer these badly affected sectors some prospects for revival.

Can the Commission therefore answer the following questions:

1. What measures does it intend to take to facilitate the resumption of free movement within the EU? Will there be any common minimum requirements? If so, what will they be (certificates, passes, type of vaccine, etc.)?
2. Does it intend to continue using the Covid tests? Will a single European protocol be established with regard to the type of tests that are recognised (PCR/rapid antigen/self-testing)?
3. Will it carry out an impact assessment on the effects the measures are having on internal mobility and will it, conversely, prevent these measures from restricting movement?