Question for written answer E-001846/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Nikos Androulakis (S&D)

Vaccine distribution

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Subject:

In recent weeks, the distribution of vaccines purchased by the Commission under joint pre-purchase agreements for Member States has caused some controversy.

European citizens have a need to know what the state of play is as regards this key issue for health protection. The joint purchase of vaccines was an important step in solidarity, but it must be safeguarded by transparency, especially at a time when it is being exploited in the context of an anti-Europe campaign.

We therefore need to know how many doses Member States would have received if a pro rata distribution had been applied, as proposed by the Commission, and how many doses they agreed to receive in the end.

In the light of the above:

- 1. How many doses from each manufacturer have been distributed by the Commission to each Member State and how many doses will each Member State eventually receive from each manufacturer, based on the approvals and agreements drawn up so far?
- 2. If the Commission is unable to publish this data, can it say how many vaccines were supposed to have been provided by each manufacturer based on the agreements concluded and signed so far?
- 3. Can the Commission confirm the authenticity of the tables published by governments and in the media in recent weeks?