

**Question for written answer E-002198/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Vaccination of European citizens in non-EU neighbouring countries – the case of Serbia

According to the latest reports from various media sources in Europe, a number of European citizens, given the long waiting times and delays in the current COVID-19 vaccination rollout, are getting vaccinated in neighbouring countries outside the European Union, such as Serbia.

The latter example raises a number of questions, given the use of vaccines that have not yet been approved by the EMA, such as Sputnik and Sinovac.

Can the Commission say:

1. whether it is aware of this situation and how it intends to protect EU citizens who are being inoculated with vaccines that have not yet been approved;
2. how it intends to monitor and protect European citizens who have already received the vaccine in a non-EU country, with a view to the upcoming vaccination passports; and
3. whether it has already put in place a coordination plan with non-EU countries in order to record the data of EU citizens who have already been vaccinated?

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