

**Question for written answer E-002224/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Discrimination as a result of digital green certificate

On 17 March 2021, the Commission proposed the introduction of a digital green certificate to facilitate free movement within the EU during the COVID-19 pandemic. A press release from that same date states that, in order to prevent discrimination as a result of this certificate: 'All people – vaccinated and non-vaccinated – should benefit from a Digital Green Certificate when travelling in the EU. To prevent discrimination against individuals who are not vaccinated, the Commission proposes to create not only an interoperable vaccination certificate, but also COVID-19 test certificates and certificates for persons who have recovered from COVID-19.'¹

1. To what extent are people who are not vaccinated, not tested or have not recovered protected from discrimination by the 'digital green certificate'?
2. What are the differences as regards free movement between a vaccination certificate, a test certificate and a recovery certificate?
3. Is the Commission planning to extend the 'digital green certificate' scheme with a fourth certificate for people without symptoms?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_1181