

**Question for written answer E-003515/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Assessment of conflict of interest declarations

In its answer to question E-000353/2021 on the assessment of conflict of interest declarations for members of the team negotiating advance purchase agreements for COVID-19 vaccines, the Commission noted that '[n]o conflict of interest was declared by Members of the Joint Negotiation Team arising from any relationships with or interest in the operators who might be requested to participate in the procedure for COVID-19 vaccines procurement, including persons or members of a group in case of joint tender, or the subcontractors proposed.'¹.

Can the Commission say precisely who assessed these conflict of interest declarations and what procedure and criteria were used to establish their veracity?

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-000353-ASW_EN.html