

**Question for written answer E-003937/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Omission in the Italian-language publication of Regulation (EU) 2021/953 regarding the ban on discriminating against people who do not have a 'green pass'

Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on the EU Digital COVID Certificate has the aim, inter alia, of facilitating the free movement of persons during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Schengen area.

In the first Italian publication of the above-mentioned Regulation in the Official Journal of the EU, recital 36 omitted part of the text which specified that it was prohibited to discriminate against those who did not have a 'green pass', namely those who did not wish to get vaccinated. The aim of this was that, for such people, the lack of a 'green pass' should, under no circumstances, be a means of discrimination.

The error, subsequently rectified, caused a media storm in Italy and was later reported on in leading newspapers.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether, given the serious omission of the part of the text in question, an investigation has been launched to ascertain responsibilities, and what the outcome has been? And
2. What body, in the light of a correction of such importance, is responsible for checking that the texts adopted by Parliament are commensurate with that which is subsequently published in the Official Journal of the European Union, in order to establish that they are correct?