

**Question for written answer E-004761/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Scope of use of the European Digital Identity (EUID)

'The Commission has proposed a framework for a European Digital Identity (EUID) which will be made available to all citizens, residents and businesses in the EU. With a single click on their mobiles, citizens will be able to prove their identity, send documents in electronic form and use online services throughout Europe with their national digital identification, which will be recognised across the continent. Very large platforms will be obliged to accept the use of EUID wallets at the request of the user, for example for age verification. The use of EUID wallets will always be at the discretion of the user.'¹

1. Why was the name 'European Digital Identity' chosen? Are there any plans to enable Great Britain, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Russia or other states outside the EU to participate?
2. To what extent should a person's vaccination or health records be linked to the European Digital Identity?
3. Are there plans to link the European digital identity with payment transactions in the context of the digital euro, and how exactly would this work?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/germany/news/20210603-digitale-identitaet_de