

**Question for written answer E-000138/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Mandatory vaccination in Italy

On 8 January 2022, Italy introduced a vaccine mandate for residents over the age of 50.

Council of Europe Resolution 2361 (2021) on the ethical, legal and practical considerations regarding the COVID-19 vaccines calls on Member States to run proper information campaigns informing the public that vaccination is not mandatory, so individuals are free to make their own informed choices, without suffering any form of discrimination or disadvantage should they decide not to get vaccinated, and stresses that vaccination certificates should only be used for monitoring purposes.

Is the Commission aware of the measure Italy has introduced and, if so, what does it make of it?