

**Question for written answer E-000325/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Latvian Parliament votes to suspend unvaccinated Members of Parliament

The Latvian Parliament has adopted a ban against its Members who refuse to get a COVID-19 vaccine.

This will effectively bar them from carrying out their work duties, such as attending legislative sessions, participating in debates and voting¹.

1. What is the Commission's view on the exclusion of unvaccinated parliamentarians as adopted by the Latvian Parliament?
2. What is its view on the restrictions on the rights of unvaccinated parliamentarians, such as the exclusion from the right to vote, an indirect vaccination obligation (vaccination pressure) and the threat this poses to democracy in Latvia?
3. What is its view on the protection of physical integrity and personal freedom as a fundamental human right, as enshrined in various legal documents (e.g. the Nuremberg Code) adopted in the wake of horrific and barbaric crimes against humanity (e.g. Nazi human experimentation)?

¹ <https://www.themayor.eu/en/a/view/latvia-s-parliament-votes-to-suspend-non-vaccinated-m-ps-9331>