

**Question for written answer E-000705/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Vaccine donations: discrepancy between 'shared' and 'delivered' doses

According to the Commission's own figures, only 377.9 million of the 1.4 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines exported as of December 2021, were donations. Moreover, the independent non-profit organisation Health Action International¹ has pointed out a discrepancy between what the Commission calls 'shared' doses and the number of doses that have actually been delivered. As of mid-December 2021, only around 118 million doses had actually been delivered, less than half of what the Commission had initially promised.

1. By what criteria does the Commission define a dose as 'shared'?
2. In terms of percentage and quantity, how many of the doses shared by the EU or its Member States since the beginning of the pandemic have actually been delivered to recipient countries?
3. In terms of percentage and quantity, how many of the doses shared by the EU or its Member States since the beginning of the pandemic have actually been administered, ending up in the arms of real people?

¹ https://twitter.com/HAlmedicines/status/1471438197351763976?s=20&t=p3kpe_B2OguuQkTL_j533w