

**Question for written answer E-001595/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Clarifications concerning the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

Despite the Commission Decision establishing a Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority [HERA] and the fact the authority is now operational with a governance structure in place, several issues remain unclear.

1. Will HERA publish the current composition of its board and any eventual changes to it?
2. According to its work plan for 2022, HERA will start collaborating with the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, which has an equitable access policy in place<sup>1</sup>. Will HERA draw up a comprehensive equitable access policy including clauses guaranteeing equitable access to and affordability of medical countermeasures, also beyond the EU?
3. Will HERA publish meeting minutes and decisions made by the board on a regular basis and make all memorandums of understanding signed with public and private partners public?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://cepi.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Enabling-equitable-access-to-COVID19-vaccines-v4-18Mar2021.pdf>