

**Question for written answer E-001744/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Ineffective, harmful experimental COVID-19 vaccines – removal from the market

While in Italy people are being given their fourth shot and there are likely plans to make this booster obligatory or impossible to avoid because of further restrictions on personal freedoms in the name of public health, in Germany they have started discussing the harmful effects of the COVID-19 vaccines.

A recent study by the Charité University Hospital in Berlin on the 'safety profiles of COVID-19 vaccines' revealed that there are 40 times more cases of people with serious complications after being given these vaccines than previously reported by the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut.

In fact, 8 out of 1 000 vaccinated people experience serious side effects – a much higher rate than seen with conventional vaccines.

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission think that the COVID-19 vaccines should be taken off the market until new and further information on the subject is available, especially as it is now known that they are ineffective as they do not prevent people from contracting the virus?
2. In the light of these new studies, will citizens be allowed to choose, without being stripped of any freedoms, whether they wish to get vaccinated or not if the EU Digital COVID Certificate is reintroduced?