

**Question for written answer E-001820/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

Marc Botenga (The Left)

Subject: Auditing of advance purchase agreements for COVID-19 vaccines

According to the redacted versions of the advance purchase agreements for vaccines published on the Commission's website, the Commission may check, or carry out or require an audit on, the implementation of the various contracts.

1. Has the Commission requested such an audit or other form of clarification as to how the advance payment made to the vaccine manufacturer(s) was used, and which producer(s) received such an advance payment?
2. Has it received answers and can it say how much of the money concerned has actually been invested by the respective manufacturers in the development of COVID-19 vaccines?