The responsibility for vaccination lies with Member States, and this also applies for decision-making on whether COVID-19 vaccination should be mandatory or not, and for which population groups. Where vaccination mandates are in place, it is also up to Member States themselves to decide which sanctions should apply in case of non-vaccination.

According to Article 168(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the management of health services and medical care and the allocation of the resources assigned to them fall under the responsibility of the Member States. Notwithstanding this, through the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the Commission is assisting Greece with an Organisational Reform in the Health System with the aim of strengthening efficiency in hospital management by improving governance, ensuring that hospital managers are well trained, highly qualified and supported by modern management control tools. Within the same framework, the Commission is also supporting Greece in the implementation of other reforms to improve the efficiency of hospitals, such as the strengthening of both information technology (IT) and physical infrastructure.

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