

**Question for written answer E-001842/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Conditions for liability of the Member States with regard to COVID-19 vaccines – 2

Further to my previous written question P-002950/22¹, it should firstly be noted that budgetary policy falls under the original scope of competences of the Member States' respective national parliaments. For that reason alone, it would appear inappropriate to hide behind alleged confidentiality agreements in treaties so as to conceal the size of actual and potential financial burdens.

1. Does the Commission know if any liability claims have already been brought against the Member States, and if so, in how many cases and to what amount?
2. Are there currently any pending liability claims, for instance as a result of ongoing legal proceedings, and is the Commission aware of the number of legal proceedings relating to liability claims for side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-002950_EN.html