

**Question for written answer E-003623/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Health Data Space

This week, in a joint vote by the Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, the proposal to create a European Health Data Space was adopted. This not only means the creation of a 'health union', but it would also create 'transparent citizens'. The health union created by this proposal clearly contradicts the Treaties, as health matters fall within the competence of the Member States. The pharisaical proposal is justified by the claim that citizens should be helped to control their personal health data.

1. How does the Commission view this overstepping of competences?
2. To what extent would the transfer of highly personal health data to researchers or policy makers be compatible with the GDPR?
3. If supporting citizens is the main concern, to what extent is it really necessary to make this data available to researchers or politicians?

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