

**Question for written answer E-000794/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Disposal of COVID-19 vaccines

According to media reports, EUR 4 billion worth of COVID-19 vaccines, ordered by the President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen from Albert Bourla at Pfizer, had to be disposed of in 2023 due to lack of demand.

1. At what cost and at who's expense was this done, and to what extent can it be expected that the remaining superfluous COVID-19 vaccines will be disposed of over the course of 2024?
2. In what ways can Ursula von der Leyen be held civilly liable for her poor use of billions of euros on purchases made in disregard of public tendering law, especially considering that there is a threshold of EUR 140 000 in place for Union-wide public tenders?

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