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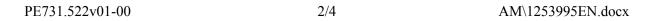
AMENDMENTS 1 - 3

Draft report Juan Fernando López Aguilar (PE729.995v01-00)

Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/954 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2022)0055 – C9-0032/2022 – 2022/0030(COD))

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Amendment 1

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Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The European Parliament rejects the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Justification

The EU Digital Covid Certificate (EUDCC) has been introduced through an urgency procedure in order to facilitate safe cross-border movement during the COVID-19 pandemic, but in reality has been a coercive instrument with far-reaching negative implications on fundamental rights. Since then, the situation has changed. The Omicron variant is three times less likely to require hospitalisation than the Delta variant. Furthermore, evidence illustrates that the existing vaccines are substantially unsuccessful at preventing Omicron transmission, undermining vaccine mandates as well as the EUDCC as a measure to protect EU citizens from infection. Hence, this restrictive measure is unnecessary and the extension is no longer justified. We should therefore reject the extension of the corona passport and revoke the regulation establishing the framework of the EUDCC. The time has come to end these discriminatory measures.

Amendment 2 Annalisa Tardino

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The European Parliament rejects the Commission proposal.

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Amendment 3 Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12 a (new)

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Amendment

(12 a) Despite the Commission's commitment, in the Inter-institutional Agreement on Better Law-making^{1a}, to perform an impact assessment when proposing new legislation, the Commission has failed to do so for Regulation(EU) 2021/954. Whereas an impact assessment would have provided substantiation as to the impact of the measures being adopted as well as to the effectiveness of already existing less intrusive measures as well as a more thorough assessment of the impact on fundamental rights, including on the right to data protection.

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^{1a} OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.