Priority question for written answer P-000091/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Frances Fitzgerald (PPE)

Subject: Global vaccine equity

Will the Commission please state how many vaccines have been a) donated and b) delivered by the EU and its Member States to non-EU countries, broken down by:

recipient non-EU country;

vaccine manufacturer;

the number of vaccines donated through COVAX;

the number of bilateral vaccine donations;

the timeline for donations and deliveries.

Can the Commission please explain why there is still a significant gap between the number of vaccines that the EU has pledged to donate and the actual number of vaccines that have been delivered to low- and middle-income countries?

It is evident that both China and the USA, as well as the EU, must boost exports of vaccines to other countries, particularly to low- and middle-income countries in Africa. Can the Commission please state how the EU is working with and encouraging China and the USA to strengthen global vaccine equity?