

**Priority question for written answer P-000310/2022/rev.1
to the Council**

Rule 138

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Subject: Council of Europe Resolution 2361(2021) and discrimination against unvaccinated people

On 27 January 2021, the Council of Europe adopted a resolution on COVID-19 vaccines. The Parliamentary Assembly urges the Member States and the European Union to ensure that citizens are informed that the vaccination is not mandatory and that no one is under political, social or other pressure to be vaccinated if they do not wish to do so, and to ensure that no one is discriminated against for not having been vaccinated, due to possible health risks or because they do not want to be vaccinated.

However, Member States now have a system of latent compulsory vaccination if mandatory testing means that unvaccinated people are treated differently from those who have been vaccinated or have recovered or if they are barred from entry to so-called 2G events.

In Austria, a decision on mandatory vaccination has already been taken, and politicians in Germany are currently discussing the issue.

What is the Council's position on mandatory vaccination in the Member States?