

**Priority question for written answer P-001357/2022/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Commission acquisition strategy for vaccine doses – Part 2

In its answer to the my previous question<sup>1</sup> the Commission made reference to redacted (!) contracts<sup>23</sup>. As it was not possible for me to see what had been redacted, I and 35 other Members called in an oral question<sup>4</sup> for the redacted text to be disclosed. The answer to the oral question is still pending.

As the contracts referred to cannot be looked at in unredacted form, the previous question has not been answered. This means that neither Members of the European Parliament nor citizens can make an assessment of the Commission's actions or carry out their task of ensuring democratic scrutiny within the meaning of the Transparency Directive<sup>5</sup> and Article 42 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

1. Does the following Commission response – ‘In addition, the Commission and the Member States have always acknowledged that the EU will not be safe from the virus as long as all the world is not protected.’<sup>6</sup> – mean that booster vaccinations will remain necessary until every single person in the world has been vaccinated?
2. How many of the 4.6 billion vaccine doses have been used so far, by when at the latest must they be used, and what will be the consequences if they are not used in full?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579_EN.html)

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/public-health/eu-vaccines-strategy\\_en#documents](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/public-health/eu-vaccines-strategy_en#documents)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579-ASW_EN.html)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/O-9-2022-000003\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/O-9-2022-000003_EN.html)

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/at-your-service/en/transparency/>

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-000579-ASW_EN.html)