

**Priority question for written answer P-001266/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Specific risks associated with the use of COVID-19 vaccines in aviation

In the answer to Written Question E-002945/2022, Ms Vălean, on behalf of the Commission, states that 'the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) is not competent to mandate the vaccination of aircrew members. EASA does, based on scientific evidence, recommend it, in accordance with national vaccination programmes'.

1. Could the Commission please detail how the specific risks associated with the use of COVID-19 vaccines in aviation have been evaluated and verified?
2. Does EASA have a proactive monitoring process for assessing risks associated with COVID-19 vaccines in aviation and, if so, what does it entail?
3. Has EASA conducted any further assessments or taken any additional measures since the publication of Safety Information Bulletin 2021-06 entitled 'Vaccination of Aircrew – Operational Recommendations' in March 2021, and are there any publications available on this topic?

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