

**Question for written answer E-003677/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Gerald Hauser (PfE)

Subject: Organisation and implementation of the ECDC's regional workshops in March 2019

In Commissioner Várhelyi's answer to written question E-001040/2025/rev.1¹ of 30 June 2025, he states that the Commission and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) jointly organised several regional workshops in March 2019.

The relevant passage of his answer reads as follows: 'Furthermore, the Commission and the ECDC organised the exercise 'Blue Orchid' to test crisis management functions, procedures, and communication channels between the Commission and the ECDC. They also carried [out] regional expert workshops on pandemic preparedness planning in March 2019 to coordinate national approaches applied by EU/European Economic Area countries to planning, implementation, and evaluation of (influenza) pandemic preparedness plans.'

1. When and where were the individual workshops organised?
2. Who participated in each of the workshops and what were their costs?
3. What were the subjects of each of the workshops and where can these be accessed publicly?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001040-ASW_EN.html