

Question for written answer E-004406/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: The European Medicines Agency spends EUR 72 000 on Christmas decorations

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has not been particularly transparent in its assessment of the effectiveness or safety of COVID-19 vaccines, despite the EudraVigilance registry reporting more than 12 000 people potentially killed by the vaccination.

It should be noted that in June 2023, the Commission was unaware of the total number of suspicious deaths investigated by the EMA, as well as the number of deaths for which the EMA confirmed that the vaccine was responsible or stated that this was ‘probable’¹.

At this time in 2024, the EMA spent EUR 72 000 on Christmas decorations through the company ‘Santa’s Office’².

The EMA could potentially be required to pay EUR 550 million in rent until 2039 for its empty premises in London.

1. Does the Commission place any limitations on ancillary costs for European agencies?
2. What is the total number of these suspicious deaths that have been investigated by the EMA?
3. How many deaths have been reported for which the EMA confirmed that the vaccine was responsible or stated that this was ‘probable’?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-001200_EN.html;
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-001200-ASW_EN.html
² https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/other/annual-list-contracts-2024_en.pdf