

**Question for written answer E-003422/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Evaluation of national committees of inquiry and transparency of EU pandemic policy

Reports on the work of committees of inquiry on the COVID-19 pandemic in Member States, such as Germany¹, show that key decisions were prepared by confidential discussions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission also worked with expert panels and national authorities on procurement and safeguards.

1. Were representatives of the Commission or EU agencies (e.g. ECDC, EMA) involved in confidential meetings at Member State level, and does the Commission have any documents or minutes regarding such meetings?
2. What steps is the Commission taking to make the decision-making basis for EU pandemic policy fully accessible ex post, and will it fully disclose the relevant documents, minutes, opinions, communications and other documents at the request of the European Parliament or the public?
3. How does the Commission evaluate the results of Member States' committees of inquiry to review its own policies and procurement strategies?

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¹ <https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/article/geheime-sitzungen-corona-enquete-10314463>.