

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001587/24
to the Commission
Laurent Castillo (PPE)
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Subject: European Parliament representation in HERA's Critical Medicines Alliance

In January 2024, the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) launched the Critical Medicines Alliance (CMA), following a Commission proposal from October 2023.

Many of the stakeholders are CMA Forum members and some are even on the Steering Board. However, the European Parliament is not represented in the CMA.

1. Could Parliament appoint one or more Members to take part?
2. Will the Commission officially invite Parliament to take part?
3. If so, in what way?

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**Answer given by Ms Kyriakides on behalf of the European Commission
(13 November 2024)**

After the initial call for expression of interest open from 16 January to 16 February 2024, the Critical Medicines Alliance ⁽¹⁾ was launched on 24 April 2024.

The Chairs of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and of the Subcommittee on Public Health of the European Parliament competent in the matter of critical medicines were invited to the event.

The inaugural meeting of the Forum took place on 25 April 2024. In accordance with paragraph 6(1) of the Terms of Reference of the Alliance, an invitation was extended to the European Parliament to participate in the Forum on 19 April 2024.

The Alliance is open to new members at all stages of its operation including from the European Parliament.

⁽¹⁾ https://health.ec.europa.eu/health-emergency-preparedness-and-response-hera/overview/critical-medicines-alliance_en