



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Commission's advisory panel on COVID-19 (E03719)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Policy Area: Public Health

Lead DG: SANTE - DG Health and Food Safety

Type: Formal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: 1. The group shall provide advice to the Commission on the following: – Formulation of response measures to be addressed to all Member States in line with the different stages of the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU as a whole and taking into account particular Member State contexts; – Identification and mitigation of significant gaps, inconsistencies or inadequacies in measures taken or to be taken to contain and manage the spread of COVID-19, including in clinical management and treatment, and overcome its impact; – Prioritisation of health care, civil protection and other resources as well as support measures to be organised or coordinated at EU level; – Subsequently, recommendation of policy measures for addressing and mitigating medium and long-term consequences of COVID-19. 2. The activities of the group shall complement and capitalise on the work of the European Centre of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

Task: Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies

Publication in RegExp: 17 Mar 2020

Creating Act: Décision C(2020) 1799

Last updated: 17 Jul 2020

Additional Information

Activity Report

Relevant documents concerning the activities of the Commission's advisory panel on COVID-19 can be found on a dedicated website.

https://ec.europa.eu/health/advisorypanel_covid19_en

Activity Report

More information on COVID-19 and recommendations of the group will be published on the European Commission's COVID-19 pages, in particular the section with medical information. The link to this webpage can be found as well on the dedicated website.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/medical_en

Selection Procedure (members)

The group shall be composed of up to 10 authoritative experts from areas such as epidemiology, virology, clinical practice, public health, behavioural science, crisis management, civil protection and communication. Members shall be appointed in a personal capacity and shall act independently and in the Union's public interest. Since it is not possible to organise a public call for applications given the urgency, the members of the panel should be appointed immediately amongst persons with acknowledged expertise in the mentioned sectors.

Other

Commission Decision of 16.03.2020 setting up the Commission's advisory panel on COVID-19.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 36 kb)

Members

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
Arnaud Fontanet	France		Member
Christian Drosten	Germany		Member
Kåre Mølbak	Denmark		Member
Lothar H. Wieler	Germany		Member
Maria Rosaria Capobianchi	Italy		Member
Marion Koopmans	Netherlands		Member
Peter PIOT	Belgium		Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 7

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	7	female: 2	male: 5
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 3

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		