

Madam Commissioner Kyriakides,

We are asking you to make an appointment to inform you about our catastrophic medical and social situations of long-term covid patients. As European citizens, we have been abandoned and abused for almost 3 years. When we solicit the respective governments, the answer is often the assimilation to a psychosomatic pathology and the treatment to do rehabilitation. Despite the recommendations judiciously applied, we are getting worse. We are young people, very young people, children, teenagers, adults who were in very good health and today we are disabled, handicapped. We suffer from unbearable pain related to chronic inflammation that is not relieved by any symptomatic treatment. Many think about or go through with suicide or assisted euthanasia, leaving behind bereaved families.

At the social level, we have lost our jobs, many children are out of school. We are ruined. We have not abandoned our FFP2 masks because we are vulnerable. We got worse by the successive recontaminations impossible to avoid! Our families are impacted by our desocialization.

Most ALARMING, we are denied and deliberately made invisible despite our large number in the millions at European level. This is an issue to consider urgently because the social and economic impacts are gigantic. It's a injustice!

Your role was to ensure our health security, ensure our care and accompany us. None of this has been done for 2 and a half years. You will have to admit this terrible long covid in your European health strategies. At present, according to world scientific knowledge which proves that our bodies are constantly inflamed, attacked by the virus, all our organs are affected!

We demand that Europe finally takes the decision to fund large-scale research on the etiology to obtain real care and treatment URGENTLY.

Finally, hoping for consideration from you, Madam Commissioner, we are very eager to meet you and explain to you as best we can our states and the urgency in which we are.

Thank you so much for your compassion.

- ALLOUCH Btissam, 40 years, nurse, disabled
- CERUSE Géraldine, 51 years, accountant, disabled
- RENAULT Nathalie, 36 years, disabled
- ECHINARD Nelly, 38 ans, nurse, disabled
- RIBEIRO Priscillia, 37 years, disabled
- BOIVIN Jeanne, 47 years, caregiver, disabled
- GARCIA Coralie, 19 years, out of school
- NOTELET Annie, 67 years, pensioner
- BASS Lilas, 31 years, Sociologist

PS The latest scientific information to date on Covid long according to the best international experts on the subject.

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