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Five European Union (EU) countries in September will pilot the newly developed **European Vaccination Card** (EVC), which “aims to empower individuals by consolidating all their vaccination data in one easily accessible location.

The pilot program marks a step toward the continent-wide rollout of the card, according to **Vaccines Today**.

Belgium, **Germany**, **Greece**, Latvia and Portugal will test the new card in a variety of formats, including printed cards, mailed copies and digital versions for smartphones.


The program aims to “pave the way for other countries by harmonising vaccine terminology, developing a common syntax, ensuring adaptability across different healthcare settings, and refining EVC implementation plans,” Vaccines Today reported.


The plans will be made public in 2026, “extending the EVC system beyond the pilot phases and enabling broad adoption across all EU Member States.”




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September 2024 in 5 pilot countries: Latvia, Greece, Belgium, Germany, and Portugal. The card aims to empower individuals by consolidating all their vaccination data in one easily accessible location.



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According to Vaccines Today, the EVC program seeks to leverage “the lessons learned from the **COVID-19** pandemic” and foster “innovation in **vaccination** management,” with the goal of “taking crucial steps toward a more resilient and health-secure future.”

The EVC is based on the World Health Organization’s (WHO) **Global Digital Health Certification Network** (GDHCN). The EU and WHO co-launched the GDHCN in June 2023 to promote a global interoperable digital **vaccine passport**, based on the EU’s **digital health certificate** launched during the pandemic.

Vaccines Today described the GDHCN as a “citizen-centered method of storing and sharing data,” rather than a system that relies “solely on public health systems.”

**Greece was the first European country** to propose the **implementation of a vaccination passport**, which was eventually adopted as the EU's "Green Pass." Greece later became the first EU member state to adopt a digital "**Covid passport.**"

Greece's University of Crete is coordinating the EVC project alongside 14 partners from nine countries — and with **6.75 million euros** (\$7.3 million) in funding from the **European Commission's** (EC) **EU4Health program**. The EC is the EU's executive branch.



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### 'Direct threat to our freedom'

Experts who spoke with **The Defender** said that plans for the EVC pose a direct threat to personal and health freedom and national sovereignty.

**Dr. David Bell**, a public health physician, biotech consultant and former director of Global Health Technologies at Intellectual Ventures Global Good Fund, said:

"The proposed vaccination card reflects an increasing effort to utilize public health tools as a means to concentrate wealth and provide a means to control populations. It is very reminiscent of approaches in parts of Europe pre-World War II, and essentially serves a similar purpose: to exclude individuals who do not follow government instructions from society.

"The trial in Europe is an obvious next step after the recent widening of **surveillance** under the IHR [**International Health Regulation**] **amendments**, which greatly increase the likelihood of recurrent lockdowns to enable mandated vaccination as a way to force mass use, and profit-making, from vaccines."

Dutch attorney Meike Terhorst also criticized the pilot program, calling a digital vaccination passport a "direct threat to our freedom and also the sovereignty of any state."

"All our powers are handed over to the globalists, the group of bankers and investors," Terhorst said.

Catherine Austin Fitts, founder and publisher of the **Solari Report** and former U.S. assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development, said plans for the EVC represent “another step toward asserting control of labor and travel, with a goal to controlling resources and assets.”

Fitts said:

“The goal is financial control. There is no legitimate public health purpose. The central bankers are hiding behind a health narrative — policies like lockdown are a way to manage inflation and resource demand when monetary policy is highly inflationary.”

Experts also tied the rollout of the EVC to warnings from government and health officials about the “**next pandemic**,” potentially caused by the **bird flu** or a still-unknown “**Disease X**.”

According to Fitts:

“Many steps are underway to prepare for a bird flu pandemic. Chicken is the most significant source of meat protein.

“So far in response to the current bird flu claims, I am told by experts who follow bird flu claims that 99 million birds have been killed in the U.S. and 500 million worldwide. Bird flu vaccines have been shipped to Europe. A vaccine card can be used to try to pressure or force people to take another unnecessary injection.”

French science journalist and author **Xavier Bazin** told The Defender, “For the time being, a vaccination card in Europe is meant to ensure that most children get their vaccination.” However, he said he believes the next step is to try to mandate the **measles, mumps and rubella** (MMR) vaccine across Europe.

“Even if they do not succeed with MMR, this kind of card will be perfect when the next ‘pandemic’ hits and they want to mandate an emergency vaccine, like they did with COVID,” Bazin said.

Similarly, Bell said:

“**WHO** and other **agencies** are clear in their intent to link compliance with centralized health dictates with the ability of people to go about their daily life.

“Whilst directly against post-WWII conventions, including the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** and the spirit of the **Nuremberg Declaration**, they have the backing of major international agencies and the corporate interests that have become enmeshed with them over the past two decades.”

Experts also pointed out that plans for the EVC have been in the works even before the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The digital vaccination passport is a technical means to override personal freedoms, such as the right to say no to a vaccination," Terhorst said. "It is a means to turn free human beings into 'slaves.' This digital vaccination passport has been planned many years in advance by the globalists."

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### **Plans for EU vaccination card began in 2018**

Development of the EVC began in 2018, according to **official EU documents**.

That year, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance announced at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF), that it would become the first international nonprofit to partner with the WEF's **Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution**.

"In my opinion, [the EVC] is linked to Gavi's project of mixing digital ID and vaccination proof," Bazin said.

In 2019, the ID2020 Alliance, along with Gavi and the Government of Bangladesh, announced a **new digital ID program**, for which it was later announced that it aimed "to provide **biometric-linked digital IDs to infants** when they receive routine immunisations."

The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** is a partner of Gavi, which, in turn, closely collaborates with the **ID2020 Alliance**, which has promoted the **development of digital ID**.

According to Vaccines Today, the EVC is necessary because zoonotic diseases — those transmitted from animals to humans — "continue to pose a significant threat to global health."

"As Europe transitions from emergency measures to long-term COVID-19 management, there is a critical opportunity to strengthen resilience and increase preparedness for **future health threats**," Vaccines Today reported, citing the EVC as one such project.

Other EU-level projects in the works, according to Vaccines Today, include “a clinical decision system that provides vaccination recommendations, a screening tool to identify and invite vulnerable populations, an electronic Product Information Leaflet (e-PIL) to enable the transfer of vaccines across countries without having to repackage them, and a modeling and forecasting tool to assess the impact of public health interventions.”

But for Bazin, such efforts have little to do with protecting public health.

“For those who think vaccination is a medical procedure that should always remain a free choice, the European Vaccination Card is really chilling and should be opposed,” he said.



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