

**Question for written answer E-009344/2014  
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: Marrakesh Treaty to facilitate access to published works

The Marrakesh Treaty aims to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print-disabled. This facilitation is in accordance with the principles of non-discrimination, equal opportunity, accessibility and full and effective participation and inclusion in society, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We ask the Council:

1. Has it already discussed this Treaty and its signature by the Member States?
2. What is its assessment of the Treaty's objectives and level of implementation?