Question for written answer E-003360/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL) and Marina Albiol Guzmán (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Dependent persons in Castile-La Mancha

The way in which the regional government of the Autonomous Community of Castile-La Mancha (Spain) is implementing rules governing the care of people in situations of dependency is placing the lives of a part of the dependent people living there at risk. This is because case files that have been consolidated and finalised, and which may only be reviewed on grounds of age are being reviewed ex officio, such that the benefits these people receive are being cut and, sometimes, withdrawn with retroactive effect.

To this already, in itself, extremely serious way of acting has to be added the injustice of dispensing with the right dependent people have to a hearing in the event that they wish to object to or disagree with the individual care programme prescribed.

In the Commission's opinion, does this way of acting not constitute an infringement of the clause concerning integration of persons with disabilities (Article 26 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights) and respect for social security benefits and social services (Article 34 of the Charter)?

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