

Question for written answer E-005084/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Europe-wide provision of compensation for the severely disabled

Severely disabled persons in Germany are granted compensation in accordance with Section 126 of Social Insurance Code IX. Within other EU countries, however, they do not have any legal entitlement. By presenting the corresponding card, the most they are granted is voluntary discounts as who is classified as severely disabled and who is not varies from EU State to EU State.

Is the Commission seeking to set EU-wide criteria on the definition of 'severely disabled'?

Has the Commission begun steps to introduce EU-wide legislation making it compulsory to provide compensation for recognised disabilities?