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Subject: Road signs for people with dyslexia

The use of Europe's road network is a right which should be guaranteed to all citizens, and road signs are of central importance for this purpose. There is currently no European legislation concerning road signs, which are instead regulated by the Convention on Road Signs and Signals adopted in Vienna in 1968 under the auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. The European Union is not a contracting party to the Convention, but the majority of the Member States have signed if

It is also of vital importance that people with dyslexia are able to read road signs.

Since there are certain typefaces that are easy to read for those with dyslexia and that authorities may use free of charge, does the Commission not wish to promote wider use of these typefaces on road signs?

Does the Commission have the power to introduce legislation to ensure that new road signs are printed in a typeface which dyslexics are able to understand?

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