Question for written answer E-008005/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: EU statistics on persons with a disability

The Union's commitment to upholding the rights of persons with a disability has become even stronger since it acceded to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Very few detailed statistics about the situation of persons with a disability in the Union - a basic policymaking tool - seem to be available, however.

What are the Commission's aims in this area, and what is it doing to achieve them?