

**Question for written answer E-008017/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Consultation with organisations representing the disabled

The European Disability Forum has just published its alternative report concerning the application, by the European Union, of the United Nations Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities.

Everyone is aware of the importance of the United Nations document, which the EU has ratified, for ensuring that the rights of the 80 million disabled people living in the European Union.

One of the demands made by the Forum, that Commissioner Thyssen received recently, is the systematic consultation of organisations representing the disabled whenever measures are envisaged that will affect them at European level.

What is the position of the Commission with regard to this legitimate demand, which has already been implemented in several Member States?