

**Question for written answer E-008372/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: The protection of disabled children and teenagers in the rural environment

In many regions of the European Union, disabled children and teenagers are often isolated, in particular in small or remote localities, which are far from care centres or schools adapted to their needs. Moreover, in many cases, the schools or education centres in the rural environment do not have playgrounds or leisure facilities for such persons.

Therefore, the European Union's efforts to reduce the discrimination of disable persons and to find solutions for their better integration in the society should also take these aspects into account as well.

How does the Commission intend to support the efforts of local and regional authorities and the public-private partnerships in order to be able to find solutions for avoiding the exclusion of all children and teenagers with various types of disabilities, and for the latter not to feel left out from and by the society, as well as in order to carry out an increased number of exchanges of experience and good practice on this matter?