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to the Council
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Subject: Access, participation and equal opportunities and treatment for sportspeople with disabilities

In line with its policy of upholding human rights and combating discrimination on grounds of disability, the European Union is also seeking to encourage the active inclusion and full integration of people with disabilities in society.

The eight priorities of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 adopted by the Commission, include accessibility, participation and equality.

In view of this:

What measures can the Council take to encourage and support Member States in their efforts to improve:

- access for the disabled to sport in general and especially competitive sports,
- access to suitable equipment, enabling those with disabilities to participate actively in sport and
- access to equal rewards for participants with and without disabilities for their performances at international sports competitions?