

**Question for written answer E-001354/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD)

How does the Commission intend to ensure that Member States comply with the CRPD, especially with Article 19, when implementing projects supported by the ESIF?

What guidance has the Commission provided to Member States in this regard so far? For example, how many training courses on the CRPD has it provided to the relevant national authorities (e.g. staff of the MAs, the CAs and the AAs) and in what Member States?

Has the Commission considered the option of supporting information-gathering by civil society organisations working in the field of the rights of people with disabilities, as it does in the field of Roma inclusion, and how much funding has it assigned to the monitoring of the ESIF by civil society organisations?