

Question for written answer E-002192/2016
to the Commission
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Subject: Conditions for inclusion of additional Member States in the European Disability Card system

In response to my written question of 15 February 2016 concerning the European Disability Card, Commissioner Thyssen wrote that a second call for proposals is not under consideration, but that Member States may still join the system whenever they wish.

I have several questions in relation to this response:

1. Is it possible for a Member State that has not yet joined the system to join at any time and to put forward its proposals?
2. What are the conditions for the inclusion of additional Member States in the European Disability Card system?
3. The maximum total amount of grants for Member States has been set. Will the budget be increased for Member States that subsequently join the system? Are the criteria for the re-allocation of funds for the later inclusion of Member States the same as those for Member States which joined at the time of the first call for proposals?