

Question for written answer E-004949/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Accessibility for people with disabilities

In May 2016 we witnessed a landmark agreement on a Regulation that will improve access to the websites of public institutions for people with disabilities. Now, after a public consultation, preparation of the review of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 is under way. In this context I would like to ask the Commission about its plans for one of the fundamental points in the Strategy – accessibility.

1. Is the Commission planning to significantly strengthen the components of the Strategy relating to ICT accessibility?
2. Is the Commission, following the example of Commissioner Jourová who has, in cooperation with IT companies, recently presented a code of conduct, planning a similar initiative to this in connection with accessibility for people with disabilities?