

**Question for written answer E-005617/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Women and girls with disabilities

In the European Union there are 80 million people with disabilities, 46 million of them women and girls, representing around 16 % of its total female population.

In other words, disability affects more women than men in the European Union. Furthermore, women with disabilities are often victims of multiple discrimination, facing major obstacles when it comes to exercising their fundamental rights and freedoms, including those relating to education and employment, not to mention problems of social isolation and psychological trauma, given that they are not only affected to a greater degree by disability but are also the ones providing care for family members with disabilities.

In view of this:

Is the Commission envisaging specific measures more targeted at the prevention of all forms of discrimination against those with disabilities, in particular women and girls, including multiple discrimination, as well as indirect and cross-cutting discrimination?