

**Question for written answer E-007755/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: InterRail network travel pass - availability to young people with disabilities

At Parliament's last part-sitting in Strasbourg, the Commissioner for Transport, Violeta Bulc, spoke about the proposal to give every young European a free InterRail network travel pass on their 18th birthday.

She said that she considers the proposal to be an excellent idea, but she also warned that the Commission must thoroughly evaluate the potential costs and funding possibilities of this initiative, including whether the proposal will be administratively manageable.

In this connection, I should like to ask Commissioner Bulc if, during its assessment of this proposal, the Commission intends to consider inclusivity issues so that young people with disabilities can use the travel pass?

1. Does the Commission intend to arrange the delivery of the tickets and their parameters in such a way that they would be accessible to young people with disabilities (e.g. the blind, deaf, mobility impaired, etc.)? I am talking about the accessibility of locations and websites through which people will be able to obtain tickets, as well as even making tickets available in Braille.
2. Does the Commission also intend to make free tickets available to the assistants of young people with disabilities, including in cases where the assistants are over 18 years of age?