

Question for written answer E-008345/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Rights of persons with disabilities

Ten years have passed since the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and six years since the adoption of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020. However many Member States are still failing to implement this Strategy correctly, causing a large section of EU citizens to suffer serious discrimination as they see their rights infringed on a daily basis.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the extent to which the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 has been implemented?
2. Does the Commission believe that the goals set for 2020 will be reached, bearing in mind the extent to which this Strategy has been implemented in Member States?
3. What steps within its remit is the Commission considering to drive forward implementation of this Strategy?