Question for written answer E-005237/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Jana Žitňanská (ECR)

Subject: EU Disability Card

The EU Disability Card was launched as a pilot project in February 2016, and eight countries signed up following a 2015 call for proposals. The idea is that, under the project, Disability Card holders will be guaranteed equal access to specific benefits in the areas of culture, sport and transport. While Disability Card projects are already supposed to be underway, some Member States are publishing most of the information on the relevant websites only in their national languages.

- 1. At what stage is the EU Disability Card project, what specific initiatives are currently underway in the participating countries, and how are these initiatives being assessed?
- 2. What is the future for the EU Disability Card after the pilot project has been completed and evaluated?
- 3. Did any more Member States express an interest in taking part after the pilot project was launched?

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