

**Question for written answer E-001754/2018  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Inclusion of persons with disabilities in sports

The Paralympic Winter Games are being held in Pyeongchang, South Korea, from 9 to 18 March 2018. This event brings together nearly 600 athletes with different types of disabilities from around the world

Eight years after the adoption of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020, which places special emphasis on sports, there is still a long way to go to ensure the full and effective inclusion of people with disabilities in sports. Many inequalities remain, particularly with regard to access to sports activities or the financing of sports for the disabled. Yet sport is an absolutely essential vehicle for socialisation and integration into society

In this connection, how does the Commission plan to reduce persistent inequalities in respect of persons with disabilities and sports?

How can we ensure that the recommendations made in the Commission's strategy on access to sport for persons with disabilities are properly implemented?