Question for written answer E-006451/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: Students with disabilities

Even though the majority of schools in the EU Member States are now paying greater attention to inclusion, children with disabilities continue to face problems of rejection and the lack of appropriate accommodations and support to develop in an inclusive environment. The EU and its 28 Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which guarantees children with disabilities the right to inclusive education. Despite Member States' obligations under the convention, cases in which children with disabilities face barriers such as lack of individualised support measures and reasonable accommodations in school, including adapted teaching methods, materials and programmes, assistive technology and alternative examination formats, are still very numerous.

What are the specific support measures through which the Commission encourages inclusive education in the EU Member States?