

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0968/05  
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funding for disability projects

There are many voluntary organisations that provide a range of accessible services for disabled people living or working across London, as well as for their families and supporters, including Disability Action in Barnet which I recently visited. These organisations work hard towards achieving the removal of the social and physical barriers that prevent disabled people from leading a full and active life in the community.

In the light of this:

1. Can the Commission give details of the EU grants available for not-for-profit bodies providing programmes and services of benefit to disabled people? Are there funding programmes in existence, the purpose of which is to support these kinds of organisation?
2. In particular, are there any EU resources available to fund projects on disability in minority ethnic communities?