

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3282/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Cross-border disability payments

Has the Commission considered the possibility of disability recipients who receive payments from more than one Member State receiving one consolidated payment from their country of residence? Could the Commission please clarify whether it has advised the Irish social services department to use the public rate of exchange rather than their departmental rate of exchange, which does not reflect the economic reality in which its recipients live?