Question for written answer E-004168/2019 to the Commission Rule 138 Ibán García Del Blanco (S&D)

Subject: European code on sport and social inclusion

The Commission's recently published report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on promoting health-enhancing physical activity (AFBS) across sectors demonstrates that much progress has been made both in the Member States running programmes to promote AFBS and in cooperation and exchanges of good practice.

Despite this, however, most people engage in no more than the minimum levels of physical activity recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO). People with disabilities or from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds tend to get considerably less exercise. For there to be real change, we must continue to encourage the inclusion of the most vulnerable in society. Progress in this regard varies widely from country to country or region to region.

Does the Commission intend to propose to the Council of Ministers that it draw up a European Code of Good Practices on Sport and Social Inclusion?