

**Question for written answer E-004214/2019
to the Commission**

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Subject: Taxi services for people with disabilities

One in six people in the European Union have a disability, and although the European Union has ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, people with disabilities unfortunately still face various obstacles that hinder their full participation in society.

1. Can the Commission share the best practices of the Member States that provide people with disabilities with door-to-door services when public transport is not an option?
2. Can the Commission clarify whether the Member States are obliged to provide special taxi services for people with disabilities?
3. What actions are being taken to ensure that such special services are offered free of charge or at an affordable price to passengers with reduced mobility, who otherwise would not be able to leave home and actively take part in society?