

**Question for written answer E-000729/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: European Accessibility Act and new standards guidelines

With regard to the European Accessibility Act, civil society and technology companies are awaiting developments as regards the new standards guidelines. They are jointly monitoring this issue so that they can work together to contribute to the production of products that comply with the new standards.

In view of this, will the Commission say:

1. Have representatives of civil society and technology companies been consulted so as to give them the opportunity to express their views on the new standards?
2. What steps will the Commission take next in issuing guidelines on the new standards?