Question for written answer E-003232/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Loucas Fourlas (PPE)

Subject: Replica disabled badges

The fraudulent use of disabled badges in reserved parking spots is becoming a serious problem caused by perfectly able-bodied citizens unscrupulous enough to make use of convincing replicas.

Since the relevant details are given on the back, the officials responsible are unable to ascertain whether the vehicle in question actually belongs to a person with any kind of disability.

In view of this:

- 1. Will the Commission make proposals or recommendations to the Member States on ways of addressing the problem?
- 2. What examples of best practice could be followed in order to tackle this problem effectively?