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Subject: Self-determination of the individual in the European Union

There is currently no EU online platform that promotes independent living for people with disabilities and connects them with care professionals to ensure adequate and accessible lifelong support.

This type of assistance would enable users with disabilities to fully experience the daily possibilities offered by a self-determined life, while enhancing the role of the personal assistant and/or educator and responding to their needs for a dignified life as active members of society.

In view of the above, Articles 9, 19 and 26 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the commitments set out in the new European disability strategy:

1. What concrete initiatives does the Commission intend to take to ensure the full self-determination of individuals with disabilities independently of their families?

2. Does any existing online platform connect carers, educators and/or psychologists with people with disabilities in order to guarantee adequate assistance based on the users’ psychophysical needs?

3. How does the Commission intend to encourage the Member States to enable people with disabilities to live a dignified life and be active and fully integrated in today’s society?