

**Question for written answer E-002037/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Accessibility for people with disabilities

Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies states that 'Member States shall ensure that public sector bodies take the necessary measures to make their websites and mobile applications more accessible by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust'.

However, in Romania for example, most of the public sector websites fall regrettably short in this respect, failing to cater for people with disabilities, who are thus being deprived of the right to access public information and services.

Over one year ago, the Commission presented its strategy for the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030 in which, it undertook to take a number of measures, including an assessment in 2022 of the implementation of the Web Accessibility Directive and the possible need to review it.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether the assessment has been finalised and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?
2. What steps has it taken to bring Member States into line with the relevant legal provisions, ensuring equal rights for all regarding access to information and services?