

**Question for written answer E-002985/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Skeletal dysplasias

The recent Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 sets out to tackle the challenges faced by people with disabilities, taking a broad approach and with the objective of taking all kinds of conditions into account. Furthermore, in November 2021 the first consensus of groups representing the integral needs of people with achondroplasia and other skeletal dysplasias launched a consensus paper on their rights and the common challenges they face in various areas across Europe, focusing on the needs of affected people and potential solutions under the new EU Disability Strategy.

1. Is the Commission aware of this report, and have its recommendations been included in ongoing or future plans? Will the needs of people with achondroplasia and other skeletal dysplasias be taken into account in the policies developing the strategy?
2. What specific mechanisms or forums will be created to discuss concrete topics related to disability, taking into account the specific needs of people with achondroplasia and other skeletal dysplasias leading to short stature?