Question for written answer E-003400/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Cindy Franssen (PPE)

Subject: European disability card (EDC)

On 3 March 2021 the Commission presented the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030. One of the flagship initiatives from the new strategy is the recognition of the European Disability Card (EDC) by all Member States. The current European Disability Card is mainly used in the areas of culture and sport. As a follow-up to my written question of 2 July 2021 (E-001884/2021) I would like to ask the following questions:

- 1. What measures has the Commission taken in the meantime to raise awareness of the EDC?
- 2. The EDC has huge potential that extends beyond the current focus on sport and culture. Based on the ongoing consultation process, is the Commission considering extending the EDC to other areas?
- 3. When in 2023 does the Commission plan to propose the revamped EDC?