

Question for written answer E-000965/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: European disability card

The Austrian Disability Council wishes to express its appreciation for the European Disability Forum's unrelenting efforts in campaigning for the introduction of a European disability card. It also extends its thanks to the Commission for proposing a pilot project, and to the EU Member States participating in that pilot project. In order for the work on the European disability card to continue in a productive manner, I ask:

1. Given the length of time required to transpose past initiatives presented as directives, such as the European Accessibility Act, and the many gaps and lack of uniformity in the implementation of the European disability parking card, which was established on the basis of a recommendation, is the Commission planning on proposing a regulation or a directive?
2. How will the Commission proposal ensure that the accessibility of venues and services promoted by the European disability card is also improved?

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