

**Question for written answer E-001075/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Rights of persons with disabilities

Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopted on 13 December 2006 by the United Nations General Assembly, establishes the right of persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community. General comment No.5 adopted in August 2017 by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities sets out the obligations incumbent on the States Parties in connection with said Article.

The reality is that there are notable differences and unequal and disparate implementation in some regions and municipalities in the EU. Spain signed and ratified the Optional Protocol which entered into force on 3 May 2008.

In view of the above:

1. What measures does the EU envisage to ensure an equitable implementation of the right of persons with disabilities to live independently and be integrated in the community in all regions and localities in Spain?
2. What support is the Commission planning to help Member States and regions avoid financial hardship and ensure access to housing, integration in the labour market, and services to support independent living and inclusion in the community for people with disabilities?

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