

**Question for written answer E-001633/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Mental health of children with special needs

Promoting the mental health of children with special needs is an important matter that is especially close to our heart. Such children face unique challenges when it comes to mental health and the focus on prevention, support and social inclusion of these children requires a concerted effort. In this context, the European Commission needs to take steps to further protect this vulnerable group of children and improve their psychosocial wellbeing.

In view of this:

1. What measures will the European Commission take to promote the mental health of children with special needs in order to promote their integration and social inclusion?
2. What action will it take in cooperation with Member States and civil society further to develop more effective policies and programmes that improve the mental health of children with special needs and promote equal opportunities for them?

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