

Question for written answer E-002637/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Follow up to question P-003289/2022 on the transposition of the directive on accessibility

The European Accessibility Act aims to make more products and services accessible to persons with disabilities and the elderly.

This law forms part of the measures to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which the European Union also adopted.

Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services was adopted in 2019.

Member States were obliged to transpose the directive into national law by 28 June 2022 at the latest.

1. It is apparent from the Commission's reply of 24 November 2022 (P-003289/2022(ASW)) that the Directive had been transposed by only three Member States by said date. Can the Commission provide an overview of the Member States that had transposed the directive by 1 August 2023?
2. Will Member States that have failed to meet the deadline be penalised?
3. What measures can the Commission take in the event of non-transposition?

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