

**Question for written answer E-002867/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: People with 'invisible' disabilities in Cyprus and other Member States face major difficulties and discrimination

People with invisible disabilities face major difficulties and discrimination in the context of the current social policy in Cyprus and the other Member States.

In view of this, what steps will the Commission take:

1. To put an immediate end to discrimination?
2. In relation to benefits policies, as implemented in Cyprus, founded on assessments that are based solely on the nature of the disability rather than on the needs and specific problems faced by patients with invisible disabilities?
3. To protect the rights of people with invisible disabilities in the workplace, given that many employers are not familiar with the needs of this group of people and do not provide them with the working environment they require to perform their job effectively?

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