

ORAL QUESTION H-0077/09  
for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2009  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Council

Subject: Harmonisation of disability cards in the EU

The motto of the Czech Presidency is 'Europe without barriers'. However, there are still different rules within the EU on mutual recognition of identity cards indicating that the holder has a severe disability. The system of mutual recognition does not work in this area. Many disabled citizens experience problems abroad, such as being unable to use disabled parking spaces.

Is the Presidency considering the possibility of harmonising severe disability cards in the EU along similar lines to the European health insurance card?

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