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Establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities

Proposal for a directive

(COM(2023)0512 – C9-0328/2023 – 2023/0311(COD))

Amendment 30
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Every citizen of the Union has the fundamental right to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, subject to the limitations and conditions laid down in the Treaties and by the measures adopted to give effect to them.

Amendment

(3) Every citizen of the Union has the fundamental right to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, ***with the easiest possible access to public and private means of transport,*** subject to the limitations and conditions laid down in the Treaties and by the measures adopted to give effect to them.

Or. en

Amendment 31
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The purpose of the UNCRPD is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect of their inherent dignity, thus ensuring their full and effective participation and inclusion in society on an equal basis with others. The UNCRPD also recognises the importance of the need to take appropriate measures to ensure accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Amendment

(6) ***The UNCRPD recognises that the interaction of persons with disabilities' impairments with various physical, administrative, technological, societal and infrastructural barriers can result in discriminatory treatments.*** The purpose of the UNCRPD is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect of their inherent dignity, thus ensuring their full and effective participation and inclusion in society on an equal basis with others. The UNCRPD also recognises the importance of the need to take appropriate measures to ensure accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 32
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 33
Mario Furore

Proposal for a directive
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The European Pillar of Social Rights, proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission at Gothenburg on 17 November 2017⁴⁰ provides that everyone, inter alia regardless of disability, has the right to equal treatment and opportunities regarding, among others, access to goods and services available to the public (principle 3). In addition, the European Pillar of Social Rights recognises that persons with disabilities have the right to

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services that enable them to participate in society (principle 17).

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⁴⁰ Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights, OJ C 428, 13.12.2017, p. 10.

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Or. it

Amendment 34

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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⁴⁰ Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights, OJ C 428, 13.12.2017, p. 10.

Or. en

Amendment 35

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

**Proposal for a directive
Recital 7 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) The equality and non-discrimination mandate contained in Article 5 of the CRPD is relevant, as the European Disability Card is meant to accelerate the equality of persons with disabilities through global recognition within the EU, in its member countries and among themselves.

Or. en

**Amendment 36
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a directive
Recital 8 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8 a) CRPD states in Article 18, dedicated to Liberty of movement and nationality, that States Parties shall recognize the rights of persons with disabilities to liberty of movement, to freedom to choose their residence and to a nationality, on an equal basis with others, including by ensuring that persons with disabilities are not deprived, on the basis of disability, of their ability to obtain, possess and utilize documentation of their nationality or other documentation of identification, or to utilize relevant processes such as immigration proceedings, that may be needed to facilitate exercise of the right to liberty of movement.

Or. en

Amendment 37
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8 a) The Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 intends to tackle the diverse challenges that persons with disabilities face and progress on all areas of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, both at EU and Member State level.

Or. en

Amendment 38
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) Persons with disabilities may apply to competent authorities in the Member State in which they reside for the recognition of disability status as this is a matter within their competence. Each Member State and its respective competent authorities have a disability assessment procedure which differs from Member State to Member State. Where the competent authorities recognise the disability status of an applicant, they issue a disability certificate, a disability card or other formal document recognising the applicant's disability status.

(9) Persons with disabilities may apply to competent authorities in the Member State in which they reside for the recognition of disability status as this is a matter within their competence. Each Member State and its respective competent authorities have a disability assessment procedure which differs from Member State to Member State. Where the competent authorities recognise the disability status of an applicant, they issue a disability certificate, a disability card or other formal document recognising the applicant's disability status. ***Some Member States do not have a single national disability card and / or definition of a disability status, which may lead to recognition of different levels of disability. In those Member States, service needs or other criteria may be used - often in a different way in different sectors - when***

services or benefits are granted to persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 a) This Directive lays down the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities replacing the equivalent national disability certificate, card or other formal documents recognising the applicant's disability status.

Or. en

Amendment 40
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 b) Therefore, a progressive upward harmonisation of the national frameworks related to the recognition of a disability status and issuance of a disability card and parking certificate should be foreseen. This would speed up the process of limiting the national discrepancies regarding the accessibility and validity of the disability card and parking certificate between Member States, thus strengthening the effectiveness of the EU Disability Card and of the EU Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment 41

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Due to the lack of recognition of disability status between Member States, persons with disabilities **may** face specific difficulties when exercising their fundamental rights of free movement.

Amendment

(10) Due to the lack of **mutual** recognition of disability status between Member States, persons with disabilities **often** face specific **and significant** difficulties when exercising their fundamental rights of **equal treatment, non-discrimination and** free movement.

Or. en

Amendment 42

Mario Furore

Proposal for a directive

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Due to the lack of recognition of disability status between Member States, persons with disabilities may face specific difficulties when exercising their fundamental rights of free movement.

Amendment

(10) Due to the lack of recognition of disability status between Member States, persons with disabilities, **in particular those with invisible disabilities**, may face specific difficulties when exercising their fundamental rights of free movement.

Or. it

Amendment 43

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) Persons with disabilities moving for longer periods to other Member States for employment, study or other purposes, except where otherwise provided by law or agreed among Member States, may have their disability status assessed and formally recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State and may receive a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in accordance with applicable rules of that Member State.

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Or. en

Amendment 44

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Persons with disabilities moving for longer periods to other Member States for employment, study or other purposes, except where otherwise provided by law or agreed among Member States, may have their disability status ***assessed*** and formally recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State and may receive a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in accordance with applicable rules of that Member State.

Amendment

(11) Persons with disabilities moving for longer periods to other Member States for employment, study or other purposes, except where otherwise provided by law or agreed among Member States, may have their disability status ***reassessed*** and formally recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State and may receive a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in accordance with applicable rules of that Member State. ***Nevertheless, persons with disabilities staying for a fixed period of time in the context of a mobility programme, should not need to have their disability status assessed in the new member state. Those could be mobility projects for vocational and educational training (VET), school pupils, adult education, youth exchanges, youth workers, youth participation activities, Discover EU Inclusion action, projects for***

higher education students and staff or partnerships for cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 45
Dominique Riquet

Proposal for a directive
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 46
Mario Furore

Proposal for a directive
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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agreed among Member States, may **currently** have their disability status assessed and formally recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State and may receive a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in accordance with applicable rules of that Member State. ***In future, however, the recognition of invalidity in one Member State needs to be binding throughout the entire European Union.***

Or. it

Amendment 47
Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive
Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) Persons with disabilities who move abroad to work or study and have to undergo an assessment to have their disability recognised by the new Member State should be granted an exemption to allow temporary recognition of their disability status during this transition stage. This exemption should also apply to participants in EU mobility programmes, such as Erasmus+.

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) ***However***, persons with recognised

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disability status travelling to *or* visiting *for a short period of time* a Member States other than the Member State in which they reside, *may* encounter significant difficulties, if their disability status is not recognised *in the Member State they travel to or visit* and if they do not hold a certificate, disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in the host Member State, in order to benefit from special conditions and/or preferential treatment offered there.

status travelling to, visiting, *studying or working in* a Member States other than the Member State in which they reside, *regularly* encounter significant difficulties *and barriers*, if their disability status is not recognised and if they do not hold a certificate, disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in the host Member State, in order to benefit from special conditions and/or preferential treatment offered there.

Or. en

Amendment 49
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12 a) Being a woman is a factor that affects all dimensions, including mobility and free movement, and must therefore be considered so that this legislation contributes to recognising the rights of women and girls with disabilities, mothers and carers of persons with disabilities and protecting them from intersectional discrimination

Or. en

Amendment 50
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13) In this case, persons with disabilities travelling to *or* visiting another Member State are put at a disadvantage

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when exercising their free movement rights as compared to persons with disabilities holding a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in the Member State they travel to **or** visit.

disadvantage when exercising their free movement rights as compared to persons with disabilities holding a disability certificate, a disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status in the Member State they travel to, visit **or move to**.

Or. en

Amendment 51
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13 a) The European Union has ratified the Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, the Istanbul Convention

Or. en

Amendment 52
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) Furthermore, not knowing whether and, if so, to what extent their disability status and formal documents recognising this status may be recognised when travelling to or visiting another Member State, creates uncertainty for them. Ultimately, persons with disabilities may be deterred from exercising their rights of free movement.

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Amendment 53

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Furthermore, not knowing whether and, if so, to what extent their disability status and formal documents recognising this status may be recognised when travelling *to or* visiting another Member State, creates uncertainty for them. Ultimately, persons with disabilities may be deterred from exercising their rights of free movement.

Amendment

(14) Furthermore, not knowing whether and, if so, to what extent their disability status and formal documents recognising this status may be recognised when travelling, visiting *or moving to* another Member State, creates *significant* uncertainty for them. Ultimately, persons with disabilities may be deterred from exercising their rights of free movement.

Or. en

Amendment 54

Kosma Zlotowski

Proposal for a directive

Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14 a) Considering both demographic changes and the need to increase the mobility of persons with disabilities, Member States should work hard to improve the accessibility of public spaces and infrastructures to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Alongside **physical and other** barriers in accessing both public and private spaces, high expenses are a key factor discouraging many persons with disabilities from travel⁴⁸, because they have specific needs and may also require person(s) accompanying or assisting them including those recognised as personal assistant(s) in accordance with national legislation or practices, making their travel costs higher than for persons without disabilities⁴⁹. The lack of recognition of disability status in other Member States might limit their access to special conditions, such as free access or reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment and has an impact on their travel costs, lives and choices.

⁴⁸ Findings from Final Report based on Survey targeted at EU-level CSOs; Shaw and Coles, 'Disability, holiday making and the tourism industry in the UK: a preliminary survey', 25(3) Tourism Management (2004) 397-403; Eugénia Lima Devile and Andreia Antunes Moura (2021), Travel by People With Physical Disabilities: Constraints and Influences in the Decision-Making Process.

⁴⁹ McKercher and Darcy (2018), Re-conceptualizing barriers to travel by people with disabilities, Tourism Management Perspectives, 59-66. [More for Explanatory Memorandum?]

Amendment

(15) Alongside **visible and invisible** barriers in accessing both public and private spaces, high expenses are a key factor discouraging many persons with disabilities from travel⁴⁸. **Similarly, lack of knowledge about physical, psychosocial, cognitive and sensory accessibility is a breeding ground for discriminatory behaviour** because they have specific needs and may also require person(s) accompanying or assisting them including those recognised as personal assistant(s) in accordance with national legislation or practices, making their travel costs higher than for persons without disabilities⁴⁹. The lack of recognition of disability status in other Member States might limit their access to special conditions, such as free access or reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment and has an impact on their travel costs, lives and choices.

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⁴⁹ McKercher and Darcy (2018), Re-conceptualizing barriers to travel by people with disabilities, Tourism Management Perspectives, 59-66. [More for Explanatory Memorandum?]

Or. en

Amendment 56

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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⁴⁸ Findings from Final Report based on Survey targeted at EU-level CSOs; Shaw and Coles, 'Disability, holiday making and the tourism industry in the UK: a preliminary survey', 25(3) Tourism Management (2004) 397-403; Eugénia Lima Devile and Andreia Antunes Moura (2021), Travel by People With Physical Disabilities: Constraints and Influences in the Decision-Making Process.

⁴⁹ McKercher and Darcy (2018), Re-conceptualizing barriers to travel by people with disabilities, Tourism Management Perspectives, 59-66. [More for Explanatory Memorandum?]

Or. en

Amendment 57

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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⁴⁹ McKercher and Darcy (2018), Re-conceptualizing barriers to travel by people with disabilities, Tourism Management Perspectives, 59-66. [More for Explanatory Memorandum?]

Or. en

Amendment 58

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) Preferential treatment (such as personal assistance, priority access, etc.) offered with or without remuneration **may be** important for persons with disabilities to be able to access various services, activities or facilities and to better experience them. However, due to the lack of recognition, in the Member State they visit or travel to, of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States, persons with disabilities may not be able to benefit from the special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities in that Member State to holders of a disability certificate, disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status issued there.

Amendment

(16) Preferential treatment (such as personal assistance, priority access, etc.) offered with or without remuneration **is very often** important for persons with disabilities to be able to access various services, activities or facilities and to better experience them. However, due to the lack of **mutual** recognition, in the Member State they visit or travel **or move** to, of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States, persons with disabilities may not be able to benefit from the special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities in that Member State to holders of a disability certificate, disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status issued there. ***This is leading to a limitation de facto of their freedom of movement.***

Or. en

Amendment 59 Kosma Złotowski

Proposal for a directive Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16 a) As the degree of disability is decided very differently by the national authorities in the Member States, persons with disabilities may not be able to take advantage of, or may benefit from, the varying reduced fees for culture, leisure and transport offered by private bodies or public authorities in the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 60

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The Pilot Project on the EU Disability card launched in 2016 and carried out in eight Member States, demonstrated the advantages for persons with disabilities in accessing services in the areas of culture, leisure, sport, and, in some cases, transport, and supporting their cross-border movement in the EU for a short period⁵⁰. In addition, it included other examples of services, activities and facilities which offer special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities.

⁵⁰ See also the Final Report of the Study assessing the implementation of the pilot action on the EU Disability Card and associated benefits, published in May 2021, <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/4adbe538-0a02-11ec-b5d3-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>.

Amendment

(17) The Pilot Project on the EU Disability card launched in 2016 and carried out in eight Member States, demonstrated the advantages for persons with disabilities in accessing services in the areas of culture, leisure, sport, and, in some cases, transport, and supporting their cross-border movement in the EU for a short period⁵⁰. In addition, it included other examples of services, activities, **transport infrastructure** and facilities which offer special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities.

⁵⁰ See also the Final Report of the Study assessing the implementation of the pilot action on the EU Disability Card and associated benefits, published in May 2021, <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/4adbe538-0a02-11ec-b5d3-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>.

Or. en

Amendment 61

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) Council Recommendation 98/376/EC⁵¹ has provided for a European model of a parking card for persons with disabilities, which has facilitated the recognition of the parking card across Member States. However, its implementation and the inclusion of

Amendment

(19) Council Recommendation 98/376/EC⁵¹ has provided for a European model of a parking card for persons with disabilities, which has facilitated the recognition of the parking card across Member States. However, its implementation and the inclusion of

national specific additions or deviations from the recommended model have led to a variety of different cards. This hinders the cross-border recognition of the cards across Member States, hampering the access of persons with disabilities to parking conditions provided and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities who are holders of a parking card in other Member States. Moreover, the Council Recommendation has not been updated to reflect ongoing technological and digitalisation developments. Member States also experience problems with fraud and forgery of the cards, as the format is usually quite simple and easily forged and in practice different in each Member States, which makes it difficult to verify.

⁵¹ Council Recommendation of 4 June 1998 on a parking card for people with disabilities (OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 25), as adapted by Council Recommendation of 3 March 2008 by reason of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic OJ L 63/43, 7.3.2008.

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⁵¹ Council Recommendation of 4 June 1998 on a parking card for people with disabilities (OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 25), as adapted by Council Recommendation of 3 March 2008 by reason of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic OJ L 63/43, 7.3.2008.

Or. en

Amendment 62

Philippe Olivier

Proposal for a directive

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

(20) ***Infrastructures are all too often poorly adapted, and they create or exacerbate difficult situations for persons with disabilities through a wide range of barriers in all areas of daily life.*** ***Therefore,*** in order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed. ***It is thus essential to establish, in conjunction with all stakeholders, an uninterrupted and accessible mobility chain (public transport and roads) to allow all people to move freely, regardless of their mobility capabilities or where they live (rural or urban areas).***

Or. fr

Justification

The idea of an 'uninterrupted and accessible mobility chain' for public transport and roads is one of the key demands of disability rights organisations. It is therefore important to include it here to ensure respect for the freedom of persons with disabilities to travel from one Member State to another.

Amendment 63

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for

Amendment

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities, ***transport infrastructure*** and facilities, including

remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers **and** difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining **infrastructural, legal, economic and administrative** barriers **or** difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of **mutual** recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

Or. en

Amendment 64
Mario Furore

Proposal for a directive
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

Amendment

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling to or visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status, **particularly for invisible disabilities**, and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

Or. it

Amendment 65
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling **to or** visiting another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

Amendment

(20) In order to facilitate the access by persons with disabilities to special conditions or preferential treatment related to services, activities and facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, in other Member States, remaining barriers and difficulties in travelling, visiting **or relocating to** another Member State due to the lack of recognition of their disability status and of formal documents recognising this status issued in other Member States and parking rights should be removed.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) Therefore, in view of facilitating the exercise by persons with disabilities when travelling **to or** visiting another Member State **for a short period**, of the rights to access special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities without discrimination on grounds of nationality on the same basis as persons with disabilities in that Member State, and in view of facilitating the use of transport and benefiting from parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities on the same basis as in that Member State, it is necessary to establish the framework, rules and common conditions, including a common standardised model, for a European Disability Card as proof of recognised disability status and for a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as proof of their recognised right to parking

Amendment

(21) Therefore, in view of facilitating the exercise by persons with disabilities when travelling, visiting **or moving to** another Member State of the rights to access special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities without discrimination on grounds of nationality on the same basis as persons with disabilities in that Member State, and in view of facilitating the use of **all means of** transport and benefiting from parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities on the same basis as in that Member State, it is necessary to establish the framework, rules and common conditions, including a common, standardised model, for a European Disability Card as proof of recognised disability status and for a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as proof of their recognised right to parking conditions and facilities

conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities.

reserved for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 67

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) Therefore, in view of facilitating the exercise by persons with disabilities when travelling to or visiting another Member State *for a short period*, of the rights to access special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities without discrimination on grounds of nationality on the same basis as persons with disabilities in that Member State, and in view of facilitating the use of transport and benefiting from parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities on the same basis as in that Member State, it is necessary to establish the framework, rules and common conditions, including a common standardised model, for a European Disability Card as proof of recognised disability status and for a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as proof of their recognised right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

(21) Therefore, in view of facilitating the exercise by persons with disabilities when travelling to or visiting another Member State, of the rights to access special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities without discrimination on grounds of nationality on the same basis as persons with disabilities in that Member State, and in view of facilitating the use of transport and benefiting from parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities on the same basis as in that Member State, it is necessary to establish the framework, rules and common conditions, including a common standardised model, for a European Disability Card as proof of recognised disability status and for a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as proof of their recognised right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 68

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 21 a (new)

(21 a) Persons with disabilities visiting, travelling or moving to other Member States for tourism, employment, study or other purposes, should have their disability status automatically recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State in view of their possession of the European Disability Card and/or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) Mutual recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should facilitate and guarantee persons with recognised disability status in a Member State, access to special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities in a variety of services, activities and facilities, including when not provided for remuneration, as well as access to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, ***on equal terms and conditions as those provided for on the basis of national certificates, disability cards or other formal documents recognising disability status and parking cards for persons with disabilities issued by the competent authorities in the host country.***

(22) Mutual ***and automatic*** recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should facilitate and guarantee persons with recognised disability status in a Member State, access to special conditions or preferential treatment offered by private operators or public authorities in a variety of services, activities and facilities, including when not provided for remuneration, as well as access to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 70
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Beside parking conditions and facilities, the services, activities and facilities covered by this Directive concern a wide variety of ever-changing activities, including activities provided not for remuneration, by public authorities or private operators, either on a mandatory (on the basis of national/local rules or legal obligations) but often also on a voluntary basis (in particular by private operators) in a variety of policy domains, ***such as culture, leisure, tourism, sports, public and private transport, education.***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 71
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Beside parking conditions and facilities, the services, activities and facilities covered by this Directive concern a wide variety of ever-changing activities, including activities provided not for remuneration, by public authorities or private operators, either on a mandatory (on the basis of national/local rules or legal obligations) but often also on a voluntary basis (in particular by private operators) in a variety of policy domains, such as culture, leisure, tourism, sports, public and private transport, education.

Amendment

(23) Beside parking conditions, ***infrastructure*** and facilities, the services, activities and facilities covered by this Directive concern a wide variety of ever-changing activities, including activities provided not for remuneration, by public authorities or private operators, either on a mandatory (on the basis of national/local rules or legal obligations) but often also on a voluntary basis (in particular by private operators) in a variety of policy domains, such as culture, leisure, tourism, sports, public and private transport, education.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) **may** travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities.

Amendment

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, ***access to restricted traffic zones and pedestrian zones, priority seats in public transports***, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, ***zero or reduced interest rate*** loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) ***should be entitled to*** travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities. ***Persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities are designated by the person with disabilities themselves and can change on an ad hoc basis depending on their needs.***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities.

Amendment

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals (***recognizing the importance of guide dogs or assistance dogs for people with visual impairment***), assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals (***recognizing the importance of guide dogs or assistance dogs for people with visual impairment***), personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 74

**Proposal for a directive
Recital 24**

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities.

Amendment

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in **public transport**, parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge or be seated, where practicable next to the person with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a directive
Recital 24**

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge ***or be seated, where practicable next to*** the person with disabilities.

(24) Examples of special conditions or preferential treatment include free access, reduced tariffs, reduced fees or user charges for toll roads/bridges/tunnels, priority access, designated seats in parks and other public areas, accessible seating in cultural or public events, personal assistance, assistance animals, assistance on the beach to enter the water, support (such as access to braille, audio guides, sign language interpretation), provisions of aids or assistance, loan of a wheelchair, loan of a floating wheelchair, obtaining tourist information in accessible formats, using a mobility scooter on roads or a wheelchair in bike lanes without a fine, etc. Parking conditions and facilities include extended parking or reserved parking spaces. With respect to passenger transport services, in addition to the special conditions or preferential treatment offered to persons with disabilities, in accordance with national legislation or practices, assistance animals, personal assistants or other persons accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities (or reduced mobility) may travel free of charge ***with*** the person with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 25

(25) The issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities in a Member State is to be determined by this Directive together with that Member State's applicable procedures and

(25) The issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities in a Member State is to be determined by this Directive together with that Member State's applicable procedures and

competences for the assessment and recognition of disability status and parking rights for persons with disabilities.

competences for the assessment and recognition of disability status and parking rights for persons with disabilities. ***The issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should always be free of charge.***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25 a) Member States should ensure that the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities contain all information also in braille.

Or. en

Amendment 78

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27) The issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities entails the processing of personal data, including in particular the data concerning the card holder's disability status, which constitutes 'data concerning health' within the meaning of Article 4(15) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679⁵³ and is a special category of personal data within the meaning of

(27) The issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities entails the processing of personal data, including in particular the data concerning the card holder's disability status, which constitutes 'data concerning health' within the meaning of Article 4(15) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679⁵³ and is a special category of personal data within the meaning of

Article 9 of that Regulation. Any personal data processing in the context of this Directive should comply with applicable data protection legislation, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679. When transposing this Directive, the Member States should ensure that the national legislation include appropriate safeguards applicable to the processing of personal data, in particular special categories of personal data. The Member States should also ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive

Article 9 of that Regulation. Any personal data processing in the context of this Directive should comply with applicable data protection legislation, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 *of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council*^{1a}. When transposing this Directive, the Member States should ensure that the national legislation include appropriate safeguards applicable to the processing of personal data, in particular special categories of personal data. The Member States should also ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive

^{1a} *Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector, (Directive on privacy and electronic communications), OJ L 201, 31.7.2002, p. 37-47.*

⁵³ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

⁵³ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 79 **Nicola Danti**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 27 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27 a) In order to strengthen the utility and impact of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, the Commission should establish a publicly available EU database, based on information provided by the Member States, in order to inform persons with disabilities of the different parking conditions and facilities offered for persons with disabilities in each Member State and its regions, cities, and municipalities.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The Member State responsible for issuing the European Disability Card or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be the one where the person habitually resides ***within the meaning of Regulations (EC) Nos 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council***⁵⁴ and (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁵ and received the assessment of their disability status. Holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be able to use the cards during their stay in any other Member State.

⁵⁴ Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p. 1)

⁵⁵ Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the

Amendment

(28) The Member State responsible for issuing the European Disability Card or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be the one where the person habitually resides ***in accordance with national law*** and received the assessment of their disability status. Holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be able to use the cards during their stay in any other Member State.

procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 284, 30.10.2009, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 81

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The Member State responsible for issuing the European Disability Card or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be the one where the person habitually resides within the meaning of Regulations (EC) Nos 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁴ and (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁵ and received the assessment of their disability status. Holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be able to use the cards during their stay in any other Member State.

⁵⁴ Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p. 1)

⁵⁵ Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 284, 30.10.2009, p. 1).

Amendment

(28) The Member State responsible for issuing the European Disability Card or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should be the one where the person habitually resides within the meaning of Regulations (EC) Nos 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁴ and (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁵ and received the assessment of their disability status. Holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should ***always*** be able to use the cards during their stay in any other Member State, ***as well as in any means of transport.***

⁵⁴ Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p. 1)

⁵⁵ Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 284, 30.10.2009, p. 1).

Amendment 82
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28 a) It is imperative to take into account the gender-based violence to which European women and girls with disabilities are most exposed. This means that access to resources, mechanisms and benefits to combat and mitigate this scourge must be guaranteed throughout the EU, responding to the protection and support needs of women and girls with disabilities, mothers and carers who are victims of violence, abuse and mistreatment.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29) In order to guarantee that workers with disabilities can effectively exercise their rights to free movement fully and also enjoy services, activities and facilities offered by Member States, including when provided not for remuneration, the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should also be available to workers who travel to or visit another Member State for work-related purposes.

(29) In order to guarantee that workers with disabilities can effectively exercise their rights to free movement fully and also enjoy services, activities and facilities offered by Member States, including when provided not for remuneration, the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should also be available to workers ***with disabilities*** who travel to or visit another Member State for work-related purposes ***in addition to study-related purposes when the duration of the stay does not exceed***

three months as foreseen in the Directive 2004/38/EC .

Or. en

Amendment 84
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) In order to guarantee that workers with disabilities can effectively exercise their rights to free movement fully and also enjoy services, activities and facilities offered by Member States, including when provided not for remuneration, the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should also be available to workers who travel to or visit another Member State for work-related purposes.

Amendment

(29) In order to guarantee that workers with disabilities can effectively exercise their rights to free movement fully and also enjoy services, activities, ***transport infrastructure*** and facilities offered by Member States, including when provided not for remuneration, the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities should also be available to workers who travel to or visit another Member State for work-related purposes, ***including frontier and cross-border workers with disabilities.***

Or. en

Amendment 85
Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive
Recital 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29a) In order to ensure that persons with disabilities can effectively exercise their right to free movement and benefit from the services, activities and facilities offered by the Member States, including those provided free of charge, a new EU database should be set up to inform persons with disabilities of the various rights and rules regarding the parking

spaces available to them in the Member States and their respective regions, towns and municipalities.

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) The envisaged framework for mutual recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities does not impinge on the competences of a Member State to assess and recognise the disability status and to grant special conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and/or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s). It does not cover social security benefits, social protection or social assistance covered by Article 24(2) of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁶.

Amendment

(30) The envisaged framework for mutual ***and automatic*** recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities does not impinge on the competences of a Member State to assess and recognise the disability status and to grant ***further*** special conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and/or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s). It does not cover social security benefits, social protection or social assistance covered by Article 24(2) of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. ***In exceptional circumstances, such social benefits, protection and assistance should be covered in certain time-limited instances, either when moving to another Member State for work or study or while participating in EU mobility programmes such as Erasmus+, to allow for the temporary continued recognition of a person's disability status and consequent access to their social rights and assistance while they are undergoing the reassessment process to have their disability recognised by the new Member State.***

⁵⁶ Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April

2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC, OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 77.

Or. en

Amendment 87

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) The envisaged framework for mutual recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities does not impinge on the competences of a Member State to assess and recognise the disability status and to grant special conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and/or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s). It does not cover social security benefits, social protection or social assistance covered by Article 24(2) of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁶.

Amendment

(30) The envisaged framework for mutual recognition of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities does not impinge on the competences of a Member State to assess and recognise the disability status and to grant special conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and/or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s). It does not cover social security benefits, social protection or social assistance covered by Article 24(2) of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁶. ***To ensure freedom of movement and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, reasonable exceptions to this exclusion shall be made to allow for temporary recognition of the disability status of the holder of a European Disability Card when relocating to another Member State for employment or studies, until the new Member State has completed the reassessment of the disability status.***

⁵⁶ Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC, OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 77.

⁵⁶ Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC, OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 77.

Or. en

Amendment 88

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant

Amendment

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats ***(including easy to read formats and subtitled national sign language videos and international sign videos)*** for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-

accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities ***on an accessible online information platform*** respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. ***The Commission should set up a publicly available EU database to inform persons with disabilities of the different parking rights and rules concerning disabled parking spaces in the different Member States and its regions, cities, and municipalities. Such database should be available in all EU languages in comprehensive, user-friendly and accessible format (including easy to read formats and subtitled national sign language videos and international sign videos).***

Or. en

Amendment 89 **Marianne Vind**

Proposal for a directive **Recital 31**

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with

Amendment

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment ***for persons with disabilities***, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities ***including in digital formats, national sign languages and easy-to-read, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities***, respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in

disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 90

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services

Amendment

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available ***on an EU digital Portal*** in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882 ***including by making all information available in the national sign language(s)***. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with

established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 91

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Amendment

(31) In order to raise awareness and facilitate access to special conditions or preferential treatment, while travelling to or visiting another Member State, all relevant information with respect to the conditions, rules, practices, and procedures applicable to obtain the European Disability Card and/or the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and its subsequent use should be made publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats ***including the EU webpage***, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882. Private operators or public authorities granting special conditions or preferential treatment to persons with disabilities should make such information publicly available in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly manner and accessible formats, for persons with disabilities respecting the relevant accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) In order to ensure the proper application of this Directive, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission to supplement the directive to set the digital format of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, and to amend Annexes I and Annex II in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, prevent forgery and fraud and ensure interoperability.

Amendment

(33) In order to ensure the proper application of this Directive, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission to supplement the directive to set the digital format of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, and to amend Annexes I and Annex II in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, prevent forgery and fraud and ensure interoperability, ***security and testing of these digital formats, including verification features and the interface with national systems*** .

Or. en

Amendment 93

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) Member States should ensure that adequate and effective means exist to ensure compliance with this Directive and should therefore establish appropriate remedies, including checks on compliance and administrative and judicial procedures, to guarantee that persons with disabilities, person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s), as well as public bodies or private associations, organisations or other legal entities which have a legitimate interest may take action

Amendment

(35) Member States should ensure that adequate and effective means exist to ensure compliance with this Directive and should therefore establish appropriate remedies, including checks on compliance and administrative and judicial procedures, to guarantee that persons with disabilities, person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s), as well as public bodies, ***such as Equality Bodies***, or private associations, organisations, ***in particular organizations representing***

on behalf of a person with disabilities under national law.

persons with disabilities, or other legal entities which have a legitimate interest may take action on behalf of a person with disabilities under national law.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating short stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Amendment

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities , ***whose disability status is assessed and recognised by the competent authorities in a Member State of their residence***, as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating short stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment ***when accessing services on an equal basis with persons with a disability in the visited Member State*** with respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Or. en

Amendment 95

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card **and the European Parking Card** for persons with disabilities as proof **respectively** of a disability status **or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities**, in view of facilitating **short** stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, **or parking conditions and facilities** offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Amendment

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card for persons with disabilities as proof of a disability status, in view of facilitating stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with respect to services, activities, **transports** or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Or. en

Amendment 96
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating **short stays** of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with

Amendment

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating **free movement** of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with

respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Or. en

Amendment 97
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating short stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) **accompanying or** assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Amendment

(a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof respectively of a disability status or of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating short stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any special conditions or preferential treatment with respect to services, activities or facilities, including when provided not for remuneration, or parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Or. en

Amendment 98
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the rules governing the issuance of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities as proof of a right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities, in view of facilitating stays of persons with disabilities in a Member State other than that of which they are a resident, by granting them access to any parking conditions and facilities offered to or reserved for persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s);

Or. en

Amendment 99

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) The conditions necessary to promote equality for persons with disabilities and to contribute to their free movement within the EU, without obstacles to free movement and with the individual supports that each person needs, projecting the EU's basic foundation, free mobility, to all persons with disabilities, who so far face severe disadvantages in this domain

Or. en

Amendment 100

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) common templates for the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

(b) common templates for the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, ***which shall replace the equivalent national disability certificate, card or other formal documents recognising the applicant's disability status.***

Or. en

Amendment 101

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ***Information and counselling services for people with disabilities, with special attention to women and girls who are victims of violence and abuse***

Or. en

Amendment 102

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ***Protection services in humanitarian emergencies and risk situations***

Or. en

Amendment 103

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *Justice services, including free legal aid.*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *Recognition of the disability vis-à-vis institutions, authorities and policies promoted by all European Union bodies, in particular in EU mobility programmes (such as ERASMUS+ and other similar programmes). In the case of EU mobility programmes, the duration shall be extended to at least one school year*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The provisions of this paragraph do not apply in cases where people with disabilities move to work or study in another EU country. In this case, the Directive will ensure temporary access to the personal and financial benefits and assistive devices necessary for personal autonomy while the disability is reassessed in the new country of residence

Amendment 106

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The exemption set out in paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following instances in order to ensure equal treatment and opportunities between national and other Union citizens with disabilities:

(a) where a person with disabilities moves to another Member State to engage in an employment contract or enrol in an educational institution until such time as their disability status is re-assessed and formally recognised by the competent authorities in the other Member State or

(b) where a person with disabilities participates in an EU mobility programme, such as Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps

Or. en

Amendment 107

Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. In order to ensure equal treatment and opportunities for persons with disabilities who are nationals of a Member State and those from other Member States, Member States shall provide for exemptions from paragraph 2 for:

(a) holders of a European Disability Card living in the Member State who have a work contract or are enrolled in an educational establishment, until their disability is assessed in the national system; or

(b) holders of a European Disability Card who are participating in an EU mobility programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. *Exceptions to paragraph 2 shall be made by Member States to ensure equal opportunities and the freedom of movement of persons with disabilities, where:*

a) a holder of a European Disability Card moves to a different Member State with an employment contract or enrolment in an educational institution, until the reassessment of the disability status in the national system of this Member State is completed.

b) a holder of a European Disability Card participates in an EU mobility programme, for the duration of the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 109

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. This Directive does not affect Member States' competence to determine the conditions for assessing and recognising disability status, or for granting the right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities. ***It does not affect Member States' competence to issue in addition at national, regional or local level, a certificate, a disability card or any other formal document for persons with disabilities.***

Amendment

3. This Directive does not affect Member States' competence to determine the conditions for assessing and recognising disability status, or for granting the right to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 110

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. This Directive does not impinge on national competences to grant or require to grant special benefits or specific, preferential conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and, where provided, for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s).

Amendment

4. This Directive does not impinge on national competences to grant or require to grant special benefits or specific, preferential conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and, where provided, for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s) ***and guide dogs and assistance dogs.***

Or. en

Amendment 111

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. This Directive does not impinge on national competences to grant or require to grant special benefits or specific, preferential conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and, where provided, for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s).

Amendment

4. This Directive does not impinge on national competences to grant or require to grant **additional** special benefits or specific, preferential conditions, such as free access, reduced tariffs, or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities and, where provided, for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including their personal assistant(s).

Or. en

Amendment 112

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. This Directive shall be without prejudice to the rights that persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including their personal assistant(s), may derive from other provisions of Union law or national law implementing Union law, including those granting specific benefits, special conditions, or preferential treatment.

Amendment

5. This Directive shall be without prejudice to the rights that persons with disabilities or person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including their personal assistant(s) **and guide dogs and assistance dogs**, may derive from other provisions of Union law or national law implementing Union law, including those granting specific benefits, special conditions, or preferential treatment.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) “Union long term resident” means any person having non-EU nationality

and fulfilling the conditions for long term residency laid down in the Directive on the status of non-EU nationals who are long-term residents”;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) “family member of a Union long term resident” means a member of the family, whichever the(ir) nationality, of a Union long term resident exercising his or her right to free movement in accordance with Union rules;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Kosma Złotowski

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) “persons with disabilities” means persons who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;

(c) “persons with disabilities” means persons who ***in accordance with the rulings of the competent national authorities*** have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) “persons with disabilities” means persons who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;

Amendment

(c) “persons with disabilities” means persons who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society **and economy** on an equal basis with others;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) "Discrimination on the basis of disability" means any distinction, exclusion or restriction on the basis of disability which has the purpose or effect of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal basis, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field. It includes all forms of discrimination, including denial of reasonable accommodation

Or. en

Amendment 118
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) “personal assistant” is a person accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities who is recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such;

Amendment

(d) “personal assistant” is a person accompanying or assisting persons with disabilities who is recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such; ***this person performs or assists in the daily living tasks of another person who is unable or in need of such assistance. Its aim is to promote independent living, foster personal autonomy and facilitate community living. The relationship between the two is contractual in nature and shall present a profile appropriate to the multiple tasks to be performed***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices **as** such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Amendment

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices such ***as residence in the concerned Member State and/or eligibility to benefits, which require an additional individual assessment or decision on the need for specific services,*** irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Amendment 120

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Amendment

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, ***access to restricted traffic zones and pedestrian zones, priority seats in public transports***, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Amendment 121

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s)

Amendment

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s)

accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance animals, ***such as guide dogs or assistance dogs***, recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance ***animals*** recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Amendment

(e) “special conditions or preferential treatment” means specific conditions, including those related to financial conditions, or differentiated treatment related to assistance and support such as free access, reduced tariffs, priority access, offered to persons with disabilities and/or, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or assistance ***dogs or guide dogs*** recognised in accordance with the national legislation or practices as such, irrespective whether provided on a voluntary basis or imposed by legal obligations;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) “EU mobility programme” means

any programme that is temporary, lasts for a fixed period of time, and takes place in another Member State other than the person's state of residence, in the field of education, training, or for work related purposes.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate, a card or any other formal document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s),

Amendment

(a) Union citizens ***and residents*** and family members of Union citizens ***and residents*** whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate, a card or any other formal document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) ***as well as guide and assistance dogs***,

Or. en

Amendment 125
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate, a card or any other

Amendment

(a) Union citizens ***and Union long term residents*** and family members of Union citizens ***and Union long term residents*** whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in

formal document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s),

the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate, a card or any other formal document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s),

Or. en

Amendment 126
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a ***certificate, a card or any other formal document*** issued in accordance with ***national competences, practices, and procedures***, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s),

Amendment

(a) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens, ***as well as third country nationals that have permanent residence status in a Member State of the European Union*** whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a ***European Disability Card*** issued in accordance with ***this directive***, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s),

Or. en

Amendment 127
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ***Union citizens and family members of*** Union citizens whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate,

Amendment

(a) Union citizens whose disability status is recognised by the competent authorities in the Member State of their residence by means of a certificate, a card or any other formal document issued in

a card or any other formal document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) **accompanying or** assisting them including personal assistant(s),

accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures, as well as, when applicable, to person(s) assisting them including personal assistant(s),

Or. en

Amendment 128

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens whose rights to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities are recognised in their Member State of residence by way of a parking card or another document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s).

Amendment

(b) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens, ***as well as third country nationals that have permanent residence status in a Member State of the European Union*** whose rights to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities are recognised in their Member State of residence by way of a parking card or another document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s).

Or. en

Amendment 129

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Union citizens and family members of Union citizens whose rights to parking conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities are recognised in

Amendment

(b) Union citizens ***and Union long term residents*** and family members of Union citizens ***and Union long term residents*** whose rights to parking

their Member State of residence by way of a parking card or another document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s).

conditions and facilities reserved for persons with disabilities are recognised in their Member State of residence by way of a parking card or another document issued in accordance with national competences, practices, and procedures as well as, when applicable, to person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s).

Or. en

Amendment 130
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Any person with a factual disability, according to the meaning stated in Article 1 of the CRPD, when they reside and are displaced in an EU State other than their own, even if they do not have a disability status recognised by their Member State of residence.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) All persons with disabilities participating in a mobility program within the EU that has a fixed period of time. In that case, the use of the Disability Card and the Parking Card shall be extended for the entire duration of the programme

Amendment 132

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) This Directive shall allow for the temporary recognition of disability status for participants of EU Mobility Programmes such as ERASMUS+.

Or. en

Amendment 133

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) Persons with disabilities in a situation of international protection in an EU member state

Or. en

Amendment 134

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that holders of a European Disability Card, while travelling to **or** visiting a Member State other than that of which they are a resident,

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that holders of a European Disability Card, while travelling to, visiting **or moving to** a Member State other than that of which they

shall be granted access on equal terms and conditions as those provided to persons *with disabilities who are holders of a disability certificate, disability card or any other formal document recognising their disability status* in that Member State, to any special conditions or preferential treatment offered with respect to the services, activities and facilities referred to in Article 2(1).

are a resident, shall be granted access on equal terms and conditions as those provided to persons *who have had recognition and verification of their disabilities* in that Member State, to any special conditions or preferential treatment offered with respect to the services, activities and facilities referred to in Article 2(1) *or situations referred to in Article 2(2a)*.

Or. en

Amendment 135
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Member States shall take all necessary measures to recognise all persons with disabilities who are holders of a European Disability Card as being specially protected against discrimination on the grounds of disability, with the consequent right of access throughout the EU to the remedies and mechanisms provided against breaches of rights and lack of effective equal treatment

Or. en

Amendment 136
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) when special conditions or preferential treatment referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article include favourable conditions for person(s)

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accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or specific conditions for assistance animals, these favourable or specific conditions are granted on equal terms and conditions to the person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including personal assistant(s) or assistance **animals** of the holder of a European Disability Card;

accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s) or specific conditions for assistance animals, these favourable or specific conditions are granted on equal terms and conditions to the person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including personal assistant(s) or **guide and assistance dogs** of the holder of a European Disability Card;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) when parking conditions and facilities referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article include favourable conditions for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s), these favourable conditions are granted on equal terms and conditions to the person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including personal assistant(s) of the holder of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

(b) when parking conditions and facilities referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article include favourable conditions for person(s) accompanying or assisting them including personal assistant(s), these favourable conditions are granted on equal terms and conditions to the person(s) accompanying or assisting them, including personal assistant(s) of the holder of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities ***provided that the card holder is in the vehicle.***

Or. en

Amendment 138
Marianne Vind

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised format set out in

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised ***and accessible***

Annex I. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

format set out in Annex I. ***Member States shall provide the option to persons with disabilities, when applying for the card to the relevant authorities, to display their required reasonable accommodation via the relevant symbols on the card.*** Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 139 **Isabel García Muñoz**

Proposal for a directive **Article 6 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised format set out in Annex I. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised format ***as well as the universal accessibility requirements*** set out in Annex I. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 140

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised format set out in Annex I. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Disability Card following the common standardised ***and accessible*** format set out in Annex I. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Disability Card, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex I, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. European Disability Cards issued by Member States shall be mutually recognised in all Member States.

Amendment

2. European Disability Cards issued by Member States shall be mutually recognised in all Member States ***and before the UE institutions. The European Disability Card will be compatible with any national disability recognition card or certificate.***

Or. en

Amendment 142

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or withdraw the European Disability Card in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Amendment

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or withdraw the European Disability Card in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ***of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council*** , Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 143

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or

Amendment

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or

withdraw the European Disability Card in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

withdraw the European Disability Card in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. ***Such procedures shall be free of charge for the card holder.*** Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 144 **Dominique Riquet**

Proposal for a directive **Article 6 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or withdraw the European Disability Card in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation

Amendment

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew or withdraw the European Disability Card ***free of charge and*** in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality of the data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European Disability Card shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data.

with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 145

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. With a view to ensure equal treatment of persons with disabilities across the EU, by 31/12/2026 the Commission shall assess all possibilities to gradually harmonise national frameworks, eligibility criteria, conditions, or assessment procedures to obtain a disability status as well as the relative renewal and withdrawal of the European Disability Card, and shall present a report to the European Parliament and to the Council. The report referred to in the paragraph above shall, as appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal, including an impact assessment, in particular with a view to gradually harmonise national frameworks related to the issuance, renewal and withdrawal of the disability status.

Or. en

Amendment 146

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

3 a. The issuance and renewal of the European Disability Card for persons with disabilities should always be and remain free of charge. The costs that this entails for the national body that issues the European Disability Card may be covered by financial instruments of the European Union such as the European Social Fund +.

Or. en

Amendment 147

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu

**Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence directly or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities.

Amendment

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence directly ***if such is the procedure according to the national disability status recognition*** or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed ***free of charge for the beneficiary and*** within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities. ***The card shall never be required as a proof of disability in the context of rights established in other European Union legislation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 148
Benoît Lutgen**

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence directly or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities.

Amendment

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence, ***if that is the procedure laid down for the national recognition of disabilities***, directly or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed ***free of charge*** within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities. ***The card shall not be required as proof of disability for the rights established in other EU laws.***

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence ***directly*** or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities.

Amendment

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed within the same period set in the applicable national legislation for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities. ***In the event of a change of country of residence, the renewal period may be extended by 6 to 8 months.***

Or. en

Amendment 150
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence directly or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed within ***the same*** period set in the applicable national legislation ***for issuing disability certificates, disability cards or any other formal document recognising the disability status of a person with disabilities.***

Amendment

4. The European Disability Card shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence directly or upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued and renewed ***free of charge for the beneficiary and*** within ***a reasonable*** period set in the applicable national legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 151
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall ensure that persons with disabilities, or designated representatives acting on their behalf and with their approval, may appeal a decision by the competent authorities regarding the issuance or renewal of an European Disability Card.

Or. en

Amendment 152
Dominique Riquet

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The validity of the European Disability Card issued by the Member State of previous residence shall be extended for a period of one month longer than the maximum duration of the renewal procedure in the Member State of the new residence.

Or. en

Amendment 153

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall use the back of the card to display information on the kind of assistance that the card holder needs.

Or. en

Amendment 154

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The European Disability Card shall be issued as a physical card and shall be complemented by a digital format upon adoption of the delegated acts referred to in paragraph 7. **Persons with disabilities** shall be given the option to use either the digital or physical card, or both.

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Or. en

Amendment 155
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The European Disability Card will be issued (first and subsequent issues) free of charge, at no cost to the person applying for it.

Or. en

Amendment 156
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The validity of the European Disability Card issued by a Member State shall ***be at least for the same duration as that of the disability certificate, disability card or any other formal document with the longest duration recognising their disability status issued to the person concerned by the competent authority of the Member State in its territory.***

6. The validity of the European Disability Card issued by a Member State shall ***last for a minimum of 5 years.***

Or. en

Amendment 157
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The validity of the European Disability Card issued by a Member State

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shall be at least for the same duration as that of the disability certificate, disability card or any other formal document with the longest duration recognising their disability status issued to the person concerned by the competent authority of the Member State in its territory. ***In the event of a change of country of residence, the renewal period may be extended by 6 to 8 months.***

Or. en

Amendment 158

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. The validity of the card shall be extended up to 8 months upon request in cases of longer periods of stay in the event that the national deadlines to obtain the permanent card are longer than the validity of the European Card of Disability.

Or. en

Amendment 159

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 11 to supplement this Directive in order to set the digital format of the European Disability Card and ensure interoperability, and to amend Annex I in

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order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, introduce digital features in order to prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability.

order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, introduce digital features in order to prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability, ***security, including verification features and the interface with national systems.***

Or. en

Amendment 160
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 11 to supplement this Directive in order to set the digital format of the European Disability Card and ensure interoperability, and to amend Annex I in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, introduce digital features in order to prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 161
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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European Disability Card and ensure interoperability, and to amend Annex I in order to modify the common features of the standardised ***and accessible*** format, adapt the format to technical developments, introduce digital features in order to prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability.

Or. en

Amendment 162
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. Universal accessibility shall be ensured throughout the process related to the format, mutual recognition, issuing and validity of the European Disability Card

Or. en

Amendment 163
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 7 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 b. In the event that the same person with a disability holds both the European Disability Card and the Parking Card, flexible and simple formulas will be established that allow for the same material and/or digital support, in order to avoid unnecessary administrative burdens

Or. en

Amendment 164
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities following the common standardised format set out in Annex II. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex II, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex II.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities following the common standardised format ***as well as the universal accessibility requirements*** set out in Annex II. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex II, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 165
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities following the common standardised format set out in Annex II. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex II, are laid

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities following the common standardised ***and accessible*** format set out in Annex II. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex II, are laid

down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European Disability Card in Annex II.

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Or. en

Amendment 166

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall introduce the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities following the common standardised format set out in Annex II. Member States shall introduce digital features in physical cards using electronic means addressing fraud-prevention as part of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities, as soon as the requirements concerning the digital features referred to in Annex II, are laid down by the Commission in the technical specifications referred to in Article 8. The digital storage medium shall not contain more personal data than the data provided for the European **Disability** Card in Annex II.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 167

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive Article 7 – paragraph 3

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew, or withdraw the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Member States shall ensure the security, authenticity and confidentiality of the personal data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew, or withdraw the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ***of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council***, Member States shall ensure the security, authenticity and confidentiality of the personal data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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3. Competent authorities in the Member States shall issue, renew, or withdraw the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities in accordance with their national rules, procedures and practices. ***Such procedures shall be free of charge for the card holder.*** Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2016/679,

confidentiality of the personal data collected and stored for the purpose of this Directive. The competent authority responsible for issuing the European parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be considered as the controller referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and shall have responsibility for the processing of personal data. Cooperation with external service providers shall not exclude any liability on the part of a Member State which may arise under Union or national law in respect of breaches of obligations with regard to personal data.

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Or. en

Amendment 169
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. With a view to ensure equal treatment of persons with disabilities across the EU, by 31/12/2026 the Commission shall assess all possibilities to gradually harmonise national frameworks, eligibility criteria, conditions, or assessment procedures to obtain a disability status as well as the relative renewal and withdrawal of the European parking Card, and shall present a report to the European Parliament and to the Council. The report referred to in the paragraph above shall, as appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal, including an impact assessment, in particular with a view to gradually harmonise national frameworks related to the issuance, renewal and withdrawal of the disability status.

Or. en

Amendment 170
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The issuance and renewal of the European Parking card for persons with disabilities should always be and remain free of charge. The costs that this entails for the national body that issues the European Disability Card may be covered by financial instruments of the European Union such as the European Social Fund
†.

Or. en

Amendment 171
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. ***It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed 60 days.***

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. ***The presentation of the application for renewal of the parking card within the period provided for in the applicable State regulations, extends the validity of the previously issued card until the resolution of the procedure. In the event that the application is submitted within ninety calendar days after the date on which the validity of the last card issued has expired, it will be understood that the validity of the card will continue to be valid until the resolution of the corresponding renewal procedure.***

Amendment 172

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed 60 days.

Amendment

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed ***free of charge for the beneficiary*** within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed 60 days.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed **60** days.

Amendment

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed **30** days.

Or. en

Amendment 174

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed **60** days.

Amendment

4. The European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be issued or renewed by the Member State of residence upon application by the person with disabilities. It shall be issued or renewed within a reasonable period from the date of the application which shall not exceed **30** days.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall ensure that persons with disabilities, or designated representatives acting on their behalf and with their approval, may appeal a decision by the competent authorities regarding the issuance or renewal of an European Parking Card.

Or. en

Amendment 176
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with

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Article 11 to supplement the Directive in order to set the digital format of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and ensure interoperability, including through the development and deployment of digital tools, and to amend Annex II in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability, including through the development and deployment of digital tools.

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Or. en

Amendment 177

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive Article 7 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 11 to supplement the Directive in order to set the digital format of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and ensure interoperability, including through the development and deployment of digital tools, and to amend Annex II in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability, including through the development and deployment of digital tools.

Amendment

7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 11 to supplement the Directive in order to set the digital format of the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities and ensure interoperability, including through the development and deployment of digital tools, and to amend Annex II in order to modify the common features of the standardised format, adapt the format to technical developments, prevent forgery and fraud, address abuse or misuse and ensure interoperability ***and accessibility*** including through the development and deployment of digital tools.

Or. en

Amendment 178

Nicola Danti

**Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. The Commission shall establish a publicly available EU database where relevant information related to the applicable parking conditions, infrastructure and facilities, as defined at local, regional, or national level in each Member State, can be found. The database shall be available in all EU languages and in accessible formats. Member States shall ensure public authorities upload this information to the database and update it where necessary.

Or. en

**Amendment 179
Benoît Lutgen**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. The Commission shall set up a public database containing the relevant information on the applicable rules, conditions and parking spaces established at local, regional or national level. This database shall be available in all EU languages.

Or. fr

**Amendment 180
Benoît Lutgen**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 7 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7b. Member States shall encourage the public authorities to upload the relevant information to this database.

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

Provisions for card holders when changing residence

1. Member States shall ensure the beneficiaries who have changed their member state of residence and are pending the issuance of a national disability card by the competent authorities, are guaranteed their rights and benefits provided by their disability status as recognised by the Member State of origin. The European Disability Card and the European Parking Card shall be valid until the new national card has been issued.

2. Member States shall ensure that the process of re-assessment of the disability and the issuing of the new national card and therefore the new European Disabilities and Parking Card does not exceed 6 months.

Or. en

Amendment 182

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(2).

Amendment

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(2) ***and within 12 months of the entry into force of this Directive*** .

Or. en

Amendment 183
Kosma Zlotowski

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(2).

Amendment

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(2) ***and within 12 months of the entry into force of this Directive***.

Or. en

Amendment 184
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats ***(such as easy to read formats and subtitled national sign language videos and international sign videos)***, including

in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 185

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities. ***This information shall be collected on an EU-level website and shall be available in all EU languages. .***

Or. en

Amendment 186 Marianne Vind

Proposal for a directive Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, ***as well as in national sign languages and easy to read***

persons with disabilities.

format, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 187

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including **in digital formats**, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible **physical and digital** formats, including **braille, large print, the audio version**, and upon request in **other alternative** assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 188

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, **national sign languages and easy-to-read formats**, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment 189

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make the conditions and rules, practices, and procedures to issue, renew or withdraw a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for persons with disabilities publicly available in accessible formats, including in digital **and easy to read** formats, and upon request in assistive formats requested by persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 190

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall create an EU database available providing information about the benefits available in each Member State, including on the conditions and services related to the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card, as well as about the allocated EU funding. This information shall be accessible and available in all EU languages. In addition, the Commission in coordination with Member States shall develop an EU-wide awareness campaign aimed at citizens and service providers.

Amendment 191

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public **and** inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public ***including to public authorities and private operators having the potential to offer preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 and the European Commission shall coordinate a campaign to*** inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 192

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public, ***including to public authorities and private operators having the potential to offer preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5,*** and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment 193

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures **and the European Commission shall coordinate a campaign** to raise awareness among the public and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 194

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States, **in coordination with the European Commission**, shall take appropriate measures to raise awareness among the public and inform persons with disabilities, including in accessible ways, about the existence and conditions to obtain, use, or renew the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 195

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

**Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In addition, the European institutions should disseminate information and training on the European Disability Card on an ongoing basis, through successive training and awareness-raising campaigns on its use, in formats that ensure universal accessibility and with the participation of people with disabilities and their representative organisations. This information should clearly include the voluntary nature of the card. Specific funding lines should be made available within the Union for this purpose.

Or. en

**Amendment 196
Nicola Danti**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Any measures taken to avoid risk of forgery or fraud shall have due regard and consideration to the rights of persons with disabilities and shall not result in any interference with the legitimate interests of persons with disabilities in the use of either card or lead to their stigmatisation.

Or. en

**Amendment 197
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu**

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities return their cards to the competent authority once the conditions under which they were issued are no longer fulfilled.

Amendment

4. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that holders of a European Disability Card or European Parking Card for persons with disabilities return their cards to the competent authority once the conditions under which they were issued are no longer fulfilled. ***This includes verifying the validity of the card every 3 years for people with a temporary disability and every 10 years for people with a permanent disability. .***

Or. en

Amendment 198

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that private operators and public authorities apply to holders of a European Disability Card and a European Parking Card for people with disabilities the same special conditions or preferential treatment as that offered to a citizen resident in the Member State who has been recognised as having a disability, and provide for the sanctions applicable in the event of a breach of this obligation.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The information referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article shall be made available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through private operators' or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Amendment

7. The information referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article shall be made available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through ***an official website from the European Union available in all the EU languages***, private operators' or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 200

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

**Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The information referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article shall be made available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through private operators' or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Amendment

7. The information referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article shall be made available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through ***an EU-level website in all EU languages***, private operators' or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 201

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. A website containing all information about the European Disability Card or the European Parking Card for people with disabilities and, where applicable, how to apply for it, in a universally accessible format, in all the languages of the European Union, including sign language, easy-to-read and alternative and augmentative means of communication, should be set up. When the authorities indicated by the member states in accordance with article 10 of this directive operate in territories with more than one official language, they shall ensure that the administrators of this site are provided with this information content in these official languages in order to avoid discrimination in access to information for linguistic reasons.

Or. en

Amendment 202
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. Member States shall ensure that appropriate funding is made available to cover the cost of the administrative procedures, the physical issuing of the Cards, the information provision, and the awareness raising campaign, and other related costs.

Or. en

Amendment 203

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

**Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 7 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 b. Representative organisations of persons with disabilities should be involved in the whole process of development, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation

Or. en

Amendment 204

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

**Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making, **as well as persons with disabilities and their representative organisations.**

Or. en

Amendment 205

Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 206

Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

Amendment

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making. ***It shall also consult persons with disabilities and disability rights organisations.***

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

Amendment

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making ***as well as persons with disabilities and their representative organisations.***

Or. en

Amendment 208
Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee ***and shall work closely with disability rights organisations***. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

Or. fr

Amendment 209
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 ***and shall meaningfully involve representative organisations of persons with disabilities***.

Or. en

Amendment 210
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a

Amendment

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committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

representative organisations of persons with disabilities. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

Or. en

Amendment 211

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that adequate and effective means exist to ensure compliance with this Directive.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that adequate and effective means exist to ensure compliance with this Directive, ***promoting the participation and dialogue with associations representing persons with disabilities***.

Or. en

Amendment 212

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) provisions whereby persons with disabilities may take action under national law before the courts or before the competent administrative bodies in case of violations of their rights under this Directive and in national provisions implementing this Directive;

Amendment

(a) provisions whereby persons with disabilities ***and their representative organisations*** may take action under national law before the courts or before the competent administrative bodies in case of violations of their rights under this Directive and in national provisions implementing this Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) provisions whereby public bodies or private associations, organisations or other legal entities which have a legitimate interest in ensuring that the provisions of this Directive are complied with may take action in accordance with national law and procedures before the courts or before the competent administrative bodies on behalf or in support of a person with disabilities, with his or her approval, in any judicial or administrative proceedings provided for the enforcement of obligations under this Directive.

Amendment

(b) provisions whereby public bodies or private associations, ***such as Equality Bodies, organisations, in particular representative organisations of persons with disabilities,*** or other legal entities which have a legitimate interest in ensuring that the provisions of this Directive are complied with may take action in accordance with national law and procedures before the courts or before the competent administrative bodies on behalf or in support of a person with disabilities, with his or her approval, in any judicial or administrative proceedings provided for the enforcement of obligations under this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 214

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Regulated procedures for the competent authorities indicated by the States in accordance with Article 10 of this Directive to carry out periodic campaigns to prevent and avoid the risk of counterfeiting or fraud of the European Disability Insurance Card and the European Parking Card for people with disabilities and to report periodically on the casuistry and the results of these campaigns.

Or. en

Amendment 215
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. A specific authority should be established to set up an institutional mechanism to monitor and control compliance with the rules related to the implementation, monitoring, evaluation of the European Disability Insurance Card and fraud control. An information exchange mechanism will ensure efficient communication of detected malfunctions between the competent authorities of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 216
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to violations of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented.

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to **public and private operators as well as service providers for** violations of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented.

Or. en

Amendment 217
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats ***(including easy to read formats and subtitled national sign language videos and international sign videos) on an accessible online information platform.***

Or. en

Amendment 218
Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats. ***EU funding should be provided for this purpose, in accordance with Article 9.***

Or. fr

Amendment 219
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or

preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats.

preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible ***physical and digital*** formats, ***including braille, large print, the audio version.***

Or. en

Amendment 220
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible formats.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that private operators or public authorities make information on any special conditions or preferential treatment pursuant to Article 5 publicly available in accessible, ***clear, comprehensive, digital and user-friendly*** formats.

Or. en

Amendment 221
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Member States shall establish a single dedicated EU official website with all the special conditions or preferential treatments offered by public authorities and private operators, where available.

Or. en

Amendment 222
Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall encourage private operators or public authorities to voluntarily provide special conditions or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States shall encourage private operators or public authorities to voluntarily provide special conditions or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities ***and develop common European guidelines for public authorities and private operators pursuant to Article 5 to adequately ensure the provision of accessibility requirements for services established in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882.***

Or. en

Amendment 223
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall encourage private operators or public authorities to voluntarily provide special conditions or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

2. Member States shall ***support and*** encourage private operators or public authorities to voluntarily provide special conditions or preferential treatment for persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 224
Tilly Metz
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be made

Amendment

3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be made

available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through the private operators or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through the private operators or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882. ***The Commission shall create a digital portal containing all the information which regards the benefits of holding the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card in all Member States including information on the different procedures in each Member States. Such information shall be sent by the Member States to the Commission and updated according to the reporting requirements in Article 16 of this Directive.***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be made available free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, including through the private operators or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Amendment

3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be made available ***in all EU languages*** free of charge in a clear, comprehensive, user-friendly and easily accessible way, ***in accessible formats (including easy to read formats and subtitled national sign language videos and international sign videos)***, including through the private operators or public authorities' official website where available, or by other suitable means, in accordance with the relevant accessibility requirements for services set in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Or. en

Amendment 226

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By dd/mm/yy [**three** years after the date of application of this Directive], and every **five** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions a report on the application of this Directive.

Amendment

1. By dd/mm/yy [**two** years after the date of application of this Directive], and every **four** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions a report on the application of this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 227

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The report shall include an impact assessment of the use of the card as the tool for improving the portability of benefits in the area of social security under Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and (EC) No 987/2009 and social assistance covered by Article 24(2) of Directive 2004/38/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 228

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **18** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **12** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 229

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **18** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Amendment

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **12** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 230

Kosma Złotowski

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **18** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and

Amendment

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by dd/mm/yy [within **24** months after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the laws, regulations and

administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 231
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a directive
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**30** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Amendment

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**12** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 232
Kosma Złotowski

Proposal for a directive
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**30** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Amendment

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**36** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 233
Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. They shall apply those provisions

Amendment

2. They shall apply those provisions

from dd/mm/yy [**30** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

from dd/mm/yy [**24** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 234

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**30** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Amendment

2. They shall apply those provisions from dd/mm/yy [**24** months from the date of entry into force of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 235

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

FRONT SIDE text European Disability Card in English

Amendment

FRONT SIDE text European Disability Card in English ***and in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card and in braille***

Or. en

Amendment 236

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – point 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10 a. The card shall have a defined QR

code containing all the card data in an accessible format and shall be duly marked with raised marks.

Or. en

Amendment 237

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Jarosław Duda, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. *The words **European Parking Card shall be displayed in braille using the Marburg code dimensions.***

Or. en

Amendment 238

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Janina Ochojska

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point a – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– where the card is associated to a vehicle its number plate shall be visible.

– where the card is associated to a vehicle(s) its number plate(s) shall be visible.

Or. en

Amendment 239

Nicola Danti

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card **and in braille using the Marburg code dimensions**; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Amendment

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card **and in braille**; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Tilly Metz

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Amendment

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the card **and in braille**; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Amendment 242

Andor Deli

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the **card**; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Amendment

– in capital letters, the words ‘European Parking Card for persons with disabilities’ in the language(s) of the Member State issuing the **card and in braille**; after a suitable space, it shall appear in small type in the other languages of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Dominique Riquet

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 – point b – indent 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ***the words European Parking Card for persons with disabilities shall be displayed in braille.***

Or. en

Amendment 244

Benoît Lutgen

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The words 'European Parking Card' shall be displayed in braille using

the Marburg code dimensions.

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Isabel García Muñoz

Proposal for a directive
Annex II – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The card shall have a defined QR code containing all the card data in an accessible format and shall be duly marked with raised marks.

Or. en