Question for written answer E-014736/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (PPE)

Subject: Accessibility of the institutions' public documents

The EU's strategies for raising awareness on the rights of people with disabilities do not involve all of its institutions and levels, and leave out certain groups of people with disabilities. The United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has raised concerns at the fact that the public campaigns, statements and other documents published by the EU institutions are not available in accessible formats.

The Committee also recommended that the EU should implement a comprehensive awareness campaign on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to combat prejudice against this group, including women and girls, and especially persons with mental and psychosocial disabilities and senior citizens with disabilities. It further recommended the accessibility of all materials related to capacity-building and training, awareness-raising, public statements and other aspects.

- 1. What are the Commission's plans to ensure that all documents are accessible, and particularly in easily readable formats?
- 2. How is the issue of accessibility of documents being introduced into the awareness-raising campaigns of the various EU institutions?

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