

**Question for written answer E-015223/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: European structural and investment funds and implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

As a signatory to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the EU has a duty to ensure that such persons can participate and are included fully in the life of the community (Article 19 of the Convention).

At its meeting of 3 September 2015, the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities pointed out that more use could be made of the European structural and investment funds to finance the maintenance of housing and the development of support services for persons with disabilities in local communities.

How does the Commission plan to ensure that during the 2014-2020 programming period the resources in question are used more effectively to develop support services?