

**Question for written answer E-014471/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Parliament declaration of 2007 on specific learning difficulties

More than 10% of children in the EU are affected by disabilities such as dyslexia, dysphasia, dyspraxia and attention deficit disorder. In 2007, the European Parliament adopted a declaration on discrimination and social exclusion affecting children with such disabilities. In it, Parliament called for a European network on specific learning difficulties to be set up.

It also called for a charter to be drawn up for children with these disabilities and emphasised that the difficulties they caused remained unidentified in many Member States.

Parliament also called for the creation of a European multidisciplinary network on specific learning difficulties and for research into such disabilities to be stepped up.

1. What steps has the Commission taken in recent years in order to bring EU policies into line with these aims?
2. Is there a programme or European framework designed to collect and study information and promote coordination and institutional dialogue in the area of specific learning difficulties?