Question for written answer E-002793/2024 to the Commission Rule 144 Elissayet Vozemberg-Vrionidi (PPE)

Subject: Mobility of persons with disabilities

The European Disability Rights Week presents an important opportunity to highlight the challenges faced by persons with disabilities across the EU and the action required for their full inclusion in society. A critical issue that remains unresolved and continues to limit the ability of persons with disabilities to participate equally in society is their unimpeded access to all means of transport.

In the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism, we pay particular attention to the concerns expressed by many of our fellow citizens about accessibility problems in public transport and we aim to step up the protection of the rights of passengers with reduced mobility. The implementation of stricter standards to facilitate accessibility and the development of innovative transport solutions are essential to promote social integration and equality in an inclusive society.

In this context and on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities:

- 1. What further initiatives will the Commission take to fund investment to improve the accessibility of public transport and all means of transport for people with reduced mobility?
- 2. What steps will the Commission take to ensure the development of improved infrastructure and the implementation of existing European legislation to promote inclusivity in the transport sector?

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