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Subject: Commission's response to the incomplete implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Member States

Since ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in 2010, the EU has been legally bound to uphold the right to independent living (Article 19 CRPD). However, disparities persist among Member States, particularly in transitioning from institutional care to community-based support.

Reports highlight ongoing barriers for persons with disabilities in accessing personal assistance, accessible housing and inclusive services. Additionally, EU funds are still being allocated to institutional care rather than community-based alternatives, contradicting CRPD objectives.

In the light of these challenges, could the Commission clarify:

1. What measures are in place to ensure that EU funds support deinstitutionalisation and independent living, in full compliance with the CRPD?
2. What mechanisms are in place to monitor and enforce Member States' compliance with Article 19?
3. Is the Commission considering stricter funding conditions, requiring verifiable progress in deinstitutionalisation and community-based services as a prerequisite for financial support?

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