

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1850/03
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funds for people with disabilities from 2004

The European Commission declared 2003 the 'Year of People with Disabilities'. Numerous projects, events and initiatives promoting the integration of disabled people are being given financial support by the EU to mark the occasion. The deadlines for submitting suggestions for projects were in March.

No specific EU programme currently exists to promote the integration of disabled people.

What plans has the Commission made in this area?

What programmes and actions will be maintained by financial support for work with disabled people after the end of the 'Year of People with Disabilities'?