Question for written answer E-002726/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Bogdan Brunon Wenta (PPE) and Davor Ivo Stier (PPE)

Subject: Resolution on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in developing countries

In June 2011 the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly adopted a resolution on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in developing countries. It is in line with the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities ratified by the EU and mentioned in the EDF implementation regulation. The resolution states that international cooperation, including development programmes, should be inclusive and accessible to such persons.

What measures has the Commission taken to include the rights of disabled persons in its projects? Would the mid-term evaluation of 11th EDF assess how EU programmes have contributed to their inclusion in their respective societies and to the promotion of accessibility?

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