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to the Commission

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Subject: Request for information on funding for the ‘PEBA’ project in Emilia Romagna

Developed by the Italian legislature, the Plan for the Elimination of Architectural Barriers (PEBA) is an instrument that monitors local areas with a view to highlighting issues and barriers.

These monitoring efforts make it possible to design and plan construction projects geared towards continuously improving the accessibility of buildings, urban spaces and transport systems so as to improve their usability for all.

PEBA’s aim is, therefore, to ensure that persons with disabilities achieve the highest degree of mobility in built-up areas, in accordance with criteria relating to prevention, planning and sound design.

Given that PEBA projects are key to improving accessibility and promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. How much funding did the Commission actually allocate to Emilia Romagna’s PEBA project during the last programming cycle, and what percentage of the total funding for Emilia Romagna’s PEBA project was co-financed by the EU?
2. To the Commission’s knowledge, has the implementation of Emilia Romagna’s PEBA project run into any difficulties or delays? If it has, what measures have been taken to address these issues?
3. Will further funding be allocated to this project in the EU’s next financial programming cycle?

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