

**Question for written answer E-002430/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the development and regulation of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies

The rapid development and deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technologies bring significant opportunities for innovation, including in the field of assistive technologies for persons with disabilities. However, these developments also present serious risks, including digital exclusion, algorithmic discrimination and a lack of accessibility in AI-powered services. Moreover, many AI systems lack the necessary safeguards to ensure non-discrimination, accessibility and transparency for persons with disabilities.

1. How is the Commission ensuring the active involvement of persons with disabilities and organisations representing them in the development, deployment and oversight of AI and emerging technologies?
2. What concrete measures are being taken to ensure that AI systems, including those developed or deployed by public authorities, are accessible and do not perpetuate bias or discrimination against persons with disabilities?
3. Are there plans to dedicate specific EU funding or innovation programmes to supporting inclusive, accessible AI that empowers persons with disabilities?

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