

**Question for written answer E-003954/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Changing tables and care facilities for adults with special needs

Support for persons with disabilities is a fundamental part of our democratic and inclusive societies. Significant progress, such as the introduction of the European Disability Card, has already been made towards facilitating cross-border mobility. Much remains to be done in this area to improve access to infrastructure throughout the Union, however.

Luxembourg has already launched a campaign to adapt some public places by installing changing tables and care facilities for adults with reduced mobility, making it possible for persons with special needs to change and be cared for with dignity.

The installation of equipment of that kind, which is intrinsically linked to the ability of these people to move around in public spaces, would enable our fellow citizens to exercise their freedom of movement under better conditions.

1. Does the Commission recognise the important role these schemes play in enabling persons with disabilities to exercise their freedom of movement within the EU?
2. With a view to improving people's cross-border mobility, could it encourage Member States to establish schemes of that kind?

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