**Question for written answer E-000771/2026/rev.1**
**to the Commission**
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Subject: Situation and measures regarding the post-polio syndrome in the EU

Post-polio syndrome (PPS) is a chronic and degenerative neuromuscular disease that affects people who survived polio decades ago. Although the disease has been practically eradicated in the EU thanks to vaccination, thousands of people are still living with severe sequelae and a progressive loss of function.

Patient associations report a lack of up-to-date data on prevalence, insufficient harmonised clinical protocols and a lack of reference centres in most Member States.

The group also calls for more training for healthcare staff, specific rehabilitation plans and better administrative and social recognition of the disease.

In this context:

1. Could the Commission promote the creation of a European network of reference points for PPS and include them in the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the possible funding of treatments through the EU4Health programme?

2. What other concrete measures could the Commission take?

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