

**Question for written answer E-001829/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Funding for model communities of children with disabilities and their parents

Thousands of parents of children with disabilities in Europe and Greece are anxious about their children's future once they themselves are gone. They seek solutions to the trauma and sense of abandonment which their children will feel.

Trusting in your sensitivity, the parents of individuals with disabilities request the following:

1. Funding for model community centres. Model projects have already been presented to EU governments. Parent and child grow old together with the child participating in the parent's life right up until the end. Parents sacrifice themselves for their children and the centre guarantees continuity of care.
2. Funding for the creation of model education centres for parents of children with disabilities.
3. The introduction of personal assistants for people with disabilities within living centres, Europe-wide, providing the relevant financial support.
4. Funding for the creation of European villages for children with disabilities, where parents do not just drop their children at the gate but can actually live there with them, as workers, volunteers and/or carers.
5. The establishment of 14 May as the Europe-wide day celebrating mothers of children with disabilities.

Given the above, can the Commission say:

1. Will it provide financial support for this profoundly human endeavour?
2. Will it give the green light for Member States to fund this social need with European funding?

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