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Subject: Accessibility of training supported by the European Social Fund Plus in the outermost regions

In the French outermost regions, the Association for the Management of Funds for the Professional Integration of Disabled People (Agefiph) has reported persistent difficulties faced by persons with disabilities in accessing tailored training, as well as interruptions or failures to complete programmes, which can undermine their professional situation. These difficulties can limit opportunities for career progression or retraining and increase the risk of people dropping out of programmes.

They are particularly significant in the outermost regions, where territorial constraints can make it harder to access suitable training.

While the organisation of vocational training primarily remains a Member State competence, the European Union provides support through the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), in particular for employment, training and skills.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission have data and indicators to assess how accessible training supported by the ESF+ actually is for persons with disabilities, looking in particular at accommodation needs and interruptions or failures to complete programmes?
2. How are the specific constraints of the outermost regions taken into account when this funding is being allocated?

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