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Answer given by Ms Lahbib
on behalf of the European Commission
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In line with Directive (EU) 2024/2841¹, persons with disabilities in the EU will be able to benefit from the European Disability Card (EDC) and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities (EPC) as from 5 June 2028.

The Commission supports the Member States in the transposition of the Directive through the organisation of discussions and provision of guidance. The Commission also takes steps to facilitate and enable the application of the Directive. On 1 July 2026, the Commission adopted the Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing the Directive as regards setting the QR code on the physical version of the EDC and setting the QR code and establishing common technical specifications that ensure the security of the physical version of the EPC, as well as interoperability matters². The act is currently under scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council.

The Commission is currently also preparing an implementing act concerning the digital versions of the cards pursuant to Article 9 of Directive (EU) 2024/2841.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/2841/oj/eng>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=intcom:C%282026%294534>.