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The Chair
Committee on Petitions

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Subject: Petition No. 1132/2016 (reference to be quoted in all correspondence)

Dear Mr Schuen,

I would like to inform you that the Committee on Petitions has begun its examination of your petition. The Committee considers the petition to be admissible since the subject-matter falls within the sphere of activities of the European Union, under the terms of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament.

I would like to particularly thank you for your comments and for your involvement in the project, which you have described in your petition. The Committee on Petitions is following closely the situation of persons with disabilities, as part of the monitoring process of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Throughout its activity, the Committee has also pleaded for a better involvement of persons with disabilities in the democratic life of the European Union.

The Committee has requested the European Commission to conduct a preliminary investigation of the various aspects of the problem based on the information you have submitted.

The Committee felt, moreover, that the issues raised in your petition should be submitted, also, to the Committee in the European Parliament within whose terms of reference it falls and decided as a result to refer it to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs for information.

I will keep you informed of any further action taken on your petition in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Cecilia Wikström
Chair
Committee on Petitions