



Joint press release

Future elected MEPs, do not forget us!

On 13th March 2019, during its plenary session, the European Parliament adopted a text aiming at improving the accessibility of goods and services in the EU for the disabled people, including the visually impaired.

Blind and partially sighted citizens remain strongly excluded from the access to many goods and services: for instance in 2019 it is still difficult, if not impossible, to use many services such as the ones offered by banks, insurance companies..., to use household appliances or to read a digital book.

The text adopted on 13th March constitutes a new legal basis, bringing hope to the visually impaired people. Unfortunately, it does not reflect the ambitions of our organisations which goal is to defend these people's rights. As any other citizen, blind and partially sighted people do vote.

As we are about to renew the European Parliament, we ask our future MEPs, with confidence but also firmly, to defend our rights and enhance the movement towards a more inclusive EU.

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