

Similar Optimized Quality of Health Care and Assistance for Autists Incl. Asperger Autists, in the EU Member States

I Petition

I.1 The EP should ensure that the relevant EU Members' administrations are best supported by the EU with the special aim in particular to

a. protect and improve the health of their citizens,

b. improve the resilience of their health systems,

c. achieve optimal national healthcare and assistance (also particularly by suitable laws),

d. achieve best common objectives,

e. implement and enforce the respective current provisions and (in sense of the petition) new (see also III.2) regulations

all particularly, taking into account the needs of autistic people including Asperger Autistic people,

- not only by achieving the level required by the current state of science,

- but far more also as - to be initiated and prepared immediately - second step by achieving (to be expected in best hope) a level, that is significantly exceeding the average level that could be expected in also average hope as result of the first step.

I.2 In case of refusal by Member States, this (in the main political) failure should be punishable by appropriate existing or new EU law (the latter, if necessary, to be created immediately - see also III.2).

II Reasons

II.1 Although there is no autonomous European Union health system, public health policy should take centre stage in EU policymaking. EU-laws should support the operation and finance of its Member States' healthcare systems in many ways, mostly for the better, and often in ways that are at one hand poorly understood and at second hand not sufficiently explained without lingual barriers in sense of better lingual and political (!) understanding

II.2 But the facts describe inexcusably a less political impactful scene,

The underlying political practice must regard, that in fact the situation for autistic people, including those with Asperger's, differ considerably between Member States (see also III.3). This material, emotional and political imbalance is unsuitable for an

effectively achieving of a prosperous social inclusion of different people, including so-called "disabled" people, although this is repeatedly promised/announced in political terms.

II.3 Reasons for this may be, for example, that the administrative organisation in a particular Member State is poorly organised (often incl. excessive bureaucracy) or on the one hand that the concerns of autistic people (...) are politically not sufficiently known or at the other hand that a solution to the problem is simply not politically desired or rather is only pursued "with half the effort".

II.4 In the content of the well made EU Internet-Page "PUBLIC HEALTH" (Filip Karan / Christian Kurrer 5/24 - <https://www.igsz.de/PET-AUT2/Publ-Health.pdf>) nothing can be found addressing particularly the practical aspect raised in this Petition, also note dead loss in the Activity Report 2023-2024 (Subcommittee on Public Health – SANT; <https://www.igsz.de/PET-AUT2/SANT24.pdf>) neither "Autism" nor "practice".

III Remarks

III.1 The petition refers to the situations in all (!) EU countries and does not limit the issue to the person of the (affected) petitioner. This were an affront to the very purpose of being able to submit (here political) petitions to the EP.

The petitioner (71) is specified as Asperger-Autist, not as "disabled" or "suffering" in the classic sense. He has a motoric neuronal disorder since birth (III.4). Asperger is "cushioned" with little need for assistance, the motoric disorder with many years of personal life experience.

III.2 To prevent any false assumptions: Of course this petition explicitly does not rule out, in the interests of urgently needed worldwide debureaucratisation, the elimination of relevant unsuitable provisions as much as possible.

III.3 See also report of Josef Schovanec "Rapport présenté à la Secrétaire d'Etat chargée des Personnes handi capées et de la Lutte contre l'exclusion sur le devenir professionnel des personnes autistes" (2017, online July 2022, <https://www.igsz.de/PET-AUT2/rapporschovanec.pdf>). Schovanec summarises the directions that public action could take in this matter. He deals with an unacceptable delay in taking into account the situation of autistic adults in France. He decided to "remedy" it, going beyond the most established administrative practices.

III.4 Due to formal or unavoidable bureaucratic reasons, this petition takes into account that autism is listed in the ICD under "diseases", such as infections. In fact, autism, including Asperger's autism, is a physical or psychological (usually neuronal/cerebral) "switching error" such as (e.g. also natal caused) motoric coordination disorders. The currently valid version of the "International Statistical Classification Of Diseases" (and Related Health Problems) is the official classification for the encoding of diagnoses in inpatient and outpatient medical care. It is published by the WHO and is valid in all Member States of the EU.

III.4.1 The term "Health" in the petition's title is also a bureaucratic consequence of the ICD.