

European elections for all

To:

Heads of Government in the European Union

Electoral Commission in the EU

Petition

Millions of Europeans with disabilities are deprived of their right to vote and participate in elections. We want them to have it by May 2019. **We call on the governments and electoral commissions of the EU Member States** to adopt laws and binding guidelines that assure that 80 million Europeans are able to have their private vote!

Why is this important?

Next May, voters of Europe will be able to choose the next European Parliament.

All of them? No. Persons with disabilities are still left behind.

Alexandra will not be allowed to vote because she has an intellectual disability.

Marco will not be able to get in the voting station because it is not wheelchair accessible.

Olga will not understand the voting process because it's too complicated.

Peter is blind and cannot read the voting ballot, so he will never know if he voted for his candidate.

Millions of Europeans won't be able to vote next May due to inaccessible elections. They should have their say. There **are** easy solutions to fix it. Governments **need** to implement it.

We will deliver this petition together with our checklists:

- Elections Manifesto
- Guidelines in accessible elections campaign
- Guidelines in accessible voting information
- Guidelines in accessible voting process