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Dear Ms O'Reilly,

Thank you for your letter regarding the EU Framework of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in which key messages for the post 2020 European Disability Strategy are set out.

As announced in the Communication on a Strong Social Europe for Just Transitions¹, the Commission intends to adopt a strengthened European Disability Strategy in 2021. The new strategy will step up efforts to implement the UNCRPD and will confirm the EU's commitment to realising the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by persons with disabilities.

The European Commission is in the process of evaluating the current strategy. Work on development of the new strategy will begin soon and the material you have shared with us will be carefully taken into consideration during its formulation. In that context, consultations and input from all stakeholders will be essential for the Commission.

I look forward to engaging on work related to UNCRPD implementation.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)
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(UNCRPD)

¹ COM(2020)14 final