**Brexit: the real challenge begins to keep the UK in the EU**

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**Source:** S&D group

**Restriction:** none

**Intro**

*Strasbourg, 3rd of February.* Speaking after the release of the draft agreement on the UK renegotiation pack, S&D Group president Gianni Pittella and Clare Moody, member of the UK Labour delegation to the S&D Group, reiterated their call for the UK to remain in the EU and the need to make a strong progressive case for Europe.

**Shotlist**

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (FEBRUARY 3, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG (EXTERIOR)

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (FEBRUARY 3, 2016) (EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AUDIOVISUAL - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: CLARE MOODY TALKING TO HER ASSISTANT
2. CLARE MOODY (S&D MEMBER) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“The really important thing is that the British people needs to have an informed debate about our membership in the European Union and we need now to have a referendum as well.”

1. CUTAWAY: CLARE MOODY TALKING TO HER ASSISTANT
2. CLARE MOODY (S&D MEMBER) SAYING (ENGLISH):

 “I believe that Britain’s future is better in the European union. I think we need a knowledge economy, I think the support that comes from the EU into innovation and the support for the medium and small enterprises matters, the protections for people in work, in the environment as consumers, all of this matters as well.”

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (FEBRUARY 2, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS ON THE DEBATE ABOUT BREXIT
2. JEAN-CLAUDE JUNCKER (PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I have always said I want the United Kingdom to remain a member of the European Union on the basis of a fair deal. The settlement that has been proposed is fair for the United Kingdom and fair for the other 27 member states. It is also fair for the European Parliament.”

1. CUTAWAY: GIANNI PITTELLA DURING THE DEBATE
2. GIANNI PITTELLA (S&D PRESIDENT) SAYING (ITALIAN):

 “The negotiations go on and we absolutely want the United Kingdom to stay in the European Union, because the EU feels stronger with the UK and the UK feels stronger if it stays in the EU.

We have to protect the social rights and the workers' rights. In the past years, thanks to the EU, the British workers' rights have been preserved. We will act in a constructive way, but in this direction. “

**End**