**S&D MEPs demonstrate in solidarity with refugees**

**#EUWakeUp**

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**Intro**

*Brussels, 16th of March.* Ahead of the European Council this week, a demonstration in solidarity with refugees took place today in Place Jean Rey. Under the slogan of "No more walls in Europe – #EUWakeUp" and together with progressive forces from all over Europe, the S&D Group in the European Parliament called on heads of state and government to stop building more walls but to instead solve the refugee and migration crisis through a joint European approach based on solidarity among countries and with people.

**Shotlist**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 16, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE ‘NO MORE WALLS’ ACTION ON PLACE JEAN REY IN BRUSSELS
2. CUTAWAY: SYMBOLIC WALL THAT WAS BUILT TO BE DESTROYED
3. CUTAWAY: CROWD WAITING FOR THE CONCERT
4. CUTAWAY: S&D INTERNS ON STAGE WITH THE SINGER SINGING
5. CUTAWAY: TELEVISION CAMERA FILMING THE EVENT
6. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF MEPS PRESENT AT THE EVENT
7. CUTAWAY: GIANNI PITTELLA AND MARTIN SCHULZ ARRIVING AT THE EVENT
8. GIANNI PITTELLA (S&D PRESIDENT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“ We will show our commitment to our idea of a society, to an Europe of solidarity and unit. Schengen is the battleground where we will save our values. No more walls in Europe.”

1. GIANNI PITTELLA (S&D PRESIDENT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“We are here to stress our values and the main one is solidarity.”

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“We want to agree something with Turkey but without renouncing to our values. This is clear. We ask the Council to respect the will and the recommendation from the European Parliament. “

1. CUTAWAY: INTERVENTION OF A PSE REPRESENTATIVE ON STAGE
2. CUTAWAY: CROWD LISTENING TO HIS SPEECH
3. MARTIN SCHULZ (PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I understand very well that my country is today fighting to welcome refugees. This is our historical responsibility and duties. And I invite all Europeans not to follow the German example, no, to stick to our common values.”

1. MARTIN SCHULZ (PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I think that there is a lot of people in Europe expecting that the Member States stick to the fundamental values of the European Union. A fundamental value is solidarity and this is not a ‘cherry picking‘, this is a principle.”

1. MARTIN SCHULZ (PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

« Everybody who has a single sense of solidarity and humanity should open the borders for these people. That’s what is missing, the message here is: “speed up, find a solution”.

1. CUTAWAY: LARGE SHOT OF THE CROWD LISTENING TO THE SPEECHES
2. CUTAWAY: DESTRUCTION OF THE WALL
3. CUTAWAY: CLOSE SHOT ON LYRICS OF JOHN LENNON’S IMAGINE
4. CUTAWAY: LARGE SHOT OF THE CROWD

**Story**

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**This broadcast-quality video package contains 1 B-roll video, including:**

* Interview with **Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament**
* Interview with **Gianni Pittella, President of the Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament**
* Extracts of the speeches (Martin Schulz, Gianni Pittella)
* Many other extracts (destruction of the wall, etc.)