**Steel sector: S&D MEPs will not back Market Economy Status for China (Interview with Edouard Martin)**

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**Locations:** European Parliament, Strasbourg

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**Duration:**  01:15

**Source:** S&D group

**Restriction:** none

**Intro**

*Strasbourg, 10th of May.* Today in Strasbourg, steel workers demonstrated in front of the European Parliament, urging the EU to take actions against low tariffs on Chinese imports which have led to social dumping and thousands of job losses in the EU. Workers' call to MEPs is sent two days before an important vote in the European Parliament on granting China's market economy status. The President of the Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament, Gianni Pittella, already stated that his Group would not back it.

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**This Broadcast-quality package contains 4 B-roll videos. The package in details:**

* footage from the steel workers's demonstration in front of the European Parliament (Strasbourg)
* Interview with **S&D MEP Jo Leinen (audio DE)**
* Interview with **S&D MEP David Martin (audio EN)**
* Interview with **S&D MEP Edouard Martin (audio FR)**
* **Interview with IG Metall representative, Thomas Schiff (audio DE)**

**Shotlist**

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (MAY 10, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG DURING THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOCIAL DUMPING
2. CUTAWAY: STEEL WORKERS DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, SHOWING THEIR BANNERS AND FLAGS
3. CUTAWAY: EDOUARD MARTIN TALKING WITH JO LEINEN AND ALESSIA MOSCA
4. EDOUARD MARTIN (S&D MEP, FR) SAYING (FRENCH):

 “I'm here to support colleagues from the steel industry in Germany. They are here to protest against Europe's lack of decision, which is responsible for the dangerous competition from the Chinese steel sector. They are losing orders every day and plants are at risk to close their doors because Europe is not able to take measures to protect industry and jobs.”

1. CUTAWAY: EDOUARD MARTIN TALKING TO THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH JO LEINEN
2. EDOUARD MARTIN (S&D MEP, FR) SAYING (FRENCH):

“Today, it is more than one million jobs that are threatened. The Commission cannot remain deaf to this call, especially because steel is a strategic sector for Europe’s economy.”

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2. CUTAWAY: THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG DURING THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOCIAL DUMPING

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