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

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**Locations:** European Parliament, Strasbourg

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**Sound:** natural with English speech

**Duration:**  00:46

**Source:** S&D group

**Restriction:** none

**Intro**

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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 DEMONSTRATIONS SHOWING THEIR BANNERS AND FLAGS
3. CUTAWAY: DAVID MARTIN TALKING WITH JO LEINEN
4. DAVID MARTIN (S&D MEP, UK) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I am here to show support for the metal and steel workers across Europe. If we give into China’s demands, we could see an important section of European industry wiped out by failure to defend our own interests. This is not in any sense anti-Chinese, this is about standing up for Europe.”

1. CUTAWAY: DAVID MARTIN TALKING WITH JO LEINEN
2. CUTAWAY: CAMERAMAN FILMING THE DEMONSTRATORS

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