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

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**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: JO LEINEN TALKING TO STEEL WORKERS DURING THE DEMONSTRATION
3. CUTAWAY: JO LEINEN TALKING TO ALESSIA MOSCA
4. JO LEINEN INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TALKING TO A JOURNALIST
5. JO LEINEN (S&D MEP, DE) SAYING (GERMAN):

DE: "Die Stahlindustrie hat große Sorge um ihre Existenz, um die Zukunft von vielen Tausend Arbeitsplätzen und das hat vor allen Dingen seinen Grund über unfairen Handel in der Welt, Billigimporte aus China und auch aus anderen Ländern.”

EN: "The steel industry is very concerned about its existence, the future of many thousands of jobs. This has above all its reason in unfair trade throughout the world, cheap imports from China and from other countries."

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2. JO LEINEN (S&D MEP, DE) SAYING (GERMAN):

DE: "Die Kommission und der Rat müssen dafür sorgen, dass wir fairen Handel haben, dass unsere Industrie auch geschützt wird gegen unfaire Praktiken. Und es braucht dringend die Deblockierung des Pakets, was im Ministerrat liegt, damit wir die Instrumente haben, um mit Anti-Dumping-Maßnahmen mit Außenzöllen auch einen fairen Handel zu organisieren und zu garantieren.”

EN: The Commission and the Council must ensure that we have fair trade and that our industry is also protected against unfair practices. It desperately needs the unblocking of the package, which is in the Council of Ministers, so that we have the tools to deal with anti-dumping measures through external tariffs in order to organize and guarantee fair trade."

1. CUTAWAY: DEMONSTRATORS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION
2. CUTAWAY: JO LIENEN, ALESSIA MOSCA AND EDOUARD MARTIN DURING THE DEMONSTRATION

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