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

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**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: DEMONSTRATORS SHOWING THEIR BANNERS AND FLAGS
3. JO THOMAS SCHIFF BEING INTERVIEWED BY A JOURNALIST
4. THOMAS SCHIFF (IG METALL REPRESENTATIVE, DE) SAYING (GERMAN):

DE: "Unsere Botschaft ist: Wir verlangen von der EU, dass sie ähnlich wie die Amerikaner Strafzölle auf China-Stahl beziehungsweise Stahl aus Billigländern verhängt. In Amerika sind es 266% Strafzölle. Nur so könnte man auch die europäische Stahlindustrie retten. Das ist unsere Botschaft und deswegen sind wir auch hier heute.”

EN: " Our message is: We want the EU to impose -just as Americans do- punitive tariffs on Chinese steel or steel from low-wage countries. In America, we have punitive tariffs of 266%. That's the only way to save the European steel industry. That is our message and that is why we are here today."

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2. CUTAWAY: DEMONSTRATORS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION

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