**EU Parliament rejects the granting of Market Economy Status to China (IT)**

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**Intro**

*Strasbourg, 12th of May.* At the request of the Socialists and Democrats, the European Parliament today voted on a resolution against granting Market Economy Status to China. The text stresses the importance of free and fair trade and investment between the EU and China, but highlights that China doesn't yet fulfil the criteria established by the EU to define market economies. The Parliament opposes any unilateral granting of the Market Economy Status to China in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and urges the Commission to coordinate with the EU's major trading partners to ensure that China does not abuse its position to dump its products after December 2016.

**This broadcast-quality package contains 3 b-roll videos. View package details:**

* Footage of German steel workers demonstrating in front of the European Parliament in Strasbourg (10th May 2016)
* Interview with S&D spokesperson on trade relations with China, **MEP** **Alessia Mosca** (during the demonstration**-**audio EN + audio IT)
* interview with IG Metall representative, Thomas Schiff (audio DE)
* Extracts of the plenary vote on granting Market Economy Status to China
* Interview with S&D spokesperson on trade relations with China, **MEP** **Alessia Mosca**(after the plenary vote - audio EN + audio IT)

**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: VARIOUS OF DEMONSTRATORS WITH THEIR BANNERS AND FLAGS
3. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS ALESSIA MOSCA, JO LEINEN AND EDOUARD MARTIN DURING THE DEMONSTRATION
4. ALLESSIA MOSCA (S&D MEP, IT) SAYING (ITALIAN):

IT: “Oggi parliamo con la Commissaria Malmström e noi come rappresentanti del Parlamento Europeo chiediamo che non ci siano delle misure che mettano i nostri settori industriali in competizione iniqua rispetto a delle misure che sono prese da partner commerciali che non rispettano le regole.”

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (MAY 12, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE VOTE IN THE HEMICYCLE

FRANCE, STRASBOURG (MAY 11, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. ALLESSIA MOSCA (S&D MEP, IT) SAYING (ITALIAN):

IT: “Il nostro gruppo sostiene la risoluzione nella quale chiediamo alla Commissione di non riconoscere unilateralmente lo status di economia di mercato alla Cina, per la semplice ragione che la Cina non è una economia di mercato.”

1. CUTAWAY: ALESSIA MOSCA INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TALKING TO HER ASSISTANT
2. ALLESSIA MOSCA (S&D MEP, IT) SAYING (ENGLISH):

IT: Noi non vogliamo misure protezionistiche. Vogliamo che ci sia una competizione equa e sostenibile e questo puo' essere fatto solo se ci sono regole che sono rispettate in modo uguale da tutti i partner commerciali."

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