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

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**Locations:** European Parliament, Strasbourg

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**Sound:** natural with English speech

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**Source:** S&D group

**Restriction:** none

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

EN: "Today we are again asking the commission to take initiative in order to give proper answers to the concerns of all all these workers who are really afraid of what could happen if we grant marketing economy status to China."

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 (ENGLISH):

EN: "In the resolution we called the Commission to not to recognize marketing economic status to China because we simply don’t consider China as a marketing economy."

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

EN: "We asked to commission to provide all the tools that are compatible with the WHO rules in order to protect our industry from unfair competition. We are not asking for protectionist measures, we are asking for fair and sustainable competition."

1. CUTAWAY: ALESSIA MOSCA INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TALKING TO HER ASSISTANT

**Story**

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