**Brexit: A sad day for Europe but not the end of Europe, say S&Ds**

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**Source:** S&D group

**Restriction:** none

**Intro**

*Brussels, 24th of June.* Following the result of the UK referendum, the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament have expressed their regret but also their respect for the choice of the British people.

**Shotlist**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 24, 2016) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS (EXTERIOR)
2. CUTAWAY: ENRIQUE GUERRERO TALKING TO A JOURNALIST
3. ENRIQUE GUERRERO (S&D MEP, SP) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“Our first reaction is to regret but to accept the decision. We want to tell citizens in the UK and in the EU that this is not the end of the process because we want a more integrated European Union and we want to have the United Kingdom as a partner.”

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“They have to realize that they can’t be in and out of the European Union at the same time so if we are to be partners, the UK should accept and comply with EU laws. And if it wants to be a member of the single market, it has to accept freedom of movement.”

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2. (S&D) SAYING (ENGLISH):

“The S&D Group will meet on Monday afternoon in order for us to establish our position and clarify what we are going to defend in a European Parliament resolution concerning the new relationship between the UK and the EU.”

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**Story**

Following the result of the UK referendum, the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament have expressed their regret but also their respect for the choice of the British people.

S&D MEPs will continue working hard for a more integrated European Union and clearly state they want the United Kingdom as a partner if they agree to comply with EU laws.

The EU must now define its new relationship with the UK as it has to define a new political agenda to reinforce its cohesion, with a special focus on the upcoming social challenges: ending social dumping and unfair tax competition, fighting austerity with a stability and growth pact, and establishing a proper relocation system for refugees.

Interview with S&D vice-president, Enrique Guerrero Salom.