

**Question for written answer E-001404/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Steel industry workers' protest

Thousands of steel industry workers have been protesting in Brussels in support of their ailing industry, pressing for the Commission to tackle the issue of cheap Chinese steel being 'dumped' across Europe. Karl Koehler, Chief Executive of Tata Steel's European operations, also joined the protest and stated, 'The situation facing Tata Steel and other European steelmakers is perilous. If the European Commission does not take immediate and robust action, thousands of jobs in the industry, and many more thousands in the wider supply chain, will be threatened.'

What is the Commission's position regarding the European steel industry workers' demands?