

**Question for written answer E-009630/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: China's market economy status

On 9 November 2016, the Commission proposed a new anti-dumping method. Too many rumours have contradicted the declarations made by Commissioner Cécilia Malmström indicating that China has not been given market economy status.

Can the Commission now confirm, on the one hand, that China has not received market economy status and, on the other hand, that this status will no longer be attributed to any country whatsoever?