

**Question for written answer P-015284/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Response to alleged Chinese steel dumping

The Commission is aware of the pressure currently being put on the European steel sector, partially as a result of alleged dumping of Chinese steel on the world market by a sector that is heavily subsidised by the Chinese state. I have already asked Commissioner Cecilia Malmström what actions are being taken by the Commission in this regard, including a revision of the current steel dumping duties that have been placed on Chinese imports.

I was also interested to read that the United States have been in contact with the Chinese Government over this issue and, following discussions, the creation of a 'Steel Dialogue' between the two sides was announced for 2016. In this regard, I would like to ask the Commission:

What interaction it has had with the Chinese state over its apparent infractions of trade rules when it comes to exports of steel from China to the rest of the world?

Whether it envisages formulating a similar mechanism to the 'US-China Steel Dialogue' that could act as a special committee dealing with the specific issue of overproduction?