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to the Commission**

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Subject: Recycling of aluminium waste

Europe is the world leader in the aluminium waste recycling industry.

That leadership is under threat from increasingly large exports to third countries such as China.

In light of the review of the Waste Directive, what proposals does the Commission intend to make in order to keep this industry in Europe and prevent exports to countries whose factories do not comply with basic environmental and social standards?