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Subject: Growing displacement of EU exports in Latin America due to China's trade expansion

China is rapidly strengthening its presence as a trading partner in Latin America through bilateral agreements and strategic investments¹. As a result, European industrial products, particularly those from Germany, are losing market share to Chinese alternatives. This shift threatens long-standing EU-Latin America economic ties and undermines the EU's ability to defend its strategic industries in global markets.

1. What concrete actions is the Commission taking to safeguard the competitiveness of European industrial exports in Latin America amid China's growing presence?
2. Has the Commission assessed the impact of Chinese trade agreements on the ability of EU companies to access and maintain key markets in the region?
3. Will the Commission adapt its trade strategy to counterbalance China's influence and better protect the strategic interests of Member States like Germany?

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¹ Some experts first predicted the potential displacement of EU exports in 2018 and over the past eight years China's market presence has clearly expanded. (https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/publications/giga-focus/china-is-challenging-but-still-not-displacing-europe-in-latin-america?utm_source=chatgpt.com).