



Declaration

We, the participants of the protest meeting, as well as everyone who participated or supported it not only within the Czech Republic, but also within the European Union, call on the owners of Liberty Ostrava and TAMEH Czech to provide everything necessary to start the operation of both companies.

We call on the owner of GFG, Mr. Gupta, to immediately start implementing operations, including primary production, at Liberty Ostrava. We demand the fulfilment of the promise, the implementation of the new steel plant.

Government, it is also necessary to immediately ensure the conditions of equal and fair economic competition. The measures issued by the EU and the Czech Republic in terms of fees, energy prices, emission allowances favour competition not only from the cheap Eastern continent, but from the whole world.

We ask that all interested parties, starting with the Government of the Czech Republic, ministries, owners and ending with the European Commission, whom we are addressing with this Declaration, act without delay with maximum effort so that this industry is viable in the future as well.

Steel cannot be replaced, it is a necessarily sustainable strategic raw material for every country and the EU, and it is also a commodity that can be 100% recycled.

WE DEMAND THE EC TO CHECK CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ACQUISITION FOR LIBERTY
OSTRAVA

WE DEMAND THE EC TO RE-REVIEW THE DECISION FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY AND TO PROTECT THE
EUROPEAN MARKET

WE DEMAND AN ACTIVE APPROACH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC TO SAVE
THE COMPANY

WE EXPECT ACUTE INTERVENTION OF THE OWNER WITH A FINANCE SOLUTION.

Participants of the protest meeting

In Ostrava 22.2.2024