



EU-China Investment Agreement: Report of the 13th Round of negotiations

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The 13th round of the EU-China investment negotiations took place in Beijing from the 15th to the 19th of May 2017. The bilateral talks covered the following provisions and topics: performance requirements, application of exceptions to national treatment at the post-establishment stage, fair and equitable treatment/minimum standard of treatment, activities performed in the exercise of governmental authority, application of national treatment to senior managers and members of the board of directors and entry and temporary stay of natural persons for business purposes.

Exchanges were constructive and allowed for concrete progress in certain areas, while on others the EU's and China's positions remain far apart and further discussions will be needed to allow the bridging of divergences.