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**Subject: Report of the 24th round of negotiations of the EU-China
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **24th round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place in **Beijing** between **5-8 November 2019**.

The discussions focused on investment liberalisation and disciplines ensuring level playing field. Dedicated sessions were held, inter alia, on transparency and competition-related issues, State Owned Enterprises, financial services, transfers and capital movements. Additionally, the discussions continued on sustainable development and a substantial progress was made on state-to-state dispute settlement.

Next steps:

- The 25th round will be held in the week of 16 December in Brussels.
- Chief negotiators confirmed their commitment to advance internal processes with a view to exchange the revised market access offers before the end of the year.