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Subject: **Report of the 26th round of negotiations on the EU-China
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **26th round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place in **Brussels between 16-17 and 20-21 January 2019**.

Detailed discussions were held on the revised offers (exchanged on 18 December 2019), with both sides exchanging feedbacks and expectations for further improvements. The discussions continued on the disciplines related to investment liberalisation and level playing field, with focus on the disciplines applicable to state owned enterprises. Further work was done on sustainable development, notably on climate, and discussions continued on labour related provisions and mechanism to resolve differences in this area.

Next step:

- 27th round of negotiations to be held between 4 and 6 March 2020 in Beijing.