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Subject: **Report of the 30th round of negotiations on the EU-China
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **30th round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place **between 29 June and 3 July 2020** by videoconference.

Discussions focused on level playing field related issues, in particular, the disciplines for state-owned enterprises, transparency rules for subsidies and rules tackling forced technology transfers. With regard to investment liberalisation, the negotiations continued on market access offers, including on specific sectors of interest. Further progress was made with regard to the entry and temporary stay of intra-corporate transferees and business visitors for establishment purposes. Lastly, exchanges also took place on sustainable development, notably on the mechanism for addressing the differences.

Next step:

- the 31st round of negotiations to be held on 20 July and between 22-24 July.