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Subject: **Report of the 27th round of negotiations on the EU-China
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **27th round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place **between 3-6 March 2020** by videoconference.

Detailed discussions were held on the revised offers (exchanged on 18 December 2019), including the key sectors of interest. The negotiations continued on the disciplines related to investment liberalisation and level playing field, with focus on state owned enterprises. Discussions have advanced on sustainable development, notably environment and climate related provisions, and constructive exchanges took place with regard to State-to-State Dispute Settlement.

Next step:

- 28th round of negotiations to be held between 20 and 24 April.