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Subject: **Report of the 29th round of negotiations on the EU-China
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **29th round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place **between 25-29 May 2020** by videoconference.

The investment negotiations focused on market access, including sector specific market access asks, and on disciplines related to investment liberalisation and level playing field, notably, the rules for State Owned Enterprises and reinforced disciplines tackling forced technology transfers. Progress has been made on Sustainable Development, in particular, provisions on Corporate Social Responsibility and the discussions continued on the mechanism for addressing the differences. Further progress was consolidated on State-to-State Dispute Settlement.

Next step:

- the 30th round of negotiations to be held between 29 June and 3 July.