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Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **33rd round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place between **19-23 October 2020** by videoconference.

This round focused on sustainable development, notably the mechanism for addressing differences, during which constructive discussions continued at pace. Further technical discussions were held in relation to competition related issues, capital movements and transfers as well as entry and temporary stay of business visitors for establishment purposes and intra-corporate transferees.

Next step:

- the 34th round of negotiations to be held between 16-20 November 2020