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**Subject:** **Report of the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations on the EU-China  
Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

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The **32<sup>nd</sup> round** of the EU-China investment agreement negotiations took place **between 21 and 24 September 2020** by videoconference.

The negotiating round focused on market access offers and sustainable development. On market access, extensive discussions were held on sector specific asks with both sides exchanging feedback and expectations for further improvement. On sustainable development, the Parties continued exchanges on the mechanism for addressing differences. Progress was also registered with regard to the rules on entry and stay of business visitors and intra-corporate transferees.

Next step:

- the 33<sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations to be held between 19-23 October 2020