
EU TRADE CHIEF SETS OCTOBER DEADLINE TO RESOLVE CHINA DEFICIT ROW

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The EUs trade chief has set an October deadline to resolve a shopping list of trade disputes between Brussels and Beijing following talks with Chinas commerce minister Wang Wentao on Monday (29 June).

The meeting was billed as the first of a planned series of trade and investment consultations between the EU and China and would seek to stabilise and make our bilateral relationship more balanced, Maros Sefcovic and Wentao said in a joint statement.

They also agreed to establish four workstreams on trade and investment balancing, export controls, intellectual property rights and WTO reform.

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