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Report of the fifth round of negotiations
on a digital trade agreement between the European Union and Canada

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The fifth round of negotiations on an EU-Canada digital trade agreement took place in Brussels, Belgium, on 28 and 29 September 2026.

Negotiators continued detailed and constructive discussions on the textual proposals that had been submitted and achieved substantial progress in most digital trade disciplines of the future agreement, including cross-border data flows, protection of software source code, protection of personal data and privacy, cooperation on digital trade, online consumer protection, open government data, and institutional provisions.