## FRENCH FRANCO BRITISH TO BE HELD IN ELYSEE PALACE ON 10 MARCH 2023

#### PM RISHI SUNAK TO MEET PRES. E. MACRON

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From the point of view of partnerships and commercial exchanges, the Elysee also explains that "a few British companies, a few French companies around the table, who are able to make investment announcements in the United Kingdom for French companies, in France for British companies. These projects demonstrate the vitality and density of trade relations between the two countries, despite these few years of slowing institutional and political meetings. Councilor Elysee added that "Will also be present will be representatives of a France-UK Business Forum, which recommends leaders and which held its last meeting in London at the beginning of February. The France-UK Business Forum will be able to review the main areas of its work for 2023. The Medef representative will also be present, as well as his counterpart from the Confederation of British Industry. (Source Elysee, French Presidency)

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