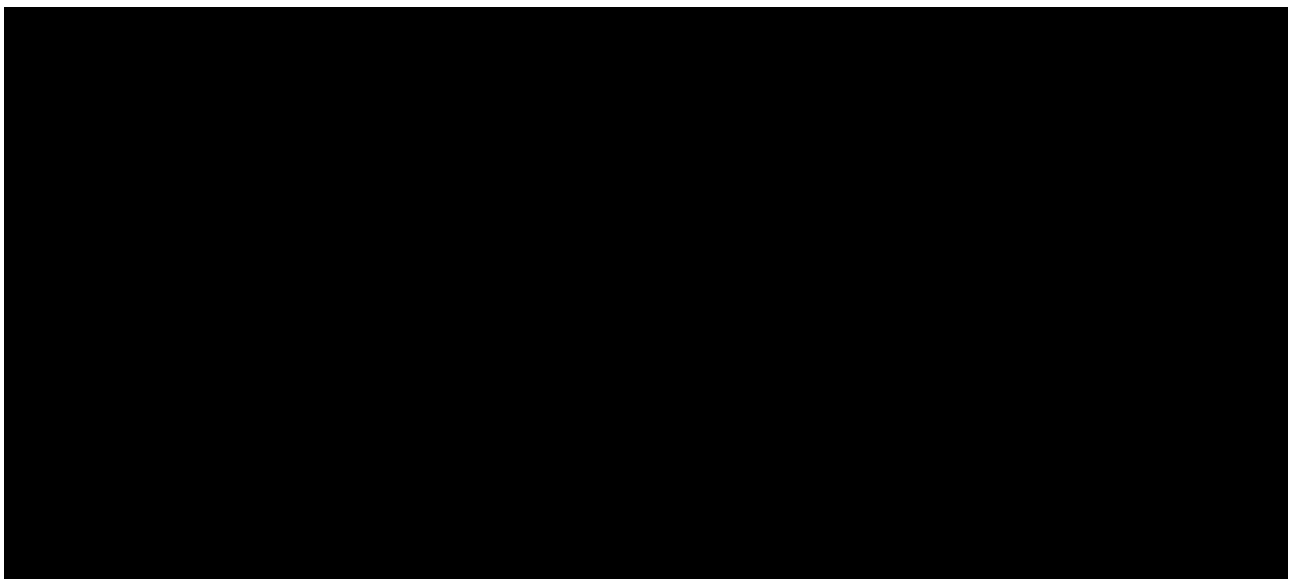


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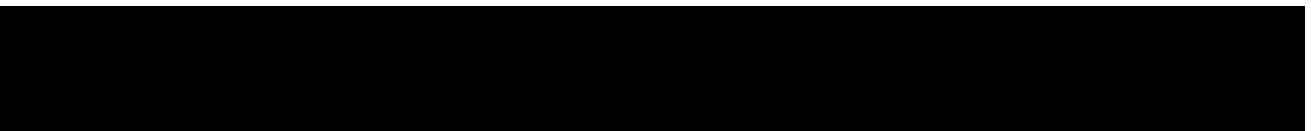
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Albania

Implementation of the Italy-Albania Migration Protocol Resumes. On 28 January, the implementation of the migration protocol between Italy and Albania resumed when the Italian navy vessel Cassiopeia brought 49 migrants to the Albanian port of Shengjin. The migrants had been intercepted in international waters south of Sicily, near Lampedusa, and were being processed for their asylum applications. The migrants, nationals from Bangladesh, Egypt, Ivory Coast, and the Gambia, were checked in at a reception centre in Shengjin before being transferred to the Gjader accommodation centre, located approximately 22km east of the port. 4 of them were sent back to Italy the same day, 3 minors and 1 vulnerable. However, an Italian appeal court in Rome intervened, blocking the expedited expulsion of the 45 asylum seekers. The court has referred the case to the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in Luxembourg, which is expected to render a ruling by 25 February. The camp is empty again.

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