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Monthly report

PERSONAL DATA

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Countries	Italy and	OUT OF SCOPE
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Key messages:

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1. Highlights of major policy developments/migration policies

ITALY

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Government extends the use of centres in Albania

The government approved a decree allowing the Italian-run facilities in Albania to be used as a repatriation centre (CPR) for those who have received a return decision or a detention order in Italy. Under the decree, the facility of Gjader with the capacity of 144 places can now host irregular migrants directly transferred from Italy, joining the national network of CPRs.

Italy transfers the first group of migrants directly from Italy to Albania for the first time

This marked the first time an EU country sent migrants to a nation outside the EU that is neither their country of origin nor transit. The recently approved governmental decree expanded the use of the Albanian processing centres to include the detention of migrants with return orders.

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