

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2024 12:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Italy-Albania

Thank you dear [REDACTED] for the info – much appreciated. I agree with your approach. We are supposed to meet [REDACTED] soonish so we will try to clarify with him directly.

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Many thanks and keep in touch.
Best - [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 12:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Italy-Albania

Hi [REDACTED], personal data x4

Regarding the question addressed to me below, I spoke to colleagues in the FX EU Affairs Unit, indeed Italy will be requested to submit the letter directly to LIBE. They are also very diligent will following up if the MEPs request additional information.

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We could also write to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

They suggested instead, to check in with the [REDACTED] – to get the info at the source.

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Thank you!

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 10:48 AM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Good morning Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for the up-date. Indeed, the IT delegation disclosed during the LIBE meeting few interesting points on the envisaged implementation of the agreement (e.g. vulnerability assessment). It's also relevant what COM said in their brief intervention regarding the possible control of the possible circumvention of the EU law in the area which is geographically outside the EU territory.

As many questions asked by MEPs remained unanswered, I was wondering whether IT will provide some written contribution afterwards. [REDACTED] would you happen to know this?

From my side, just a quick important up-date regarding the Cassation Court which is supposed to adjudicate on the legality of the so-called Cutro decree (no. 20/23) which provides for detention of individuals subject to the asylum border procedures who originate from safe country of origin (this provision forms the cornerstone of the agreement with Albania); Last week, the Court referred a question for preliminary ruling to the CJEU (on the requirement that applicants may pay bail as an alternative to detention). This means that the decision of the court will come later than expected and may potentially impact the timeline envisaged for putting the agreement in practice. Will keep you posted on any up-dates in this regard.

Best – [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] personal data x 4

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 9:12 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Italy-Albania

Dear Colleagues,

[REDACTED] kindly alerted me to the relevant EP LIBE Committee hearing the other day and I am in the process of making notes from the recording.

The [REDACTED] reached out to me earliet to get support from the cluster regarding the legal analysis, but [REDACTED]. So just wanted to let you know that I am happy to contribute and there are a couple of legal points we could even raise at [REDACTED]. I have reached out to all team leaders in this respect already. So please help us utilise this golden opportunity wisely. :-)

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] personal data x 10

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 8:56 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Italy-Albania

Many thanks [REDACTED] for your heads up!

We are closely following the course of events and we are aware of the validations on both sides. The article itself, however, I have not yet had the opportunity to read. Very interesting summary of the major concerns regarding this form of cooperation.

Thanks for being vigilant :)

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 7:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Italy-Albania

[Italy/Albania memorandum of understanding on migration: cross-border cooperation that contravenes international law - MIGREUROPE](#)

In case you have not seen it,

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