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Dera colleagues

FYI below FLO to IT communication about new developments related to MoU signing between IT and AL yesterday.

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Dear colleagues,

Be informed that today, Italian PM Meloni has signed a **memorandum of understanding** with his Albanian counterpart which foresees that Albania will host two centres to process the migrants rescued at sea by the Italian authorities. According to PM Meloni, the memorandum has three main goals:

- 1) to combat people smuggling and illegal migration;**
- 2) to prevent irregular migration flows;**
- 3) to welcome only those that have rights to international protection.**

Under the deal, Italy will set up two centres in Albania under Italian jurisdiction. One reception centre in the port of Shëngjin, to be used for first reception, screening and identification. Another centre in Gjader that will operate as a pre-removal centre. The plan is to make the centres operational in the spring of 2024 and to have a capacity to manage between 36,000 and 39,000 migrants per year. [redacted]

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Protocols outlining the framework of the activities will follow. At the Mol/Central Directorate for Immigration and Border Police, no discussion has yet started on the roll-out of the memorandum.

[Dichiarazioni alla stampa con il Primo Ministro d'Albania, l'intervento del Presidente Meloni | www.governo.it](#)
[Deal with Albania for migrants rescued by Italian ships - English - ANSA.it](#)

Best Regards

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