Netherlands and Italy sign letter of intent to intensify cooperation

The Minister of Asylum and Migration, Bart van den Brink, and the Italian Minister, Matteo Piantedosi, agreed to intensify cooperation between Italy and the Netherlands on migration and have signed a letter of intent to this end. As part of the Pact, the Netherlands will also work operationally with Italy to allow asylum applications that were first made in Italy to continue in Italy. To combat human trafficking, reduce influx and facilitate returns, both countries agreed to work towards the operationalisation of innovative solutions such as return hubs.

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