The Minister for Asylum and Migration made an agreement with his Greek counterpart which will result in the Netherlands having to contribute less financially to the solidarity mechanism by processing asylum requests which are the responsibility of Greece. Additionally, it was agreed that the Netherlands can start returning asylum seekers to Greece under the Dublin III Regulation.

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