
FRANCE SUSPENDS MIGRANT DEAL WITH ITALY OVER BOAT ROW

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France has suspended a plan to take in 3,500 refugees currently in Italy after Rome refused to let a migrant rescue ship disembark on its shores.

Tensions between the two neighbours have escalated since Italy's new government barred the Ocean Viking ship from docking with 230 migrants.

France has denounced the "unacceptable behaviour", but Italy insists it has been taking in its share of migrants.

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