
FINLAND CLOSES FOUR CROSSING POINTS ON RUSSIA BORDER

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Finland has closed four of its border crossings with Russia to try to halt a surge in asylum seekers it says was instigated by Moscow.

Helsinki accused its neighbour of channelling migrants to the crossings in retaliation for it joining Nato.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Finland was making a "big mistake" and destroying bilateral relations.

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