
BELARUS FLIGHT: GERMANY, EU DEMANDS EXPLANATION OF DIVERSION, REPORTER'S ARREST

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Germany and other members of the European Union on Sunday demanded an explanation from the Belarusian government after a Ryanair passenger plane was forced by a military jet to land in Minsk.

The German Foreign Ministry also said answers were needed about the alleged arrest of passenger Raman Pratasevich, a former editor from the Minsk-critical news outlet Nexta.

The blogger was on the Athens-to-Vilnius Ryanair flight when a fighter jet intercepted the plane's path.

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