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## ITALY TRANSFERS 40 REJECTED ASYLUM SEEKERS TO DETENTION CENTRES IN ALBANIA

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*Legal experts and rights groups have raised alarm over the move, questioning its legality and accusing Italy of undermining asylum rights.*

Italy on Friday transferred 40 migrants denied the right to remain in the country to Italian-managed detention centres in Albania – seemingly the first time an EU member state relocated rejected asylum seekers to a third place that is neither their country of origin nor a transit one.

According to domestic media, the group departed from the port city of Brindisi, though authorities have yet to confirm the migrants nationalities or further details.

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