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## **TALIBAN MET WITH 15 EU STATES IN BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS AFGHAN DEPORTATIONS**

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15 EU states met with the Taliban in Brussels on Tuesday (23 June) to discuss deportations to Afghanistan.

A spokesperson from the European Commission on Tuesday said the meeting had been co-chaired with Sweden. Belgium and the Netherlands were also present.

The commission insists that the meeting primarily concerned returning Afghan nationals with a criminal history and who pose a security threat.

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