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FIVE EU COUNTRIES TOUT RWANDA DEPORTATION PARTNERSHIP, BUT NO FORMAL DEAL AS KEY DETAILS REMAIN SECRET

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Rejected asylum seekers with deportation orders from possibly even as far away as Afghanistan may end up in Rwanda, following the announcement of talks spearheaded by five European countries with Kigali on Monday (16 November).

No formal deal has been signed, posing questions on why Austrias chancellor Christian Stocker and Denmarks prime minister Mette Frederiksen, along ministers from Austria, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands and Rwandas interior minister Vincent Biruta, would announce anything.

Instead, they gathered in Vienna, held a press conference and told journalists that a partnership had been agreed with Rwanda amid outstanding technical issues that still need to be sorted in the hopes of signing a formal deal in the coming months.

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