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UK: REFUGEES BECOME SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FRAGILITY CRISIS

The United Kingdom is witnessing a wave of anti-immigrant protests, which began in the city of Ebbing after an Ethiopian asylum seeker was accused of sexually assaulting a local girl. The incident sparked widespread demonstrations that went beyond the city and focused on the issue of housing asylum seekers in hotels. In Ebbing, the "Bell" Hotel – which houses about 130 asylum seekers, all single men – is under strict security behind iron fences. The traces of the protests are still visible around it, with red cross symbols of St. George’s flag painted on pavements and walls.



. WIDESPREAD CONTROVERSY IN GERMANY OVER AFD’S PLANS IN THURINGIA: CONTAINER VILLAGE AND DEPORTATION AIRPORT

The Alternative for Germany (AfD) party in Thuringia has sparked widespread controversy after unveiling what many described as radical plans within its new asylum policy concept. The plans include establishing a "container village" at Erfurt Airport to house asylum seekers prior to deportation, alongside cutting cash benefits and ending church asylum – measures strongly criticized by the Greens and the Left. During the presentation on Thursday (4 September 2025), the party’s Secretary-General, Daniel Haseloff, announced that the project would be implemented with a budget estimated at €60 million, accommodating about 4,000 refugees and asylum seekers. He explained that the village would replace the current initial reception centers.



CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER: WE WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, BUT WITHOUT HALTING THEIR ADMISSION



26 November – The Canadian government has denied claims circulating on social media about a "three-year freeze on immigration." It confirmed that the actual announcement concerned reducing the number of immigrants under an updated immigration plan, not stopping it entirely.

FEDERAL JUDGE SUSPENDS TRUMP ADMINISTRATION RESTRICTIONS ON MIGRANT SERVICES IN 20 STATES



On Wednesday, a federal judge issued a ruling halting restrictions imposed by former US President Donald Trump’s administration on services provided to undocumented migrants in the United States, including programs such as the federal preschool Head Start, health clinics, and adult education.

**BERLIN ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO SPEED UP DEPORTATION PROCEDURES
FOR AFGHAN MIGRANTS**

German Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt announced plans to increase the pace of deporting Afghan migrants, according to international media reports. A spokesperson for the ministry confirmed that the federal government is working on establishing a permanent deportation mechanism, noting that Berlin is studying "all legal and practical options. Since the Taliban's return to power in Kabul in August 2021, Germany has carried out two deportation operations to Afghanistan.



**UK MAY SUSPEND VISAS FOR CITIZENS OF
COUNTRIES NOT COOPERATING IN MIGRANT
RETURNS**

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**DOZENS OF IRREGULAR
MIGRANTS RESCUED OFF THE
MAURITANIAN COAST**



Mauritanian authorities announced that the coast guard rescued 119 irregular migrants aboard a boat near the fishing village of Umhijrat in Inchiri province, west of the capital Nouakchott.

**LONDON WARNS: NO VISAS FOR COUNTRIES OPPOSING MIGRANT
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COUNCIL OF EUROPE WARNS AGAINST TRANSFERRING MIGRANTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES

The Council of Europe on Thursday warned its 46 member states of the risks of deporting migrants to third countries, stressing that such policies could expose them to torture or even death. Michael O’Flaherty, the Council’s Commissioner for Human Rights, said in a statement: "Such policies may place women, men, and children at serious risk of severe violations and ongoing suffering. The Council explained that some states have begun outsourcing their migration policies abroad, such as Italy, which established reception centers in Albania that later became migrant deportation facilities.



€700,000 ALLOCATED IN CEUTA TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE AT THE MIGRANT RECEPTION CENTER

Spanish authorities launched a public contract to enhance healthcare services at the migrant reception center in occupied Ceuta (CETI), according to Spanish media. The initiative aims to provide comprehensive medical care for residents, including Moroccans, with a budget of €719,265.55 (about 719 million centimes). The selected company will carry out the services for one year, with a possible extension.



NEARLY 7,000 AFRICAN MIGRANTS ARRIVE IN YEMEN, ACCORDING TO UN REPORT



A United Nations report revealed that nearly 7,000 African migrants entered Yemen during August. According to the monthly report by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) issued Tuesday, its Displacement Tracking Matrix team in Yemen re-collected flow monitoring data in mid-August 2025 and recorded the arrival of 6,985 migrants, 99% of whom were Ethiopian, with the rest Somali.

TURKEY: 5 MIGRANTS DEAD, 1 MISSING AFTER BOAT COLLISION WITH COAST GUARD

Turkish authorities announced on Monday that five irregular migrants died and one went missing after their boat collided with a coast guard vessel off the coast of Balıkesir province in the country’s northwest. According to a statement from the governor’s office, the incident occurred Sunday night during an operation carried out by the North Aegean Coast Guard Group as part of efforts to combat irregular migration. The statement explained that the fiberglass speedboat, carrying a smuggler and 34 irregular migrants, collided with a coast guard vessel off the shores of the resort town of Ayvalık.

