Italia e Danimarca promuovono lettera a vertici Ue, firmano 22 leader

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In relazione ai recenti sviluppi alla frontiera esterna dell'Unione europea a Ceuta e alla necessità di prevenire attraversamenti irregolari incontrollati, contrastare le reti di traffico di migranti, eliminare ogni fattore che possa incentivare nuovi ingressi illegali e garantire una risposta europea unitaria ed efficace, di seguito la lettera indirizzata al Presidente del Consiglio europeo, António Costa, alla Presidente della Commissione europea, Ursula von der Leyen, e al Presidente di turno del Consiglio dell'Unione europea, Micheál Martin.

Con tale iniziativa, promossa da Italia e Danimarca e sottoscritta da un totale di ventidue Capi di Stato e di Governo europei, si chiede alla Presidenza irlandese del Consiglio dell'Unione europea la convocazione urgente di una videoconferenza straordinaria dei Ministri dell'interno per una valutazione congiunta della situazione e la definizione di una risposta europea coordinata.

Dear President Costa,
Dear President von der Leyen,
Dear Taoiseach,

We are writing to express our serious concern regarding the recent developments at the external border of the European Union in Ceuta. We are determined to prevent smugglers from challenging the integrity of the Union’s external borders.

We recognise that the recent ruling of the Spanish Supreme Court has been used to trigger this attack and abuse our migration and asylum system. At the same time, we have a duty to effectively deter and relentlessly combat illegal migration, by coordinating our action, strengthening our external borders and addressing all policies that can serve as pull factors, such as the regularization of very large number of irregular migrants.

We cannot allow uncontrolled mass crossings, the instrumentalisation of migration or other hybrid threats to create the perception that illegal entry into the European Union is possible. That a migrant’s illegal entry can turn into legal stay.

Such a perception would encourage further attempts, undermine confidence in our common migration policy and have repercussions for all Member States. The current situation also underlines the importance of the Chisinau Declaration on migration and the need for its swift and effective implementation.

The events of the last days require an immediate and coordinated European response. We welcome that Spain and Morocco are cooperating closely to ensure the swift return of migrants that entered illegally and that a large number of them have already been returned. We expect that, with the support of the European Union, the current situation will come under full control.

In light of the seriousness of the situation, we would ask the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union to convene, as a matter of urgency, an extraordinary videoconference of the Ministers of the Interior. This meeting should allow for a common assessment of the situation and

agreement on a coordinated European response, including the rapid mobilisation of available EU instruments and the necessary support to Spain to restore effective control of the Union's external border and prevent further uncontrolled crossings. Ministers should in particular consider enhanced Frontex support and the effectiveness of EU cooperation with Morocco.

We take note that no unauthorized onward movements have been recorded towards Europe. We reiterate our readiness to take any necessary measures, in accordance with Union law and the Schengen Borders Code, to safeguard public order and address risks arising from secondary movements, including through reinforcing or reintroducing temporary internal border controls.

The European Council has consistently stressed that protecting the Union's external borders, preventing illegal migration and secondary movements, and ensuring solidarity with Member States at the frontline or under particular pressure are shared European responsibilities. The current situation calls for unity, determination and urgency.
We count on your leadership to ensure that the European Union responds swiftly, effectively and in a coordinated manner.

Yours sincerely,

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Christian Stocker
Chancellor of Austria

Rumen Radev
Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Andrej Plenković
Prime Minister of Croatia

Kristen Michal
Prime Minister of Estonia

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President of the Republic of Lithuania

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