
DENMARK GOES FROM EU'S MIGRATION PARIAH TO STANDARD-BEARER

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After years of being treated as an outlier for its hardline stance on migration, Denmark says it has finally brought the rest of the EU on board with its tough approach.

Europes justice and home affairs ministers on Monday approved new measures allowing EU countries to remove failed asylum seekers, set up processing centers overseas and create removal hubs outside their borders — measures Copenhagen has long advocated.

The deal was many years in the making, said Rasmus Stoklund, Denmarks center-left minister for integration who has driven migration negotiations during his countrys six-month presidency of the Council of the EU.

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