

# Italy: New Populist Coalition Government Pledges to Deport 500,000 Migrants

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The Five Star Movement and the League formed a coalition government that pledges to deport 500,000 illegal migrants. Italy has been inundated with migrants, due to its proximity to North Africa. The migrants have failed to assimilate and are a drain on the native population.

On the 18th of May, the Five Star-Movement and the League struck a deal to form a populist government. One of their government's pledges is to deport half-a-million migrants.

A few days before the deal, EU Migration Commissioner **Dimitris Avramopoulos** stated that he wished Italy would "not change its migratory policy".

The government deal not only changes the migratory policy of Italy, it revolutionises it. The programme calls for the deportation of the 500,000 migrants present in Italy.

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