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**1) Pakistan Opposes...**

The United Nations in Islamabad met on Friday with a high-level delegation of officials from Afghanistan and Pakistan to discuss the way forward on cutting off the flow of migrants from Pakistan to Afghanistan.

Pakistan is a transit point for migrants leaving Afghanistan for Europe. The UN estimates that around 3,000 migrants per day travel through Pakistan on their way to Europe.

**2) Arab world...**

The Arab world has been slow to respond to the full scale of the current crisis in the Mediterranean, with Italy’s prime minister indicating that the EU will need to take the lead in managing the situation.

The Italian government has said that it is prepared to take in 100,000 migrants from the Mediterranean in the next year. The EU has also agreed to provide financial support to Italy to help it cope with the influx of migrants.

**3) Afghanistan:...**

The Ministry of Education has announced that it will not hold any exams in the country, as a result of the security situation.

The decision comes after the government has been criticized for not doing enough to ensure the safety of students.

**4) Migrants Flow...**

The United Nations has called on EU countries to take more action to stop migrants from entering the Schengen area.

The UN has said that the EU needs to do more to prevent ships from carrying migrants from Africa to the Mediterranean.

**5) Afghans Warmly...**

Afghans in the UK have been warmly welcomed by the government in the wake of the current refugee crisis.

The UK has announced that it will take in up to 20,000 refugees over the next five years.

**6) Kariala...**

The Finnish government has announced that it will begin to deport more migrants who are in the country illegally.

The government has also said that it will increase the number of border guards at the country’s borders.

**7) UN:...**

The UN has called on all countries to take action to stop the flow of migrants.

The UN has said that the EU needs to do more to prevent ships from carrying migrants from Africa to the Mediterranean.

**8) Racism...**

Racism has been highlighted as a major issue in South Africa.

The government has announced that it will take further action to address the issue.

**9) Taxation agreement...**

A tax agreement has been signed between the EU and South Africa.

The agreement is expected to increase trade and investment between the two countries.

**10) Ukraine,...**

Ukraine has announced that it will increase its export of gas to Europe.

The country has said that it will double its gas supply to the EU in 2016.

**(10) Russian...**

Russia has signed a deal with China to supply gas to the country.

The deal is expected to boost the Russian economy and help to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

**(11) Turkey,...**

Turkey has announced that it will increase its export of electricity to Europe.

The country has said that it will double its export of electricity to the EU in 2016.

**(12) Maldives...**

The Maldives has announced that it will increase its export of seafood to Europe.

The country has said that it will double its export of seafood to the EU in 2016.