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Germany's plan for migrants



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The German government has announced a \$6bn action plan **to cope** with a record influx of migrants.

The measures include speeding up **asylum procedures** and building homes for new arrivals. The government says that by temporarily relaxing EU migration laws over the weekend it's **averted** a **humanitarian crisis**.

The flow of people heading for Europe shows no sign of **easing**. A Greek ferry carrying about 2,000 migrants from the island of Lesbos has arrived at the port of Piraeus near Athens.

Vocabulary

to cope with

to deal with a difficult situation

asylum procedures

legal steps that governments take in order to offer shelter to people who are forced to leave their own countries

averted

stopped a bad situation from happening

humanitarian crisis

an event such as war that threatens the health and safety of a large number of people

easing

making a bad situation get better

Choose the correct statement about this story

- a) Germany is spending \$6bn on building new homes for asylum seekers.
- b) Germany will build homes for new migrants arriving in the country.
- c) Germany's temporary relaxation of EU laws has caused a humanitarian crisis.

Answer

- b) Germany will build homes for new migrants arriving in the country.

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