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Delegations will find enclosed presentations given by the representatives of Switzerland and Norway on item 2 of the agenda of the MOCADEM Roundtable held on 27 May 2025.



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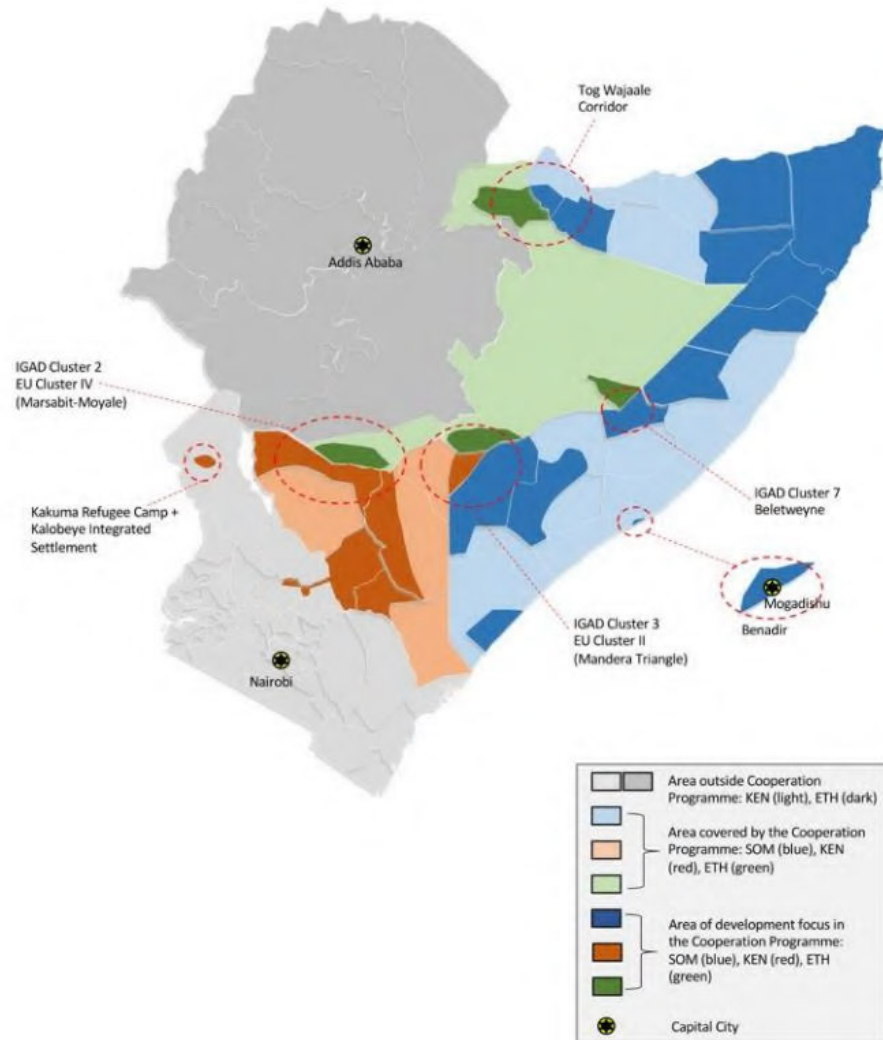


Ethiopia: Bilateral relations

- Political and strategic cooperation
- Migration dialogue



Regional Cooperation Program 2022-2025





Engagement in Ethiopia

- Project: Support to Livelihood & Economic Inclusion of Eritrean refugees in the Afar and Amhara regions of Ethiopia, UNHCR, 1.2 Mio. CHF
- Project: Enhancing Ethiopia's Migration Data Collection and Management Capacity through the Installation of the Migration Information and Data Analysis System (MIDAS), IOM, 730'000 CHF



Engagement in Ethiopia II

- Khartoum Process
- Cooperation on return



Engagement in Somalia

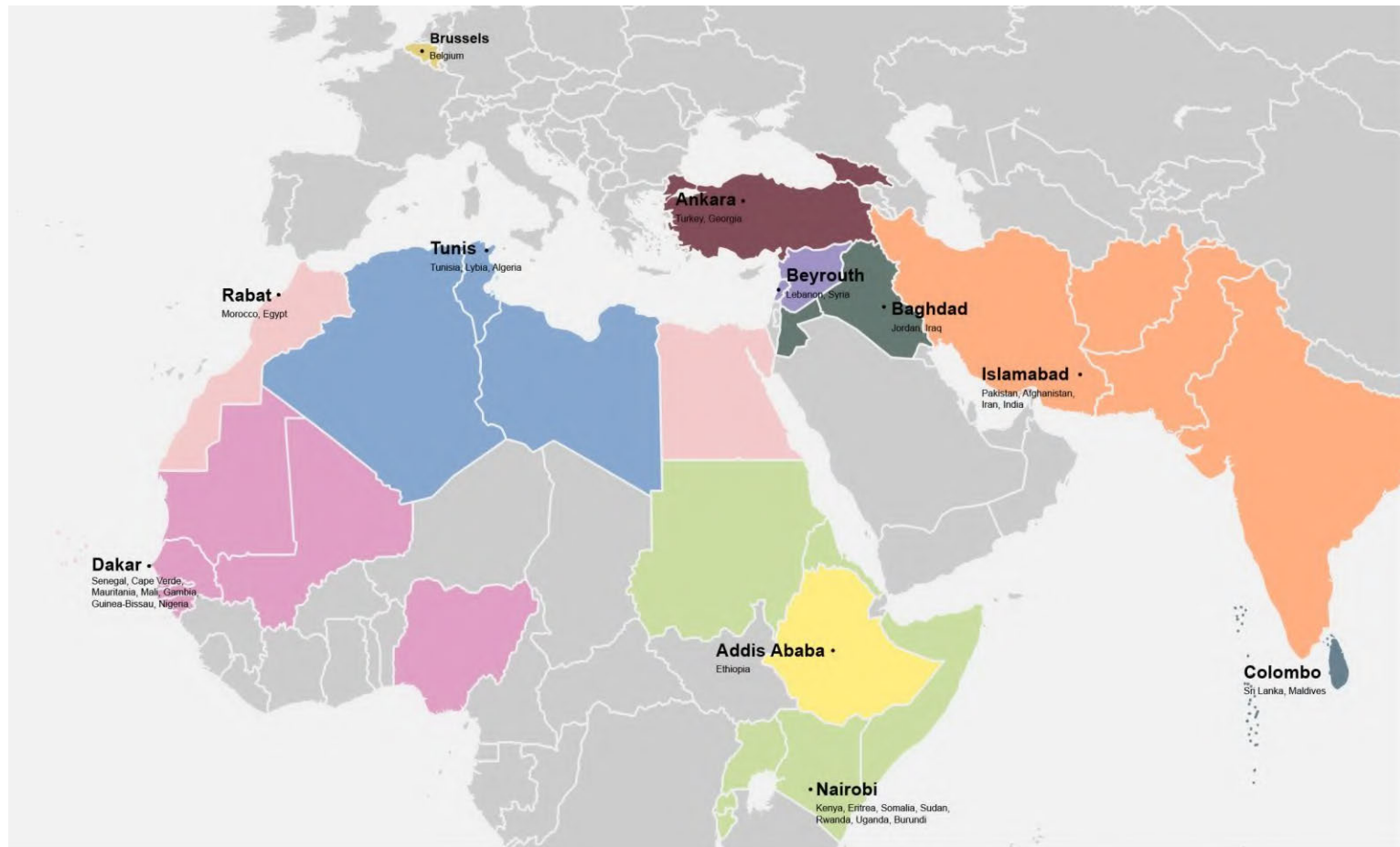
- Under the Regional Cooperation Program
- Projects: Enhancing Somalia's Border Management Capacities
- Cooperation on return



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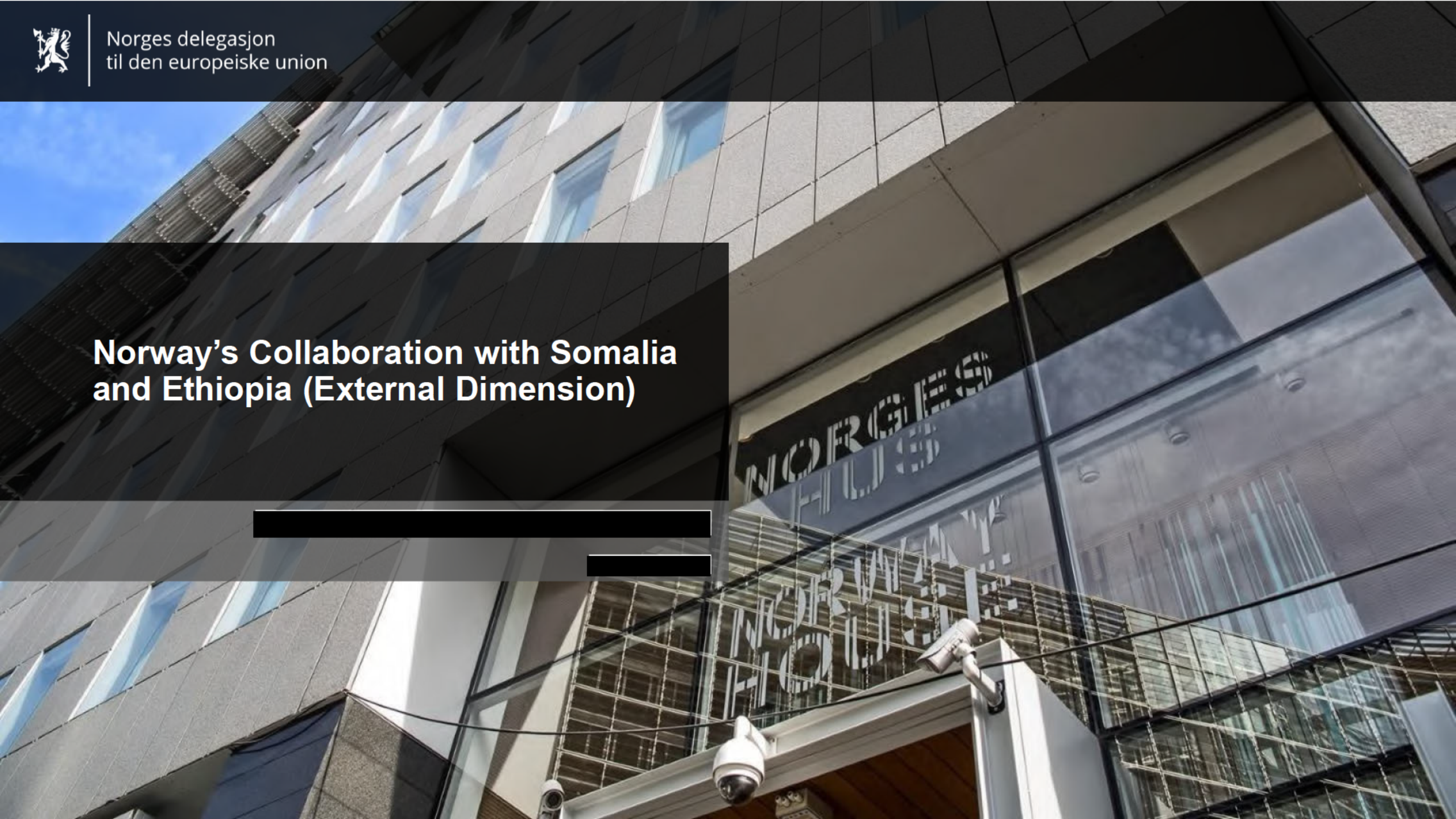


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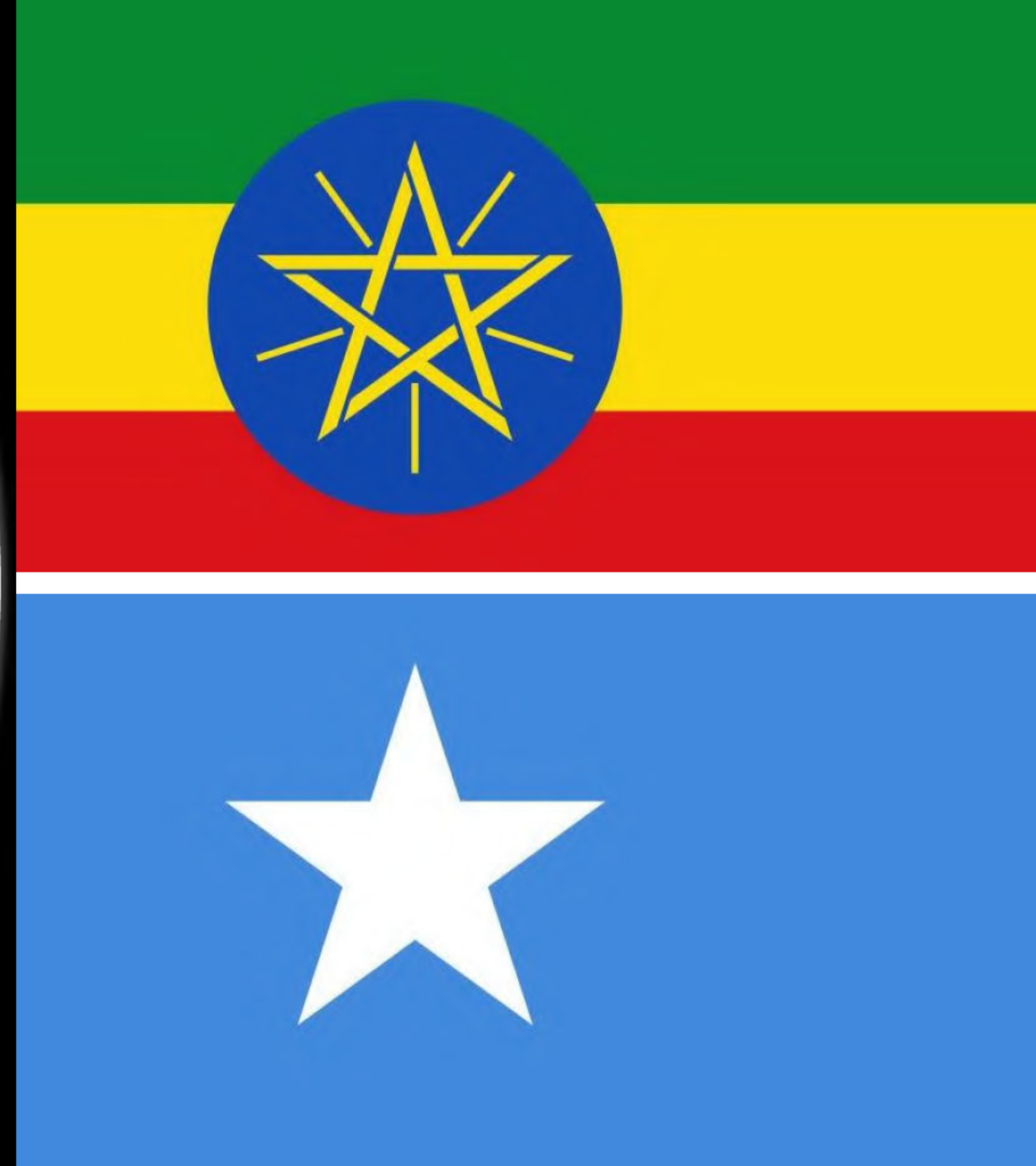
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Norway's Collaboration with Somalia and Ethiopia (External Dimension)



Returns to Somalia and Ethiopia – Why Successful?

- Two cases – different models
- Longstanding, close cooperation
- Mutual and respectful dialogue
- Benefits for both parties
- Adjustments to the country context



Return Cooperation with Ethiopia

- Part of EU SOPs with Ethiopia
- Close cooperation with the EU
- ILO Engagement
- Active use of Visa Code art. 25 A has showed good results

High level meetings and
visit from the Minister of
Justice and Public Security
in Addis Abeba

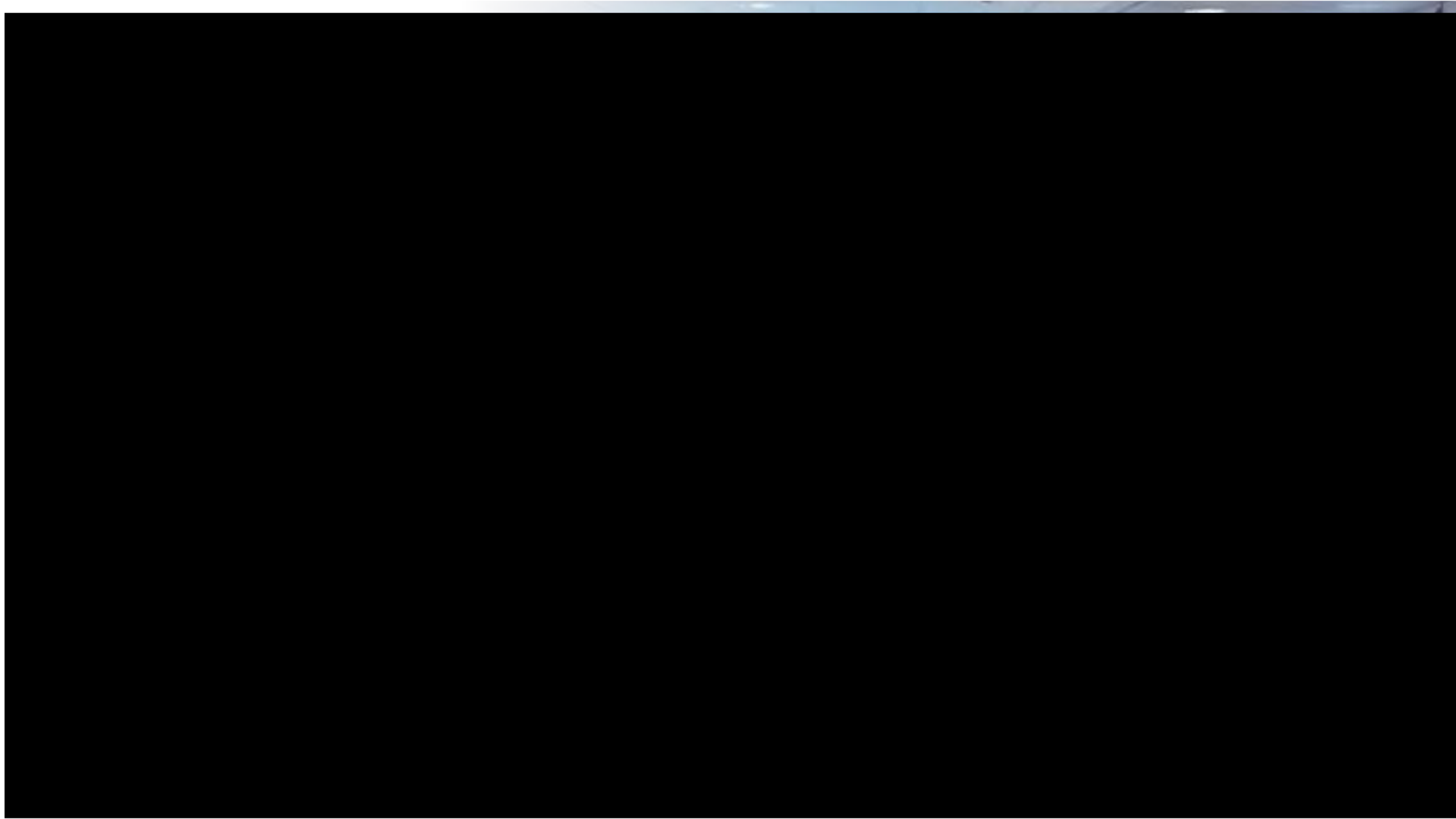
Close cooperation with
Embassy in Stockholm

Internal and national
policies lead to success

Recent removals (both
regular air carriers and
Frontex-led flights)

Return Cooperation with Somalia

- Bilateral return agreement since (2016) and SOPs with the **Immigration and Citizenship Agency** (2017)
- Annual bilateral meetings and consultations
- Project support to the immigration authorities – capacity building and institution building
- Presence on the ground is crucial – **ILO**
- Active use of the return action plan for Somalia





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