



## **MED NEWS**

### **HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN**

#### **Politics**

##### **Turkey-Greece quake: Search for survivors under rubble (BBC News)**

Rescue teams in the Turkish port city of Izmir are hunting through the rubble of collapsed buildings for survivors of Friday's powerful earthquake. Read more [here](#).

##### **Why does liberal Tunisia still struggle with extremists? (DW)**

Tunisia was an early model of Arab Spring success — yet several perpetrators of recent attacks come from there. Some Tunisians in Europe may be marginalized. In Tunisia, youth are frustrated in the uprising's aftermath. Read more [here](#).

##### **Develop a food -security strategy in the Mediterranean, report argues (EUROPA.EU)**

The European Union and the Union for the Mediterranean should consider developing a macro-regional strategy for food security in the Mediterranean, promote an agro-ecological transition towards practices that preserve soil and agro-biodiversity, and consider introducing a 'Mediterranean products' or 'Mediterranean diet' label, according to a report discussed by members of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) on 29 October. Read more [here](#).

##### **Mediterranean Union boss: We are doomed to work together (Euroactiv)**

Countries are “doomed to work together and find common solutions” as partners, particularly in the face of the growing climate emergency in the region, Nasser Kamel, secretary-general of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), told EURACTIV in an interview. Read more [here](#).

#### **Environment**

##### **Renewable energy: What does it mean for oil-dominated Middle East? (Middle East Eye)**

MENA countries that are reliant on oil revenues face uncertainty as solar and wind power gain ground. Read more [here](#).

##### **Temperatures in Eastern Mediterranean rise 3 times faster than world average (Greek Reporter)**

Temperatures in the Eastern Mediterranean are rising three times faster than the global average, with the effects of climate change already felt in Greece, mainly in Crete and the eastern Peloponnese, according to Climapact. Read more [here](#).

### **Scrap gas pipeline in eastern Med due to climate cost, says report (Guardian)**

Gas discovery at centre of Turkey-Greece dispute will 'make world even less safe'. Read more [here](#).

### **European Commission takes France to court over air pollution (Politico)**

It's the second time France has been referred to the EU's top court for failing to comply with air quality rules. Read more [here](#).

## **Culture & Archeology**

### **Archaeologists Reveal Human Resilience In The Face Of Climate Change In Ancient Turkey (Science Blog)**

An examination of two documented periods of climate change in the greater Middle East, between approximately 4,500 and 3,000 years ago, reveals local evidence of resilience and even of a flourishing ancient society despite the changes in climate seen in the larger region. Read more [here](#).

### **Study: Ancient people in Turkey adapted to climate change (Cornell Chronicle)**

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## **Caricature of the Week**

No caricature share this week because of the earthquake in Izmir.

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