



## **MED NEWS**

### **HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN**

#### **Politics**

#### **Southern Neighbourhood: EU Proposes New Agenda for the Mediterranean (European Commission)**

To relaunch and strengthen the strategic partnership between the European Union and its Southern Neighbourhood partners, the European Commission and the High Representative today adopted a joint communication proposing an ambitious and innovative new Agenda for the Mediterranean. Read more [here](#).

#### **Protests in Tunisia Conjure Images of the Past and Questions about the Future (Atlantic Council)**

On Habib Bourguiba Boulevard, demonstrations call for “the fall of the regime.” At night, police clash with protesters in clouds of tear gas. Hundreds of demonstrators—many who have yet to celebrate their eighteenth birthday—are arrested and thrown in jail. This isn’t Tunisia in January 2011. This is Tunisia in January 2021. Read more [here](#).

#### **Croatian Emigration Rate Second Highest in European Union (Total Croatia News)**

The fact that certain parts of Croatia, particularly Eastern Croatia, have been gradually emptying for years as the economic situation grows worse and job opportunities become more scarce, isn't something new. Read more [here](#).

#### **Resuming Greece-Turkey Talks Seen Hinging on Cyprus Talks (The National Herald)**

After breaking the ice - gingerly - in a four-hour chat in Constantinople in a 61st round of so-called “exploratory talks,” whether Greek and Turkish officials pick them up again in March in Athens likely depends on what happens first with an upcoming discussion in Cyprus over reunification. Read more [here](#).

## Environment

### **Waste Management Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Balkan Green Energy News)**

This article aims to give a general overview of waste management development in Bosnia and Herzegovina, its reform in the recent past and investment opportunities that arise from the complexity of the country. Read more [here](#).

### **The Country Rejecting Throwaway Culture (Future Planet)**

The combination of enthusiastic amateurs, repair cafes and new laws could help tackle the world's growing mountains of broken electronics. Read more [here](#).

### **World Bank Publishes Cyprus Institute Study on Green Economic Recovery (Cyprus Mail)**

Green recovery measures, including energy upgrades of buildings, enhanced sustainable mobility and modernisation of the electricity grid, improve the quality of life and contribute to the country's environmental upgrading, while bringing significant benefits to domestic economic development. Read more [here](#).

### **Power Surge: How European Green Deal Can Succeed in Morocco and Tunisia (EU Bulletin)**

The European Green Deal is the European Union's roadmap to making the bloc climate neutral by 2050. It sets out how the EU plans to turn climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas, and how it will ensure the green transition is just and inclusive for all. Read more [here](#).

## Culture & Archeology

### **Chinese, Egyptian Archaeologists Breathe Life Into Once-Abandoned Montu Temple In Luxor (Capital News)**

A Chinese-Egyptian archeological mission has breathed life into the once-abandoned Montu Temple in the Karnak Temple Complex of Egypt's monument-rich city of Luxor, said an official with Egypt's Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities. Read more [here](#).

### **Oldest Evidence for Olive Eating Found Below the Sea (The Media Line)**

The discovery off the coast of Haifa made by a group of researchers from most major Israeli universities shows production of olives for eating started at least 6,600 years ago. Read more [here](#).

### **Archeologists Discover New Egyptian Queen's Name as New Ancient Temple Found in Saqqara (Express)**

At least 22 burial shafts containing more than 50 wood coffins were discovered by archaeologists in Saqqara, just outside of Giza. The area is known as being a large Egyptian burial ground as the country's tourism board tries to encourage travellers to return amid past political tensions. Read more [here](#).

### **'Catastrophic': Outrage Grows over Egypt's New Tourist Attraction (Aljazeera)**

Cairo Eye Ferris wheel along the Nile will attract tourists, say officials, but many Egyptians worry it will destroy Cairo's environment and heritage. Read more [here](#).

## **Caricature of the Week**



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