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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

UN Says Fate of Tens of Thousands of Syrian Detainees is 'National Trauma' (English Aawsat)

Tens of thousands of people rounded up by Syrian authorities during a decade of conflict are missing, with many tortured, raped or killed, amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity, UN investigators said on Monday. Read more [here](#).

EU to Refer Slovenia to the European Court of Justice over Waste Water (New Europe)

The European Commission said it will refer Slovenia to the European Court of Justice for failure to comply with the requirements of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive. Read more [here](#).

Euro-Mediterranean Assembly Hears Calls for Support for Food Security in the Mediterranean (European-views)

A plenary session of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM), today heard calls for the European Union and the Union for the Mediterranean to consider developing a macro-regional strategy for food security and food sovereignty in the Mediterranean region. Read more [here](#).

Egypt's el-Sisi Offers Support to Libya's New Prime Minister (Aljazeera)

El-Sisi's welcoming of new interim government in Tripoli represents a recalibration of Egyptian policy, say analysts. Read more [here](#).

Environment

WWF: 30% of Protected Med Enough to Increase Fish Stocks (ANSAMed)

Fish stocks in the Mediterranean, including those of high commercial value such as hake and grouper, could regenerate themselves if only 30% of the sea was effectively protected, said the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) report "30 by 30: possible scenarios to recover biodiversity and rebuild fish stocks in the Mediterranean". Read more [here](#).

Lebanon Begins Cleaning Beaches after Oil Spill (Aljazeera)

Volunteers in southern Lebanon begin removing tar from beaches after an oil spill that could endanger marine life. Read more [here](#).

The Mediterranean's Red Gold Is Running Out (The Atlantic)

For centuries, red coral was traded all over the world. Now it's disappearing. Read more [here](#).

Cyprus Urged to Ban Hunting at Coast to Protect Flamingoes from Shotgun Pellets (Guardian)

Ingestion of lead shotgun pellets from bed of Larnaca Salt Lake blamed for rise in deaths of migrating flamingos. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Ministers Discuss Introducing Archaeological Material to Egyptian Curricula (Egypt Independent)

Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Khaled al-Anany said that his meeting on Monday with Education Minister Tarek Shawki discussed introducing archaeological and touristic material to the educational curricula, to help foster an awareness of history for the newer generations. Read more [here](#).

World's Oldest Industrial Brewery Unearthed in Egypt (New Atlas)

Beer is one of humankind's oldest prepared beverages, with artifacts and evidence of its production dating back thousands of years. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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