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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Over 750 migrants stranded in the Mediterranean after being rescued (La Prensa Latina)

For over 750 migrants and humanitarian crews in the Mediterranean, Christmas Eve on Friday is a day like any other as they wait in the cold for an Italian port to allow them to disembark. Read more [here](#).

France: Paris reopens Algerian War judicial archives (ANSAMed)

Judicial and police documents now available for viewing. Read more [here](#).

Why Libya's election got postponed: A quick guide (Aljazeera)

A look at the factors that have forced Libya to postpone a vote seen as crucial to end its 10-year-long crisis. Read more [here](#).

Spain says it is first in Europe to officially count all femicides (The Guardian)

Statistics on gender-based violence broadened beyond cases involving partners or exes. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Egypt reclaims land for new port city, but environmental concerns loom (Al-Monitor)

Egypt is constructing a new port city near Alexandria by reclaiming land from the Mediterranean Sea, but the project has sparked fears over negative environmental impacts. Read more [here](#).

The lake that vanished: Climate change and conflict combine in Syria's Idlib (Middle East Eye)

Farming communities relied on the Duwaisat reservoir to irrigate crops and supply their drinking water. Now drought threatens their future. Read more [here](#).

Is nuclear energy green? France and Germany lead opposing camps (The Washington Post)

The French government wants to build reactors. The German government wants to shut them down. Read more [here](#).

2021 was the driest year in two decades in Turkey (Bianet)

This year was the driest year in Turkey in the last 20 years and the second-driest year in the last 41 years, a new report by the State Meteorological Service (MGM) has revealed. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Secrets of King Amenhotep I's mummy revealed with CT scan for the 1st time (Egypt Today)

The secrets of the mummy of King Amenhotep I remained hidden under the scrolls and the funeral face mask until they were recently revealed in the scientific study published on December 28, 2021 in the Frontiers Journal of Medicine by Zahi Hawass, the famous Egyptologist and former Minister of Antiquities, and Sahar Selim, professor of radiology at the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University. Read more [here](#).

Israeli archaeologists find treasures in ancient shipwrecks (Indian Express)

The finds made near the ancient city of Caesarea were dated to the Roman and Mamluk periods, around 1,700 and 600 years ago, archaeologists said. Read more [here](#).

Ostraca Discovered in Upper Egypt (Archeology)

Ahram Online reports that a team of German and Egyptian researchers has uncovered more than 13,000 ostraca, or fragments of pottery bearing texts, at Athribis, a site on the west bank of the Nile River in central Egypt. Read more [here](#).

Russian harpist plays at Palmyra to inaugurate archaeological restoration Project (The New Arab)

Russian archaeologists announced on Monday they would begin a two-year restoration project of Palmyra's iconic landmark. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



Santa This Year
You can find the original link [here](#).

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