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# MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

### **Politics**

### **Cyprus FM Christodoulides Resigns Eying Presidency (Greek Reporter)**

The Foreign Minister of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides, released a statement on Sunday revealing that he had tendered his resignation several days ago and hinted at a possible bid for the presidency at the 2023 elections. Read more <u>here</u>.

'Azerbaijan's Recognition of Turkish Cyprus Would Be Important Step' (Daily Sabah) The official recognition of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) by Azerbaijan would be a very important step, TRNC's Prime Minister Faiz Sucuoğlu said Thursday. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Teachers Strike Puts French Government Under Pressure Amid COVID Surge (Politico)

Across France, teachers walked out Thursday to protest working conditions in schools as the country faces a record wave of infections due to the Omicron coronavirus variant. Read more here.

# Turkish Delegation Wants to Represent Turkey's Historical Mission in Latin America (Anatolian Agency)

The head of a Turkish parliamentary delegation said Friday that they want to represent Turkiye's historical mission and vision in Latin America. Read more here.

#### **Environment**

#### What Changes About Life in Italy in January 2022 (The Local It)

As a new year begins there are lots of changes in Italy in January, from sales to Covid rule changes and a new family allowance. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Naples Celebrates a New Marine Science Museum (Nature Italy)**

The Darwin-Dohrn Museum, that focusses on marine life and the history of its study, opened in December in the Villa Comunale, on the city's waterfront. Read more here.

#### **Turkey's Health Ministry Changes PCR Test, Quarantine Conditions (Bianet)**

Minister of Health Koca has made a statement after the Coronavirus Scientific Advisory Board meeting: The PCR test will only be applied to those who have symptoms and the ones who have received their booster shots will not be quarantined. Read more here.

#### Ocean Temps at Record High, Concerns for Mediterranean (Ansamed)

The world's oceans recorded the hottest temperatures in history in 2021 for the sixth consecutive year, raising concerns about climate change. Read more <u>here</u>.

### Culture & Archeology

#### **Neolithic Figurine Unearthed in Central Turkey (Archaeology)**

The Anadolu Agency reports that a two-inch marble statuette has been unearthed at central Turkey's Neolithic site of Çatalhöyük by a team of researchers led by Ali Umut Türkcan of Anadolu University. Read more <u>here</u>.

# Medicine in Ancient Egypt: How Did the Pharaohs Treat Wounds and Broken Bones? (Egypt Today)

Archaeologists have discovered something unique in an ancient Egyptian tomb; they have found an ancient coiled wound after undressing the mummified body of a girl who died 2,000 years ago. Read more <u>here</u>.

# Molière at 400: French High School Students Celebrate Anniversary of Literary Giant (Euro News Culture)

The world of theatre will celebrate the 400th anniversary of Molière's birth on January 15, a French playwright, actor, and poet, widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in the French language and indeed, world literature. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### Badger Leads Archaeologists to Hoard of Roman Coins in Spain (Cnn Style)

Badger has led archaeologists to a hoard of more than 200 Roman coins that had been hidden in a cave in Spain for centuries. Read more <u>here</u>.

### Caricature of the Week



Omicron on Vacation !!!

You can find the original link <u>here</u>.

**End of Med News**