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MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

European Parliament concerned by media situation in Slovenia in past years (STA)

Expressing concern in a report on the state of fundamental rights in the 2020-2021 period about several areas, and calling on member states to protect European values, the European Parliament mentioned the issue of media freedom in Slovenia. Read more here.

Ankara calls on Athens to investigate threat against Turkish MP (Daily Sabah)

Türkiye on Friday called on authorities in Greece to investigate a death threat against a Greek lawmaker who is also a member of the country's Muslim Turkish minority. Read more here.

Palestinian anger at possible UK Jerusalem embassy move

The Palestinians have called a proposal by the UK to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem as a "blatant violation of international law". Read more here.

Spain's Parliament supports NATO membership for Finland, Sweden (Transcontinental Times) Spain's parliament ratified the entry of Finland and Sweden to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on Thursday. Read more here.

Environment

EU funds for Cyprus army solar panels (eKathimerini)

The Cyprus Ministry of Defense has secured 19 million euros in European Union structural funds, and in particular the Thalia Program, to bankroll the installation of photovoltaic systems in National Guard camps, as part of its environmental and energy policy, pointing out that it is one of the largest and most energy intensive organizations on the island. Read more here.

Is the new environment strategy just a load of empty words? (Times Malta)

Malta's environmental lobby groups have expressed strong scepticism over the National Strategy for the Environment, launched last week. Read more <u>here.</u>

Fugro supports floating wind farm project in the Mediterranean (GE)

Italian renewable energy developer Renexia has awarded Fugro a survey contract for the Med Wind floating wind farm in the Strait of Sicily. Read more here.

Egypt to focus on water crises at COP27 (AL-MONITOR)

Egypt plans to discuss during the COP27 the need to include the water issue in the international action related to climate change. Read more here.

Culture & Archeology

The Mediterranean exchange of archaeological tourism (Anka Med)

The Mediterranean Exchange of Archaeological Tourism (BMTA), now at its twenty-fourth edition, will focus on Underground Archaeology launching the First National Meeting of Underground Cities with a view to highlight caves, crypts, catacombs, galleries and labyrinths. Read more here.

Remains of a 3,700-year-old domed oven were discovered in the ancient city of Troy (Arkeonews)

Remains of a 3,700-year-old domed oven were found in the ancient city of Troy, located in the Tevfikiye district of Çanakkale province, located in the northwestern part of Turkey. Read more here.

Palestinian farmer discovers Byzantine-era mosaic: "One of the greatest archaeological treasures ever found in Gaza (Greek City Times)

A Palestinian farmer made an unexpected discovery when he was planting a new olive tree in Gaza. Little did he know that when his shovel hit a hard object, leading to he and his son excavating the site for three months, that they would unveil a Byzantine mosaic. Read more here.

Rare 2,000-year-old stolen coin finally returns to Israel (ISRAEL21c)

A valuable quarter-shekel silver coin minted by Jewish rebels in 69CE and stolen from Israel in 2002, was handed back after a two decade intelligence operation. Read more <u>here.</u>

Caricature of the Week



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

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