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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

China and the Mediterranean: Geostrategic Context and Contest (The Diplomat)

What is the geostrategic relevance of the Mediterranean in current great power politics? Read more [here](#).

Eastern Mediterranean Region: A Microcosm of Regional and Global Battles (WION)

The Eastern Mediterranean has become a flash-point for the meshing of geopolitics, the struggle for regional hegemony, battles for control of resources, religious soft power rivalry, and blatant interference in the politics of others. Read more [here](#).

Golden Dawn: the rise and fall of Greece's neo-Nazis (Guardian)

A decade ago, violent racists exploited a national crisis and entered mainstream politics in Greece. The party has since been caught up in the biggest trial of Nazis since Nuremberg, and is now crumbling – but its success remains a warning. Read more [here](#).

Huge Rally Greet Exiled Catalan Independence Leaders (GreenLeft)

Whenever supporters of Catalan sovereignty and independence have been asked to travel far from home to champion their country's democratic rights, they have always rallied to the cause. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Extreme Weather Exiles: How Climate Change is Turning Europeans Into Migrants (euronews)

Climate change could leave you homeless overnight – right here, in Europe. Flash floods, mudslides and wildfires triggered by heatwaves are among the extreme weather events becoming increasingly common, thanks to climate change. Read [more](#).

French Administrative Supreme Court Rules In Favor Of Limiting Hydrocarbon Permits For Climate Change Reasons (mondaq)

On December 18, 2019, the French Administrative Supreme Court ("Conseil d'Etat") ruled in favor of limiting a hydrocarbon mining permit for climate change reasons. Read more [here](#).

Ethiopia Slams Arab League Resolution Supporting Egypt in Nile Dam Rift (Ahramonline)

Addis Ababa said it 'noted with dismay the resolution' by the Arab League, stressing rejection of the resolution in its entirety. Read more [here](#).

'First' Waste-to-Gas Plant to be Fired up in Greece (Energy Live News)

The new facility will use straw, corn and cotton stalk residues sourced locally from Greek farmers. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archaeology

Archeology Shock: 5,000-year-old Anatolian Weapon Dubbed 'World's Oldest Sword' (Express)

Archeologists have announced a mislabelled sword is in fact one of the world's oldest weapons. Read more [here](#).

Ancient Egypt: Archeologist Discovers Dozens of Rare Graves with Trove of Artefacts (Express)

Archeologists have discovered 83 graves from ancient Egypt, but the human remains were kept in a strange coffin in an incredibly rare kind of burial. Read more [here](#).

PA is Confiscating Rare Ancient Archeological Finds (The Jewish Voice)

A Palestinian Authority (PA) court in Hebron convened on Tuesday to discuss a claim filed by a resident demanding that the PA return to his possession a rare collection of coins, banknotes, stamps, research literature and various archaeological finds it had confiscated from him. Read more [here](#).

Inside the Pyramid of Djoser — the World's Oldest Still-standing Stone Building — That Reopened After 14 Years of Restoration

The first stone pyramid ever built has been restored and is now open to the public. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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