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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Will the Coronavirus End Israel's Political Paralysis? (New York Times)

Benny Gantz, who had been seeking to unseat Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, is now talking with his rival about forming a unity government amid the public health crisis. Read more [here](#).

The White House Blessed a War in Libya, but Russia Won It (New York Times)

Russia wanted more leverage over an aspiring Libyan strongman. The White House provided it by assenting to a disastrous civil war. Read more [here](#).

The Algerian Revolution: The Struggle for Decolonization Continues (CADTM)

After more than one year of weekly protests, the Algerian uprising continues unabated. It has booked historical victories, but there is a long road ahead still. Read more [here](#).

Coronavirus: With Cooperation Lacking, Virus Crisis only Highlights the Divide (Cyprus-Mail)

What do Covid-19, natural gas and halloumi have in common in Cyprus? Read more [here](#).

Environment

Deadly Olive Tree Disease across Europe 'Could Cost Billions' (BBC)

Researchers say the economic costs of a deadly pathogen affecting olive trees in Europe could run to over €20 billion. Read more [here](#).

The Fight to Keep the Mediterranean Free of Oil Drilling (The Nation)

Activists are winning important fights against hydrocarbon exploration in the Mediterranean—but but so much is still at stake. Read more [here](#).

Water in the Algarve (Portugal Resident)

There is a common notion that the Algarve is suffering from drought. Indeed, the measure of rainfall this winter at 150mm just before this present downpour is much lower than the next lowest, 500mm in 2005. Read more [here](#).

'Major Disaster': Thousands of Migrating Birds Found Dead in Greece Due to Strong Winds (SputnikNews)

Bird watchers have revealed that thousands of swallows and swifts currently migrating from Africa to Europe are dying due to strong winds in Greece, which they pass through when migrating north during the spring months. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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