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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Turkey's Great New Hope Is the Same Old News (Foreign Policy)

Ali Babacan promises he's ready to take down Erdogan—but he might leave everything else in place. Read more [here](#).

Egypt takes Nile dam dispute to UN Security Council (Al-monitor)

Egypt has asked the UN Security Council to weigh in on the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam after tripartite negotiations with Ethiopia and Sudan faltered. Read more [here](#).

Croatia's rightwing ruling party wins election victory (Guardian)

Governing HDZ set to form ruling coalition amid row over intervention by EC president. Read more [here](#).

Environment

France's oldest nuclear reactor to finally shut down (Guardian)

Environmentalists have welcomed news that the 43-year-old Fessenheim reactor will close, nine years after it was first planned. Read more [here](#).

Six coal-fired plants continue to emit thick smoke after end of suspension (Bianet)

The plants were suspended for violating environmental rules and the companies had agreed to install filters complying with the rules. Read more [here](#).

Could fake white sand on Turkish beaches that cause lung disease affect Greek islands? (Greek City Times)

Turkey's General Directorate of Minerals Technical and Exploration (MTA) reported that the material laid on "white sand beaches" in Halicarnassus (Αλικαρνασσό: Turkish, Bodrum) is actually silica (quartz) sand. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Mediterranean gardens: design ideas and planting tips (MSN)

Take inspiration from Mediterranean gardens to evoke that irresistible summer holiday look all year round. Read more [here](#).

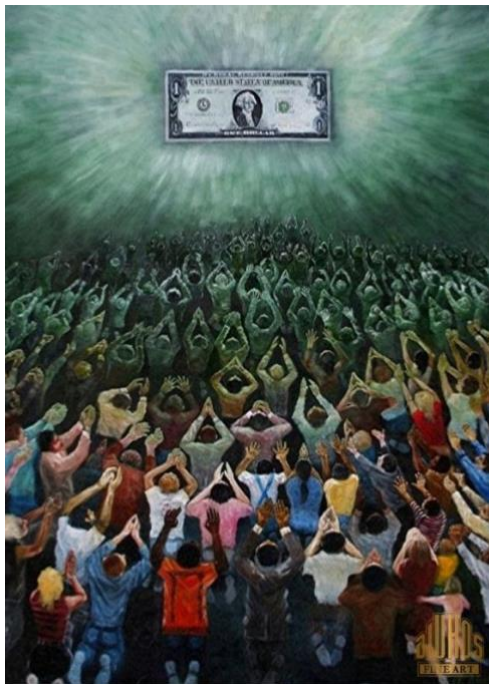
Turkey: Watercraft to return to ancient Roman-era city (AA)

Archeologists seek to launch boat tours through Aizanoi ruins in western Turkey. Read more [here](#).

Seafood fraud: why your Mediterranean swordfish might actually be shark (Guardian)

Pressure on fish stocks has led to sharks being passed off as swordfish or tuna, endangering the Mediterranean ecosystem. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



The original website of the caricature can be found [here](#).

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