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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

How Much Will the Pandemic Change Egyptian Governance and for How Long? (Carnegie)

In Egypt, coronavirus response efforts were led by the prime minister and other technocrats. What does this change mean for Egypt—and how long will it last? Read more [here](#).

Most Turkish White-collar Employees Enjoy Working from Home, Survey Finds (Hürriyet Daily News)

Many white-collar workers have said they enjoyed working from home and have adapted to their makeshift offices at home quickly in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak, a new survey by Istanbul University released on July 24 showed. Read more [here](#).

Deadly Explosions Shatter Beirut, Lebanon (New York Times)

Dozens are dead and thousands hurt. The cause is unclear but the government said “highly explosive materials” had been stored at the blast scene in the Lebanese capital. Read more [here](#).

Political, Economic Uncertainty Pushing Algerians towards Spain (Middle East Monitor)

More than 400 migrants have made the perilous journey to the Spanish coast on dozens of boats over a 24 period in an effort to escape the political and economic uncertainty in a number of African states. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Black Waters: Oil Spills Pollute Northeast Syria Creeks (Times of India)

In his village near a northeast Syria oil facility, Abdulkarim Matar said he has watched his horses die because of oil spills that have polluted waterways. Read more [here](#).

Iter: World's Largest Nuclear Fusion Project Begins Assembly (BBC)

The world's biggest nuclear fusion project has entered its five-year assembly phase. Read more [here](#).

Mediterranean Whales Threatened by Illegal Nets, Plastic (ANSamed)

Greenpeace, Padua Uni report on beachings on Italian coasts. Read more [here](#).

'Climate Change Undermines Mediterranean Civilization' (AA)

Coronavirus crisis urgent lesson for region, says deputy secretary-general of Union for Mediterranean. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Mediterranean Sea Was Hotter 2,000 Years Ago! (Ancient Origins)

International researchers have found proof that the Mediterranean Sea was 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit (2 degrees Celsius) hotter during the time of the Roman Empire, from 1 to 500 AD, the warmest it has been over the past two millennia. Read [more](#).

1,700-year-old Statue of a Female from the Hellenistic Period in the Ancient Greek City of Perge (Greek City Times)

Archeologists uncovered a 1,700-year-old statue of a female from the Hellenistic period in the ancient city of Perge, now in Turkey's Mediterranean Antalya province, on Monday. Read more [here](#).

Egypt Invites Elon Musk to Visit Giza Pyramids Following Controversial Tweet (Ahram Online)

Musk's tweets claim the Great Pyramid of Khufu was built by aliens and Pharaoh Ramses II was an alien. Read more [here](#).

Tunisia: Homage to Fellini at 'Cinema au Musée' in Sousse (ANSAméd)
On August 16-19 at the archaeological museum. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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