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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

25 years later: What's next for the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation? (The Jerusalem Post)

Every country around the Mediterranean is confronted with the threat of terrorism, extremism and cultures of hate that seek to divide us. Read more [here](#).

'Mediterranean axis' calls for EU solidarity on migration (Euractiv)

Leaders of Spain, Italy, Greece and Malta called on Wednesday for greater European solidarity with member states most affected by illegal immigration flows. Read more [here](#).

Egypt's Sisi, Jordan's Abdullah discuss cooperation and situation in Palestine (Ahran Online)

Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi and King Abdullah II of Jordan discussed on Sunday bilateral relations and the latest regional developments, at the top of which is the situation in Palestine, the Egyptian presidency said in a statement. Read more [here](#).

Nicolas Sarkozy in court in Paris to face 'bugging affair' charges (Guardian)

Ex-French president accused of corruption and influence peddling for allegedly trying to bribe a judge. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Amount of plastic dumped in Mediterranean Sea to double in 20 years: IUCN report (TheStar)

Nearly 230,000 tonnes of plastic is dumped into the Mediterranean Sea every year, a figure which could more than double by 2040 unless "ambitious" steps are taken, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature said. Read more [here](#).

Tackling Lebanon's Environmental Crises (WRMEA)

The Beirut-based Carnegie Middle East Center held a virtual event on Sept. 29 to dissect the many environmental issues confronting Lebanon. Read more [here](#).

Protecting shearwaters on land and at sea: a strong partnership to preserve two Mediterranean species (BirdLife)

LIFE PanPuffinus started September and this is welcome news for some of the most elusive inhabitants of our coasts and seas. The project is a Mediterranean-wide collaboration for the conservation of two endemic and threatened Mediterranean seabird species: the Balearic Shearwater and the Yelkouan Shearwater. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Monastery in Turkey to host tourists after restoration (Turkish Press)

Restoration and excavation work has resumed at the Saint Simon Monastery in southern Turkey after a pause of 60 years, and the site will host tourists once it is completed. Read more [here](#).

Greece undertakes presidency and coordination of Mediterranean diet in 2021

An Intergovernmental Teleconference was held on November 16 with the initiative of the Pylos-Nestor Municipality and the Maniatakeion Foundation in Greece. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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