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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Promoting European strategic sovereignty in the southern neighbourhood (ECFR.EU)

Events in the Middle East and North Africa strongly affect Europe, but other global and regional powers are determining the course of events in the region. Read more [here](#).

Morocco latest country to normalise ties with Israel in US-brokered deal (BBC News)

Morocco has become the latest Arab League country to agree to normalise relations with Israel in a deal brokered with US help. Read more [here](#).

Spain to Invest 600m Euro in Artificial Intelligence (EuroWeeklyNews)

The Prime Minister said that the government will invest over 600 million euro into the development of a national AI strategy between 2021 and 2023, with the possibility to further funding 'if things are done well'. Read more [here](#).

November 28 will be International Day of the Mediterranean (ANSAMed)

November 28 has been declared International Day of the Mediterranean. The day will be devoted to verifying progress in the creation of a common Mediterranean identity, with actions to promote inter-cultural changes and the importance of regional diversity. Read more [here](#).

Environment

EU takes Bulgaria, Greece to court over toxic air (Reuters)

The European Commission will take Bulgaria and Greece to the EU Court of Justice after both countries breached air pollution limits for years despite multiple warnings, the Commission said on Thursday. Read more [here](#).

UNDP promoting clean energy through solar streetlights in Libya (Libya Herald)

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is promoting clean energy through solar streetlights in Libya. This comes as part of its wider remit to achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion while protecting the planet. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Archaeologists discover ancient Islamic necropolis in northern Spain (Euronews)

Construction workers in Spain have made an unexpected find that archaeologists say could help them better understand the Muslim conquest of the Iberian Peninsula. Read more [here](#).

UNESCO organized Underwater Cultural Heritage Workshop in Egypt (Devdiscourse)

The objectives of this workshop were to provide training opportunities for government officials in UCH management by the effective implementation of the UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage that Egypt ratified in 2017. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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