



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

A decade of Egyptian foreign policy (Ahram online)

The history of Egypt's foreign policy over the last 10 years has reflected the political changes that have taken place in the country. Read more [here](#).

UK signs free trade agreement with Turkey (The Guardian)

Deal brings to 62 the number of agreements signed in preparation for UK's exit from EU single market. Read more [here](#).

Bosnia: HDZ Croatian nationalists win municipal vote (ANSAMed)

Final results after recount of election December 20. Read more [here](#).

Greece's first gay minister hopes appointment helps erode homophobia (Ekathimerini)

Greece's first openly gay minister said encountering homophobia in public life was "a given," but hoped his appointment to the conservative government would make it easier for LGBT+ people to tackle discrimination. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Is Croatia Lagging When it Comes to Green Energy Transition? (Total Croatia News)

January the 14th, 2021 - The European Union's much desired and even more talked about Green Energy Transition has been at the top of the list of many countries, but with coronavirus and in Croatia's case multiple earthquakes, it might have slipped. Is Croatia lagging behind when it comes to the Green Energy Transition, and could it be losing out financially as a result? Read more [here](#).

Shelters protect needy stray animals in eastern Turkey (AA News)

60 shelters built through youth initiative to help animals at freezing winter conditions. Read more [here](#).

Record heat in oceans, first in Mediterranean (ANSAMed)

Highest temperatures ever registered until 2000 meters of depth. Read more [here](#).

Severe climate-driven loss of native molluscs reported off Israel's coast (Guardian)

Mediterranean study finds subtidal populations of cockles, whelks and other species have collapsed by 90%. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

New deal to streamline archaeological excavations at development sites (The Jerusalem Post)

The agreement will, for the first time, regulate the publication of tenders for large-scale rescue excavations. Read more [here](#).

How the Arab Spring changed cinema (BBC News)

A decade after the revolutions, Joseph Fahim looks at how filmmakers reacted to the seismic events – and asks whether the real story of the uprisings is yet to be told. Read more [here](#).

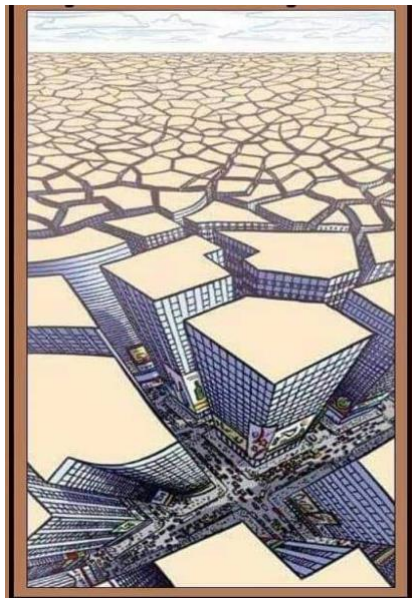
Earthquake reveals skeletons in Croatia's building closet (Euroactiv)

Milan Škornjak is from the village of Strašnik, 10 kilometres away from the devastated city of Glina. For 20 years, he has tried to alert government officials that his revamped house had not met construction and safety standards. Read more [here](#).

Archaeologists Found Dozens of Ancient Roman Army Camps in the Coolest Way (Popular Mechanics)

Archaeologists have discovered the remains of dozens of Roman military camps in northern Spain, ferreting out their location thousands of years later. The scientists discovered the camps, set by Roman legions during the pacification of Hispania, using a combination of online maps, satellite photography, lidar, and drones. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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