



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Turkey and Egypt Resume Diplomatic Relations (ANSamed)

Turkey and Egypt have resumed diplomatic contact for the first time since interrupting their relations in 2013, when Egyptian president Mohamed Morsi from the Muslim Brotherhood was removed from office by current head of state Abdel Fattah al-Sisi. Read more [here](#).

France to Reopen Embassy in Libya After nearly Seven Years (Aljazeera)

French President Emmanuel Macron pledges support for Libya's new interim's government after meeting with the head of the interim presidency council. Read more [here](#).

The competition for Egypt: China, the West, and Megaprojects (Aljazeera)

Building boom under way as President el-Sisi seeks to modernize and transform the Middle East's most populous country. Read more [here](#).

Catalonia, a Frozen Conflict in the Heart of the EU? (Equal Times)

Three years since its government's failed attempt to unilaterally declare independence, Catalonia has disappeared from international headlines. Read more [here](#).

Environment

ECJ Orders France to Ban Glue-trap Hunting of Songbirds Outright (Guardian)

Campaigners welcome ruling that 'tradition is no excuse' and practice is not selective and breaks EU rules. Read more [here](#).

Stranded cattle ship ordered to dock in Spain after 'hellish' three months at sea (Guardian)

Almost 180 bulls believed to be already dead as campaigners call for surviving animals to be humanely slaughtered on arrival in port. Read more [here](#).

Climate Change ravages Coralligenous Architects in the Mediterranean (Institut de Ciències del Mar)

This is the main conclusion of a study co-led by the ICM and the UB, which warns of the lack of substitutes for these species responsible for structuring one of the most emblematic habitats in the Mediterranean. Read more [here](#).

Mediterranean Fishermen Worried as Blue Crabs Proliferate (ANSamed)

The Mediterranean Sea is threatened by a new 'alien' species: the blue crab. Fisherman had in recent months warned the authorities of a growing presence of the crustaceans. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Egypt Announces New Archaeological Discoveries (Arab News)

The mission unearthed “several buildings made of basalt, others carved into the bedrock and some made of mud bricks”. Read more [here](#).

Egypt Prepares to Start Move to New Administrative Capital (Ahram Online)

Spokesman for the new capital, Khaled El-Husseiny, says first phase of city is 60% complete. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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