



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

The Guardian view on French Covid pass protesters: attention must be paid (Guardian)

Emmanuel Macron's new health measures are generally backed. But a worryingly large minority no longer trusts the state to act in the interests of all. Read more [here](#).

Erdogan's Endgame with Egypt (The Cairo Review of Global Affairs)

Rapprochement with Egypt is a necessary first step for Turkey to break out of its self-induced isolation, but it will require concessions that Erdogan may not be willing to make. Read more [here](#).

Gadhafi's son announces return to Libyan politics (Al-Monitor)

As soon as Saif al-Islam, the son of late Libyan President Moammar Gadhafi, announced his plan to return to political life, media outlets close to the regime in Egypt rushed to announce their support, thus raising many questions about Egypt's position and whether Cairo would support him if he runs for the upcoming presidential elections in neighboring Libya. Read more [here](#).

Trilateral Partnerships drive East Mediterranean security and prosperity

Trilateral partnerships, the miniature of multilateralism, can significantly contribute to peace, security, and economic development between regional countries. Shared interests, common values, and effective leaderships guarantee coordination to address regional contingencies. The emergence of multilateral energy cooperation fora and trilateral security arrangements in the East Mediterranean reflect collective commitment to regional stability and prosperity. Read more [here](#).

Environment

French firefighters battle Riviera inferno for third day (Al-Jazeera)

Blaze near Saint-Tropez forces thousands to evacuate as summer of wildfires continues to grip the Mediterranean region. Read more [here](#).

Days of wine and olives: how the old farming ways are paying off in Spain (Guardian)

The 'no-plough' regenerative methods adopted in small vineyards have spread to olive groves and leading wine producers – boosting biodiversity and profits. Read more [here](#).

Turkey, Greece and Italy: Which countries are being affected by wildfires and why?

Parts of the Mediterranean and central Europe have experienced intensely high summer temperatures this year. Wildfires have caused devastation in Turkey and Greece - and now, Sicily has hit a record temperature of 48.8 degrees Celsius. Read more [here](#).

Burning forests and burning coal: Turkey's climate conundrum (Guardian)

In Turkey, climate action is in a state of limbo. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Libya's wildlife treasure island at risk of ruin (France 24)

Once famed for its exceptional wildlife, Libya's Farwa island risks becoming just another victim of lawlessness in the war-ravaged North African nation, activists struggling to save it warn. Read more [here](#).

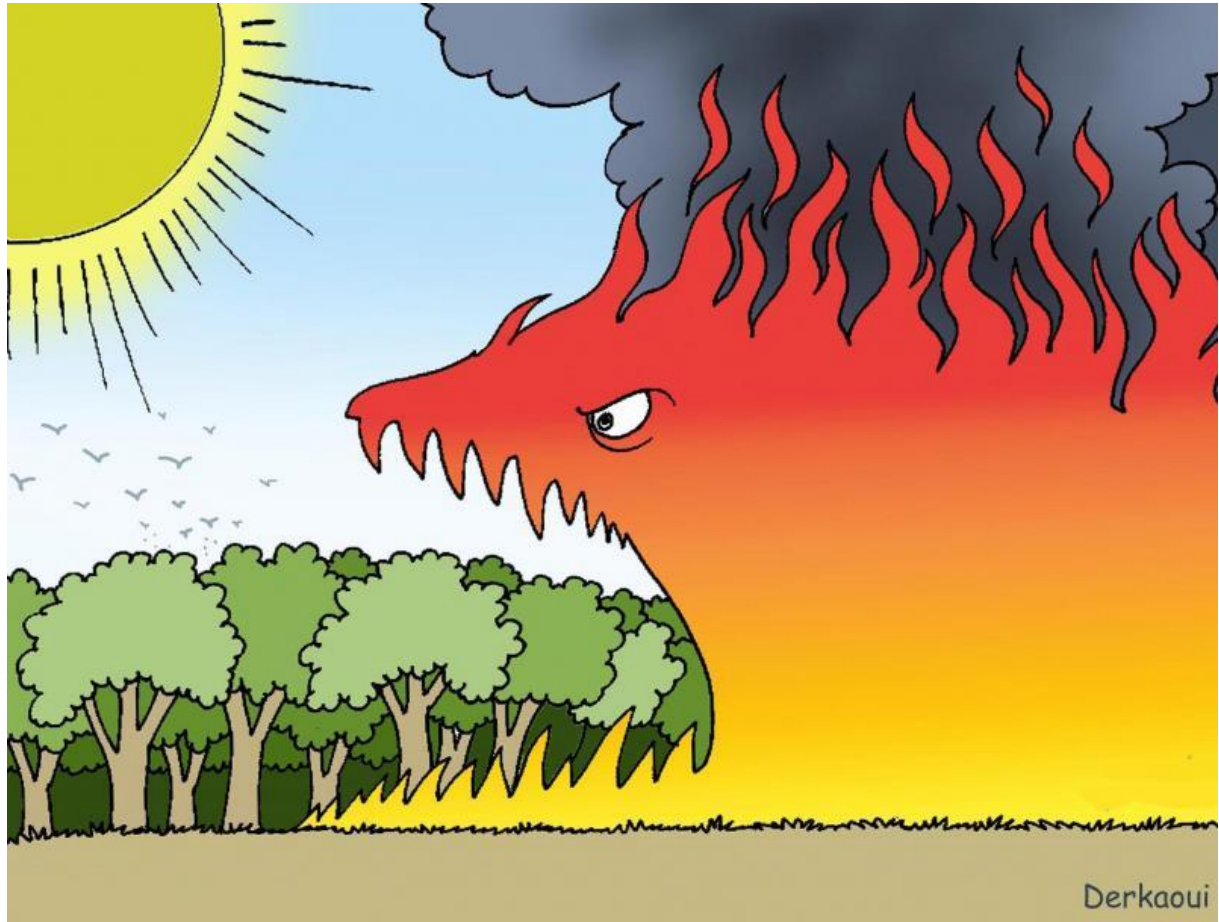
Archaeologists cast light on unique, partially mummified Pompeii man (La Prensa Latina)

Partially mummified remains of a man discovered in Pompeii have raised questions among archeologists about burial practices in the Ancient Roman city, where deceased adults were traditionally cremated. Read more [here](#).

An underwater forest of sculptures attracts marine life in the Mediterranean Sea

Environmental activist and artist Jason deCaires Taylor specializes in site-specific sculptural artwork that's installed permanently underwater and reflects modern themes of conservation. The artist's latest project brings him to Ayia Napa, a Mediterranean town on the southeast coast of Cyprus. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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