



## MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

### Politics

#### **A New Era for Gender-Based Violence Response in Libya (Libyan Express)**

To strengthen the capacity of the local governance structures in addressing gender-based violence (GBV) issues in Libya, UNFPA and UN Women, along with local partners, have scaled up activities to build the capacity of municipalities and enhance the resilience of local communities by providing services to GBV survivors and those at risk. This project is generously funded by the Government of Catalonia and the Municipality of Barcelona. Read more [here](#).

#### **Biden Seeks A Phone Call With France's Macron To Calm The Waters (Washington Post)**

President Biden is pressing to set up a phone call with French President Emmanuel Macron in coming days, U.S. officials said Sunday, hoping to end a frantic stretch of public snubs and behind-the-scenes exchanges between the two allies. Read more [here](#).

#### **Turkey's foreign policy normalization and Syria (Daily Sabah)**

Turkey's main opposition party has been advocating dialogue with Damascus for a long time. Citing the government's attempt to normalize relations with the United Arab Emirates and Egypt over the last year, they maintain that they were right all along. Certainly, the result of the Syrian civil war is highly significant for Turkey's own future due to its implications for YPG, a terrorist entity, and refugees. Read more [here](#).

#### **Jordan and Syria put politics aside and begin rebuilding diplomatic links (Middle East Eye)**

Economic considerations and Assad's continued hold on power have led Amman to change its tune with its neighbour. Read more [here](#).

## Environment

### **Mediterranean countries sign climate change declaration after summer wildfires (Bianet)**

Nine European countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea have agreed global action against climate change and to preserve the natural environment of the Mediterranean. Read more [here](#).

### **US ambassador calls for tackling waste management at source (Cyprus Mail)**

Waste management is something that needs to be tackled at the source, said US ambassador, Judith Garber, marking International Coastal CleanUp Day in Larnaca on Saturday. Read more [here](#).

### **Lebanon power deal: Beginning of the end of Syria's isolation? (DW)**

A new Syrian Jordanian deal on energy for Lebanon is being seen by some as another step toward the international rehabilitation of the brutal Assad regime. Read more [here](#).

## Culture & Archeology

### **The Life of Athenian Women in Ancient Greece: A Comprehensive List (Flipboard)**

As in other Greek city-states, Athenian society was made up of roughly three classes: citizens, farmers and merchants, and slaves. Read more [here](#).

### **Aeroponic greenhouse to promote sustainability in the Mediterranean (Horti Daily)**

The Italian 'Intesa' project, an acronym for 'Innovation in technologies supporting sustainable development of the agro-industry', has been officially presented. It is a work plan co-funded by the European Union as part of the ENI Italy-Tunisia cross-border cooperation programme. Read more [here](#).

### **How to Translate the Benefits of The Mediterranean Diet to Any Cuisine? (The Philadelphia Inquirer)**

If you don't enjoy staple Mediterranean foods or if you trace your cultural roots back to a different part of the world, you may not think the Mediterranean diet is the right eating plan for you. Read more [here](#).

## Caricature of the Week



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