



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Lebanese voice concerns and mixed emotions on new government (Aljazeera)

Najib Mikati's new government has been met with cautious hope after 13 months of political deadlock. Read more [here](#).

France slashes visas for Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco in row over illegal migration (RFI)

France says it will drastically cut the number of visas granted to people from Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, accusing the former French colonies of not doing enough to allow illegal immigrants to return. Read more [here](#).

Tunisia, Syria FMs meet for first time since 2012 (Middle East Monitor)

Tunisian Foreign Minister Othman Jerandi has met with his Syrian counterpart Faisal Mekdad on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York, the Tunisian Foreign Ministry said in a statement yesterday. Read more [here](#).

Europe offered Turkey cash to join Paris climate accord (Politico)

Germany, France, UK and two development banks involved in deal with Ankara. Read more [here](#).

Environment

How do Spanish activists push for climate action amidst economic recovery? (Clean Energy Wire)

After Spain hosted the COP25 in 2019 and many Spanish cities declared a climate emergency, the country's climate movement has grown – especially among young people. Read more [here](#).

Greece: After fires, experts sound alarm over grim climate future (Aljazeera)

Dire forecasts of lower rainfall, higher temperatures and more frequent droughts mean Greece faces peril ahead. Read more [here](#).

Italy's 'Smart Bay' seeks to tackle Mediterranean climate change (National Post)

On Italy's Ligurian coast, biologists and environmentalists are working to tackle the effects of climate change in the Mediterranean with help from a so-called "Smart Bay." Read more [here](#).

Climate: Greece moves closure of coal power plants to 2025 (Ansamed)

Was planned for 2028. Urges EU to act on high energy costs. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

3 Unique Spa Experiences In Greece (Travelawaits)

With more than 250 days of guaranteed sunshine a year and over 200 islands, the Mediterranean country of Greece is well known for sea and sand vacations. Read more [here](#).

'Ancestor' of Mediterranean mosaics discovered in Turkey (RTL Today)

The discovery of a 3,500-year-old paving stone, described as the "ancestor" of Mediterranean mosaics, offers illuminating details into the daily lives of the mysterious Bronze Age Hittites. Read more [here](#).

'Libertad' by Clara Roquet Wins International Competition at Antalya Film Festival (Yahoo)

Catalan director Clara Roquet's teenage female friendship drama "Libertad" and Ferit Karahan's social drama "Brother's Keeper," about Kurdish kids living in fear at a Turkish boarding school, won the best film awards respectively in the international and national competitions at Turkey's 58th Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival which wrapped Saturday. Read more here. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



You can find the original link [here](#).

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