



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Tensions in Spain's Coalition Government Flare up over Labour Reform (The Local)

Tensions in Spain's leftist coalition government flared Monday over a promised reform of a landmark 2012 labour reform, with the two ruling parties split over the scope of the proposed changes. Read more [here](#).

Lebanon's Talks with IMF Expected to Start in November (The National News)

Lebanon's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund are set to start in November, the country's Foreign Minister Abdallah Bou Habib has said. Read more [here](#).

Algeria rejects Western Sahara talks (Arab News)

Morocco sees the entire Western Sahara as an integral part of its territory and has offered autonomy there while firmly ruling out independence. Read more [here](#).

Tunisia shuts critical media outlets (Frontline)

Tunisia's media regulator HAICA announced on October 27 it had closed the Nessma TV station, as well as a religious radio station, Quran Kareem. The television station is owned by Nabil Karoui — a political rival of Tunisian President Kais Saied — who is currently in detention in Algeria. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Southern Italy Braced for Rare Mediterranean Hurricane (Guardian)

Southern Italy was braced on Wednesday for the arrival of what forecasters have described as a Medicane – a rare Mediterranean hurricane bringing winds of more than 100kmh and producing 5-metre waves. Read more [here](#).

Are We Prepared for the Next Big Mediterranean Tsunami? (Greek Reporter)

Nearly a century has passed since Europe's last major tsunami, a 13m wave caused by an earthquake off the coast of Sicily that was responsible for around 2,000 deaths. Read more [here](#).

River of Lava Flows from La Palma Volcano over a Month After It Began Erupting (Euronews)

Huge pyroclastic blocks have been seen floating along a river of lava flowing from La Palma's volcano in the Canary Islands. Read more [here](#).

Do France's Plans for Small Nuclear Reactors have Hidden Agenda? (DW)

Although France plans to invest in small modular nuclear reactors, experts doubt that this is ecologically and economically sensible. Yet it may be more about geopolitical strategy than energy. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Greek Socialist leader Gennimata dies after long illness (The Washington Post)

The leader of Greece's third-largest political party, Fofi Gennimata, has died after being hospitalized for treatment for a long-term illness earlier this month. She was 56. Read more [here](#).

Let's Chat: Languages of Egypt Over Centuries (Egyptian Streets)

No great language can ever truly be forgotten – or rather, not completely. Egypt is a spirited testament to the fact, boasting a history rich with wonders and woes and the tail-ends of foreign tongues. Read more [here](#).

This Is Sparta! Or, Rather, What's Left Of Sparta: What To Know When Visiting The Spartan Ruins In Greece (The Travel)

Those who are utterly fascinated by the Spartans will be happy to know that there are several ways to experience their history in Greece. Read more [here](#).

Palestine Short Film Festival in Naples (ANSAmEd)

The Neapolitan stop of the 4th edition of the NAZRA Palestine Short Film Festival begins Wednesday in Naples, running through 6 November at San Domenico Maggiore. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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

End of Med News