



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

EU could fund gas project linked to man charged over Maltese journalist's murder (The Guardian)

Melita pipeline would fuel Delimara power station, which Daphne Caruana Galizia was investigating when she was killed. Read more [here](#).

The Mediterranean battle exposes EU strategic autonomy illusion (Euractiv)

The ongoing silent “war” over which EU state will have the Mediterranean region under its sphere of influence threatens EU goal for a more coordinated approach in foreign matters. Read more [here](#).

How Athens became the unexpected hub for Afghan women (Politico)

A text to the prime minister's wife played a key role in opening the door to a country more known for its strict migration policies. Read more [here](#).

A new treaty between France and Italy upends EU politics (The Economist)

Paris and Rome, once at loggerheads, now agree on migration, defence and more. Read more [here](#).

Environment

European and North African countries face a Mediterranean plastic pollution disaster (Arab News)

Plastic waste is a growing problem for the 21 countries that share the 28,000 km Mediterranean coastline. Read more [here](#).

“Green, blue and circular” v. “black” economy for the Mediterranean?

“Heading towards a Greener Mediterranean” is the promotional slogan of the kick-off meeting for the launch of the INTERREG EURO-MED 2021-2027 program, to be held in Lisbon, on the 2nd of December 2021. Read more [here](#).

Hundreds protest in Jordan against water-energy deal with Israel (Aljazeera)

Critics say the deal leaves Jordan dependent on Israel without providing a solution to the country’s water problems. Read more [here](#).

The lake that vanished: Climate change and conflict combine in Syria's Idlib (Middle East Eye)

Farming communities relied on the Duwaisat reservoir to irrigate crops and supply their drinking water. Now drought threatens their future. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Archaeologists discover 14,000-year-old settlement in Turkey (The Jerusalem Post)

Stone tools and bones were also found, all dating back to the Epipaleolithic Period. Read more [here](#).

Archeological discovery of Byzantine church in Israel reveals existence of Clergywomen (Greek City Times)

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3According to the news report, the Byzantine Basilica that Israeli archaeologists have uncovered in the southern city of Ashdod was built in the fourth or fifth century C.E., and is being hailed as one of the earliest and largest Christian basilicas found in Israel. Read more [here](#).

Egypt unveils renovated ‘Avenue of the Sphinxes’ in Luxor (AP News)

Egyptian authorities were unveiling Thursday a renovated ancient promenade in the city of Luxor dating back 3,000 years, the latest government project undertaken to highlight the country’s archaeological treasures. Read more [here](#).

6 ancient findings in the footsteps of the Maccabees (Israel21c)

Look what Israeli archeologists have dug up from the Hasmonean dynasty that ruled the land following the Maccabees’ Hanukkah triumph. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



Symphony of capitalism

The other symphony, of wealth accumulation, environmental destruction, consumerism, and exploitation.

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

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