



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Is There a Hope For Israeli-Palestinian Row In 2022? (Daily Sabah)

Israel's colonial project in Palestine was never about a temporary Israeli presence. In the 54 years since its occupation of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip, Israel has been moving ahead with its de jure annexations of more integral parts of occupied Palestine. Read more [here](#).

Turkey Is Now On An Election Footing, And The Economy Could Decide It (Middle East Eye)

Buoyed by opinion polls, opposition parties are demanding an early election. But Erdogan is likely to wait until strong economic winds are blowing in his favour. Read more [here](#).

In Greece, Unvaccinated People Ages 60 And Up Now Face Monthly Fines (NPR)

Greece imposed a vaccination mandate Monday for people 60 and older, as the country's vaccination rate remains below the European Union average and a spike in infections has put sustained pressure on Greek hospitals. Read more [here](#).

Turkish Cypriot Leader: Vote Endorses 2-State Cyprus Deal (ABC News)

The Turkish Cypriot leader in split Cyprus' breakaway north says his hardline party's victory in weekend parliamentary elections is an endorsement for his controversial stance on resolving the island's ethnic division that's in line with Turkey's policy. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Athens Receives Strike from US In East Mediterranean (Middle East Monitor)

Greece has received a strike from the US after freezing the excavation works of US-owned ExxonMobil and French company Total off the island of Crete in the East Mediterranean, CNN Turk reported on Friday. Read more [here](#).

We Accept Responsibility for Anything That Happens In The Eastern Mediterranean (Chamberlain Oacoma Sun)

During a conference The French ambassador gave in the Greek press Seizure of the French presidency of the Council of Europe, while emphasizing France's continued support on the side of "Greece's partner and partner". Read more [here](#).

'A Massacre': Environmentalists Fight Metro Plan that Threatens Parisian Forest (France 24)

Proposals to extend Paris Metro Line 1 are meeting fierce pushback from a local environmental collective, which says the project would destroy part of the capital's Vincennes Forest and permanently destroy biodiversity in the area. Read more [here](#).

US Denies Syria-Lebanon-Israel Gas Deal; Was It Ever Going to Happen? (The Jerusalem Post)

The idea of bailing out Lebanon's elites to keep Iranian gas off the streets of Beirut may not come to pass because of its complexity. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Mediterranean: Training Project on Environment And Cinema Starts (Hurriyet Daily News)

An Italian-Tunisian training programme combining cinema and environmental awareness has started in Tunisia with the cycle "Young film directors, writing, environment": The programme, titled "Green scenarios... Read more [here](#).

UNESCO And Malta Promote Public Access to Underwater Cultural Heritage (Education Diary)

UNESCO, in cooperation with the Government and the University of Malta, organized an International Conference on Public Access to Underwater Cultural Heritage on 15 December to mark the 20th Anniversary of the 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Read more [here](#).

Egypt, France Navies Conduct Drill in Mediterranean Sea (Ahram Online)

Encrusted with shells and stones, the ancient sword is believed to have belonged to a knight in the Crusades. Read more [here](#).

Archaeologists Stunned As 2,000-Year-Old Skull Bound by Metal Evidence Of Ancient Surgery (Daily Express)

Archaeologists are stunned by the 2,000-year-old skull of a Peruvian warrior bound by metal which is one of the earliest examples of ancient surgery. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



Dreams...
The life of a child waste picker is brutally hard.
You can find the original link [here](#).

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