



## MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

### Politics

#### **Turkey's Doctors Are Leaving the Country Because of Inflation (Greek Reporter)**

Turkish doctors are emigrating from Turkey in unprecedented numbers due to the effects of inflation on the country. Read more [here](#).

#### **Most French People See Turkey as Threat Rather Than Ally: Survey (Daily Sabah)**

Around 56% of the French public consider Turkey as an enemy, while only 9% see it as an ally, according to a survey. Read more [here](#).

#### **Egypt to Draft Law Confiscating Illegal Buildings on Agricultural Land (Egypt Today)**

In an effort to prevent building encroachment on agricultural land, the Ministry of Justice has been tasked to draft a law confiscating illegal building and imposing fines on the violators. Read more [here](#).

#### **In The French Presidential Election Unpredictability Is The Norm (The New Voice)**

The French presidential election always throws up a surprise. Be it the shock qualification to the 2002 second round by far-right candidate Jean-Marie Le Pen, Nicolas Sarkozy's 2012 defeat to François Hollande (the first by an incumbent since Valéry Giscard d'Estaing in 1981) or the entirety of the 2017 campaign. Read more [here](#).

### Environment

#### **How Has Climate Change Killed 16,000 People in Spain? (Spanish News Today)**

Thousands of people died during the heatwave of 2003 in Spain. Extreme climatic phenomena such as floods, storms, and heatwaves have left their mark on the population of Europe over the last 40 years. Read more [here](#).

#### **Inflation in Turkey Hits 20-Year High of Nearly 49% (Spectrum Local News)**

Turkey's annual inflation came in at nearly 49% on Thursday, hitting a nearly 20-year high and further eroding people's ability to buy even basic things like food. Read more [here](#).

### **Energy Map Changes After Israel, Cyprus and Greece Electricity Link (GreekReporter)**

The electricity cable that will link the power grids of Israel, Cyprus and Greece got a major boost by the EU on Thursday which earmarked 657 million euros (\$736 million) for its construction. Read more [here](#).

### **France Launches Inquiry After Spill of over 100,000 Dead Fish off Atlantic Coast (Edition CNN)**

A spill of more than 100,000 dead fish in the Atlantic Ocean off the French coast has been described by the French Maritime Minister as "shocking" in an incident that has drawn the attention of environmental activist groups. Read more [here](#).

## **Culture & Archeology**

### **Well-Preserved Bronze Helmets Discovered in Southern Italy (Archaeology)**

*The Associated Press* reports that excavations in southern Italy at the site of the ancient Greek city of Elea have uncovered a well-preserved Greek helmet, a helmet of Etruscan design, vases inscribed with the Greek word for "sacred," metal fragments that may have been weapons and armor, and the remains of a building dated to the sixth century B.C. Read more [here](#).

### **A 10 Metre Sculpture Made of Chocolate? Meet Patrick Roger, Cocoa's Most Creative Artist (Euro News Culture)**

Patrick Roger is a French chocolate maker, sculptor and entrepreneur known for his incredible and enormous sculptures, hand-carved out of chocolate. Read more [here](#).

### **18,000 Inscribed Sherds Documents Life In Ancient Egyptian City of Athribis (Heritage Daily)**

Egyptologists excavating in the Ancient Egyptian city of Athribis, nearly 200 kilometres north of Luxor have recovered over 18,000 inscribed sherds known as ostraca. Read more [here](#).

### **Barcelona's Liceu Music Hall Premieres a Rossini Opera for Children (Catalan News)**

Barcelona's Liceu opera house wants to bring opera to children. Their new show, 'La cuina de Rossini' (Rossini's kitchen), has music from one of the most renowned composers from the 19th century, Gioachino Rossini. Read more [here](#).

## Caricature of the Week



Inspiration for humanity  
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