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HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

What next for divided Spain? (GIS Report)

Spain's government is in a fragile spot as its tax-and-spend policies dig it deeper into debt, while the population becomes more ideologically polarized. Read more [here](#).

Cyprus' coalition government receives confidence votes (Daily Sabah)

The coalition between the National Unity Party (UBP), the Democratic Party (DP) and the Rebirth Party (YDP) in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) received the vote of confidence on Thursday. Read more [here](#).

Malta is already over the Election. Are uninspiring Leaders and non-existent debate to blame? (Lovin Malta)

Malta's general election is less than a month away, but the crucial vote already seems like a footnote in the news, with political parties failing to inspire the usually charged electorate. Read more [here](#).

Ukraine war puts France's NATO- sceptic presi -dential candidates in a tight spot (France 24)

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has pushed world affairs to the forefront of France's presidential race, upending a campaign in which three of the five leading candidates are staunch critics of the US-led transatlantic alliance. Read more [here](#).

Environment

PM meets Egypt's Al-Sisi to discuss energy link (eKathimerini)

Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis had an online meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi on Thursday to discuss the further implementation of an agreement signed in October for an undersea cable that would link the Greek and Egyptian energy infrastructures, a strategic priority for both countries. Read more [here](#).

Innovative ways people are helping the environment (Israel21c)

Environmental issues impact people all around the world, but there are often ways to combat some of the posed threats. Read more [here](#).

Droughts and rising sea levels are impacts of climate change that will most affect Mediterranean basin (Mirage News)

Food sovereignty is in danger due to droughts, heat, and the working conditions of people in the rural areas. Production is expected to decrease by 17% in the Mediterranean basin. Read more [here](#).

Italy-Slovenia: the ecological link (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

Why did early humans recycle stone tools? (Archaeology)

According to a statement released by Tel Aviv University, Bar Efrati and Ran Barkai of Tel Aviv University, Flavia Venditti of the University of Tübingen, and Stella Nunziante Cesaro of Sapienza University suggest that early humans may have collected and recycled stone tools produced by their ancestors as a way to remember them and strengthen their connections to the landscape. Read more [here](#).

Advanced technology uncovers Mayan and ancient Egyptian civilizations (JAPAN Forward)

3D measurements, virtual technology and sky views are opening a whole new world of understanding of ancient civilizations and the people who lived in them all over the world.. Read more [here](#).

Morocco unearths new prehistoric archeological sites in Semara Region (Morocco World News)

The archeological sites strongly indicate that human activities in the region date back to the prehistoric era. Read more [here](#).

Roman emerald mines may have remained active and mined by Nomads as early as the 4th Century AD (Heritage Daily)

Archaeologists from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, in conjunction with the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology of the University of Warsaw, have been excavating the Roman site of Sikait in the Eastern Desert of Egypt. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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

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