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## MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

### **Politics**

**Greece – USA Ties "Stronger than Ever," Biden and Mitsotakis Affirm (Greek Reporter)** President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis affirmed that the U.S. – Greece relationship is "stronger than ever" during the meeting of the two leaders at the White House on Monday. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### Macron to Unveil New French Government on Friday Afternoon (Daily Sabah)

French President Emmanuel Macron's new government will be revealed on Friday afternoon with a first meeting of the new cabinet slated for Monday, the French Presidency announced. Read more <u>here</u>.

# Maltese Volunteers Help Deliver Tons of Food Supplies from Moldova to Ukraine (Times of Malta)

Farmers working the land beside war trenches... missiles darting across the sky – these were among the scenes witnessed by two Maltese volunteers who were in Ukraine last week to help drop off six tons of food supplies to the war-torn country. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### Why Turkey Reacted to Swedish, Finnish NATO Membership (Daily Sabah)

Sweden and Finland's bid for NATO membership, which is one of the most significant side effects of the Russia-Ukraine war, has been occupying the main agenda of international politics for the last several weeks. Read more <u>here</u>.

## Environment

#### Egypt Launches National Strategy for Climate Change 2050 (Egypt Today)

Egypt launched the National Strategy for Climate Change 2050 to improve the citizens' quality of life and sustainable economic growth and preserve its natural resources. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### How Climate Change is Fueling the Rise of Spain's Far Right (Politico)

N this small town, and dozens like it across Spain's vast, hot southern region of Andalusia, climate change is helping sweep the far right toward government. Read more <u>here</u>

#### 'I Can't See The Light': War Fuels Surging Prices in Europe (AP News)

The war has accelerated inflation across Europe especially Milan and the world, with prices for energy, materials and food surging at rates not seen for decades. It's causing sticker shock at the grocery store, gas pumps, electricity bills and construction sites. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### **EU Drops Mandatory Masks on Planes and Airports (Greek Reporter)**

Face masks will no longer be required in airports and on planes in Europe, the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said on Wednesday. Read more <u>here</u>.

## **Culture & Archeology**

#### Ancient Underground City Excavated in Turkey (Archaeology)

The Anadolu Agency reports that a small section of an underground city complete with dwelling areas, grain storage silos, wells, tunnels, and a possible Christian church and a possible Jewish synagogue has been unearthed in southeastern Turkey. Read more <u>here</u>.

#### Spectacular Ancient Mosaic Discovered in Paphos, Cyprus (Greek Reporter)

A spectacular ancient mosaic floor that was part of a building from the Hellenistic period is among the important finds from excavations carried out recently at Fabrika Hill in Kato Paphos, Cyprus. Read more <u>here</u>.

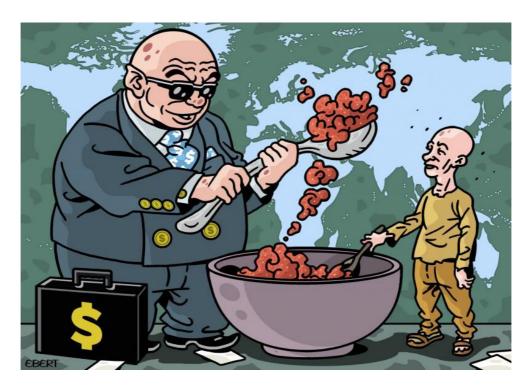
# 4,600 Years-old Tombs Containing Leading Figures in Society Discovered in Egypt (Euro News)

Five historic tombs have been discovered in the Saqqara region, west of Cairo, that are the burial places of leading figures from more than 4,600 years ago. Read more <u>here</u>.

## Humans and Neanderthals "Lived Together" 50,000 Years Ago Again (Greek Reporter)

Recent research from an Israeli archaeological dig has proven that modern humans and Neanderthals lived together in the Negev desert some 50,000 years ago. Read more <u>here</u>.

# **Caricature of the Week**



## Food Inequality

Food prices are rising, so millions are struggling or unable to get enough food to eat...

You can find the original link <u>here</u>.

## **End of Med News**