



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Turkey Officially Changes Its Name (Pakistan Observer)

Ankara: Turkey has officially changed its name and, from now on, will be known as “Türkiye”. The rebranding came due to its negative link with the bird or a “silly person.” Read more [here](#).

France’s UK Ambassador Promoted to Foreign Minister in Macron Reshuffle (Politico)

French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed France’s envoy to Britain, Catherine Colonna, as his new foreign affairs and Europe minister as part of a broader government reshuffle following his reelection. Read more [here](#).

NATO Members Should Work in Harmony to Combat Terrorism, Turkey Says (Daily Sabah)

Turkey wants to see concrete and permanent steps taken to prevent activities of terrorist groups that threaten its statehood and citizens, Fahrettin Altun said in an interview with the Finnish daily Helsingin Sanomat. Read more [here](#).

China Threatens Israel Over Bad Press (Israel Today)

A senior Chinese diplomat has threatened to “downgrade relations” with Israel following an interview published in The Jerusalem Post with Taiwan’s foreign minister, the Post’s editor in chief, Yaakov Katz, tweeted on Tuesday. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Pollen allergies in Spain: What you need to know (The Local Es)

More than a third of the population in Spain has some allergy to pollen and health issues caused by these outdoor allergens are only set to increase in the coming years. Here's everything you need to know about hay fever in Spain. Read more [here](#).

Lake Prespa: A Greek Eco Park Steeped in History (Greek Reporter)

Greece's Lake Prespa National Park is a place where nature, culture, and history mix in creating a fascinating landmark for visitors of all ages. Read more [here](#).

Value of Lebanese Pound Drops to All-time Low Europe (Aljazeera)

The black market value of the Lebanese pound has fallen to an all-time low of 35,600 against the US dollar, a drop from 26,800 in the space of just two weeks, and a sign that Lebanon's economic crisis is set to continue to cripple the country. Read more [here](#).

Italy issues fines for water wastage amid northern drought (The Local Italy)

Mayors of towns across northern regions of Italy are turning to measures rationing drinking water supplies and fining residents for wasting resources as water remains scarce. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

Remains at Bronze Age Funeral Pyre in Italy Analyzed (Archaeology)

According to a Gizmodo report, researchers including Federica Crivellaro of Stony Brook University have returned to a Late Bronze Age cremation platform discovered in northern Italy in the 1980s for additional study. Read more [here](#).

Underwater City of Heracleion, Egypt and Its Links to Ancient Greece (Greek Reporter)

The Lost City Of Heracleion, which was once the largest port in Egypt, was discovered underwater after more than 2,000 years in the year 2000. Its legendary beginnings go back to as early as the 12th century BC, and it has many links to Ancient Greece. Read more [here](#).

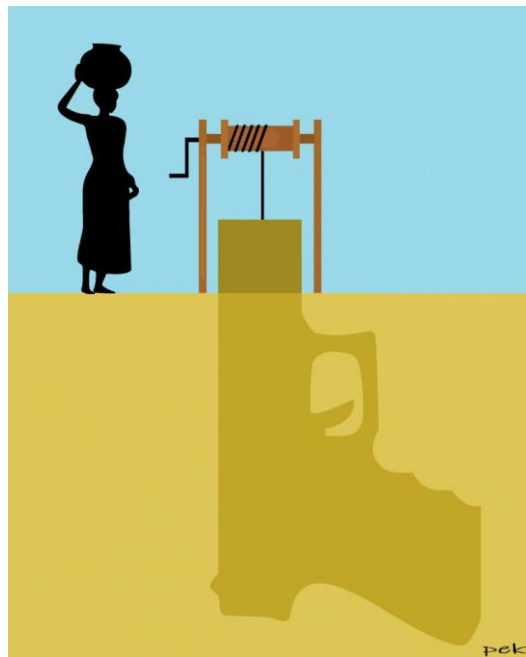
Race to Save Undersea Stone Age Cave Art Masterpieces in Southern France (The Local France)

To reach the only place in the world where cave paintings of prehistoric marine life have been found, archaeologists have to dive to the bottom of the Mediterranean off southern France. Read more [here](#).

Palestinian Farmer Digs Up 4,500-Year-Old Goddess Sculpture (Smithsonian)

Nidal Abu Eid was cultivating his land in the Gaza Strip's Khan Younis when he came across a sculpture of a head wearing a snake tiara. It is considered as Canaanite deity Anat. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



The Well

More than 600 million women live in nations with no laws protecting them against domestic violence.

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

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