



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

President Erdoğan to Meet Russian Leader Putin in Sochi on August 5 (Daily Sabah)

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will hold a one-day visit to the Black Sea resort of Sochi to meet his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin on August 5, his office said on Tuesday. Read more [here](#).

SYRIZA: The Greek Railways have Collapsed (Athens News Agency)

"The new derailment of a train outside the village of Tithorea confirms this time what we all knew. That the Greek railways have collapsed with the responsibility of Mr Mitsotakis and Mr Karamanlis" stated SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance on Monday.

Greece Violates Legal Obligations Regarding Turkish Minority Rights (Daily Sabah)

Greece's Turkish minority has been experiencing numerous problems as a result of Athens' systematic policies, which aim to assimilate them in violation of the country's bilateral and international legal obligations. Arguably, the area of education is where this state of affairs is most obvious. Read more [here](#).

Israel-Russia Relations on the Brink Over Jewish Agency Feud (Israel Today)

Israel says there could be serious political fallout over Russia's unexplained move to shutter the Jewish Agency. Making the situation even more tense was Moscow's failure at the weekend to approve visas for a delegation Israeli government advisors who wanted to discuss the matter. Read more [here](#).

Environment

A Melting Glacier is Moving the Italian-Swiss Border Near One of the World's Largest Ski Resorts (Euro News)

Way up in the snowy Alps, the border between Switzerland and Italy has shifted due to a melting glacier. It is putting the location of an Italian mountain lodge in dispute. Read more [here](#).

Israel Has a Chance to Slow the Dead Sea's Demise. Will Big Business Get in the Way? (Times Of Israel)

With regional politics holding back release of any more water from Sea of Galilee, green groups hope that a revamped mining concession will protect the lake's future. Read more [here](#).

Wildfire on Lesbos Island Burns Homes, Businesses; Prompts Evacuations (Greek Reporter)

A large wildfire on the island of Lesbos on Saturday morning has prompted evacuations, burned homes and businesses, and has now moved into Vatera, a beach resort. Read more [here](#).

Wildfire Burns National Park in Greece for Fifth Day (Greek Reporter)

The wildfire at Dadia National Park in Evros stretched into a fifth day on Monday, threatening more destruction at the 43,000-hectare (106,000-acre) preserve. The Park is considered one of the most important protected areas in Greece, Europe, and the world. Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

DNA Analysis Reveals Minoan and Mycenaean Genetic Origins (Greek Reporter)

For the first time, scientists have obtained genetic material and analyzed genome sequences from the ancient Minoans and Mycenaeans, who lived three to five thousand years ago. Read more [here](#).

Possible Cancer Detected in Ancient Egyptian Mummy (Archaeology)

According to a Science in Poland report, researchers from the Warsaw Mummy Project suggest that the extensive facial defects observed in a computed tomography scan of a 2,000-year-old Egyptian mummy may have been caused by nasopharyngeal cancer. Read more [here](#).

Ancient Graves Unearthed Beneath Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral (Heritage Tribune)

Archaeologists have unearthed well-preserved coffins, tombs, and sarcophagi during excavations at Notre Dame cathedral, in Paris. As archaeologists pulled back 18th century stonework, they discovered graves from 700 years ago. Read more [here](#).

164-Square-Meter Heracles Mosaic Found in Turkey's Alanya (Daily Sabah)

During excavations being carried out in the ancient city of Syedra in the Alanya district of southern Antalya, an approximately 164-square-meter (1,765-square-foot) floor mosaic picturing the ancient Greek mythological hero Heracles, known as Hercules in Roman mythology, was found. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



Denial

Another summer in Europe with record-breaking temperatures and devastating wildfires.
You can find the original link [here](#).

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