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MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

How Broken Politics In Bosnia-Herzegovina May Lead To War (OWP)

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and the mounting reports of civilian massacres, forced deportations, and systematic rape committed by Russian troops, the term 'genocide' has once again appeared on the forefront of European geopolitics. Read more here.

Oil prices steady weighing lingering demand concerns vs. high output (Anadolu Agency) Global oil supply in July increased to the highest level since January 2020, according to IEA. Read more here.

At 75, India's democracy is under pressure like never before (AP)

India's main opposition Congress party against soaring food prices and unemployment began like any other recent protest — an electorally weak opposition taking to the New Delhi streets against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's massively popular government. Read more here.

Op-Ed: Is Tunisia rolling back the revolution? It's not that simple (Los Angeles Times)

One year after Tunisian President Kais Saied dissolved parliament, sacked the prime minister and monopolized all three branches of government, Tunisians headed to the polls last week and voted on a new constitution that critics feared — and supporters acknowledged — would further enshrine a one-man rule. Read more here.

Environment

France plans renewable energy boost as inflation threatens projects (The Connexion) It is the only EU country not to have achieved the target of having 23% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2020. Read more here.

This nation is scorching in a heat wave and wildfires, yet it's returning to planet-baking coal (CNN WORLD)

Coal is the most polluting of fossil fuels and is the biggest single contributor to the climate crisis, and Greece had been trying hard to wean off it. Read more here.

How a Spanish tourist spot became a global hub for live animal export (The Guardian) Millions of sheep and cattle are being shipped from Cartagena to the Middle East in a trade branded 'cruel and unnecessary'. Read more here.

Spain puts limits on air conditioning and heating to save energy (The Guardian)

Spain has announced new energy-saving measures, including limits on air conditioning and heating temperatures in public and large commercial buildings, as it becomes the latest European country to seek to reduce its energy consumption and its dependence on Russian oil and gas. Read more here.

Culture & Archeology

The Temple of the Sun in Egypt (FGN News)

The Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities shared a post on Instagram on July 30. Read more here.

From ancient ruins to contemporary art: Croatia's cultural highlights (The Guardian)

From ancient archaeological sites to quirky contemporary art galleries, Croatia offers a vast range of cultural attractions for interested holidaymakers. Read more <u>here.</u>

The Stunning, Greek-inspired Architecture of the Ancient City of Petra (Greek Reporter)

The stunningly-beautiful ancient city known as Petra in southern Jordan is a world treasure like none other on the globe. Read more <u>here.</u>

Underwater park offers visitors glimpse of life in ancient Cypriot city (Global Times)

An underwater archeological park on the edge of Limassol is providing visitors with a rare glimpse of life in Cyprus more than 2,400 years ago, archeology professor Stella Demesticha told the Xinhua News Agency. Read more here.

Caricature of the Week



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