



MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Tunisia growth set to be lower than expected as budget deficit increases (Middle East Monitor)

"The Tunisian economy is on a growth path that is slightly lower than what was previously expected," the World Bank warned in a new report, as the country's budget deficit increases. Read more [here](#).

Over 9 mn in Italy in 'serious employment difficulty' (Ansamed)

Over nine million people in Italy are in serious difficulty when it comes to employment, according to a report released on Friday by the Di Vittorio Foundation of the CGIL trade union. Read more [here](#).

Morocco: a key country for Japan in Africa (Atalayar)

Japan is the third largest economy in the world in terms of Gross Domestic Product and considers Morocco a strategic ally as a reference country on the African continent due to its current political position and economic development. Read more [here](#).

Egypt presidency buys new plane for \$500m, triggers controversy (Middle East Monitor)

The Egyptian president has purchased a new presidential jumbo jet at the cost of \$500 million, triggering fierce debate on social media over the timing of the purchase, which comes amidst a severe economic crisis. Read more [here](#).

Environment

Europlasma commits to the treatment in France of Algerian asbestos waste (Econostrum)

The signing of a framework agreement by Inertam, a subsidiary of Europlasma (expert in pollution control), with the Algerian company So.GE.B.ZRITA opens the way to the treatment of Algerian asbestos waste in France. Read more [here](#).

Are East Mediterranean gas resources the solution to Europe's energy crisis? (Helsinki Times)

The Russian invasion of Ukraine more than 6 months ago has caused a dramatic spike in natural gas prices and caused repeated energy shocks in Europe. The EU has accused Moscow of using energy as a weapon, while Russia denies this and blames western sanctions for the drop in exports. Read more [here](#).

Severe drought in Spain uncovers submerged monuments (France 24)

A centuries-old church and a huge megalithic complex are among the underwater monuments that have resurfaced in Spain as a severe drought causes water levels in reservoirs to plunge. Read more [here](#).

Unprecedented and extreme weather to hit Middle East, Mediterranean (The Jerusalem Post)

The German and Cypriot researchers that conducted the research warn that this will soon become a reality unless “immediate, ambitious and transboundary climate action is taken.” Read more [here](#).

Culture & Archeology

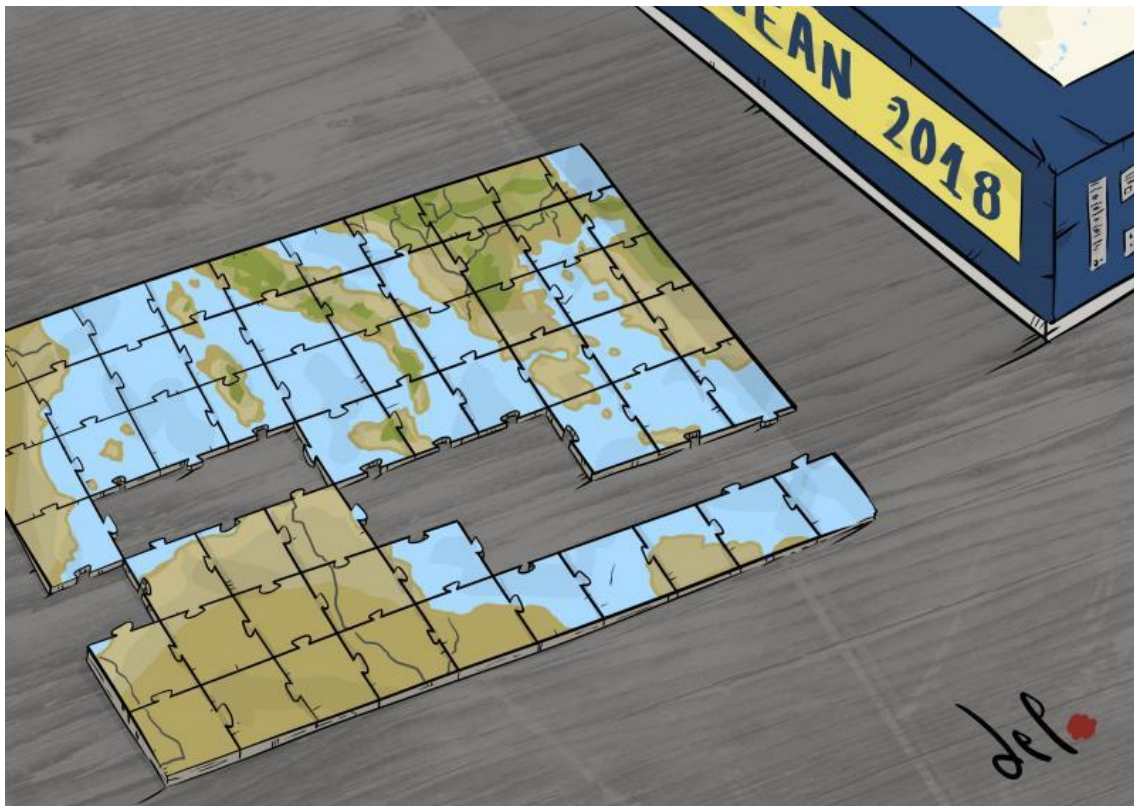
Drought also uncovers Mesopotamian archaeological treasures (La Prensa Latina)

The descent of the waters of rivers and reservoirs has uncovered archaeological treasures in the basins of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers as they pass through Iraq and Syria, the cradle of several of the world’s oldest civilizations and scenes of persistent drought in recent years. Read more [here](#).

A rare glimpse of life in Cyprus more than 2,400 years ago (Famagusta)

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 says. Read more [here](#).

Caricature of the Week



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