



## MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

### Politics

#### **PM says Greece open to dialogue with Turkey, despite provocations (Ekathimerini)**

A day after Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan issued a thinly-veiled threat to take military action against Greece, Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis said his country is open to a dialogue with the neighboring country. Read more [here](#).

#### **Erdoğan meets Pashinyan, says may meet Assad as well (Bianet)**

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan met Armenia's Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan yesterday (October 6) in what was the first meeting of the government leaders of the two countries in 13 years. Read more [here](#).

#### **Fleeing Lebanon to escape poverty: At least 100 die in migrant shipwreck (France 24)**

Three years into Lebanon's devastating financial collapse, some 80 percent of the population is now living below the poverty line. The situation is driving more and more people to risk their lives on the open seas. Last month, at least a hundred people drowned when a migrant boat capsized off the Syrian coast. Our correspondents met a family who lost a father, mother and four children in the tragedy. Read more [here](#).

#### **Fewer people cross Mediterranean; many still die (Ekathimerini)**

The back-to-back shipwrecks of migrant smuggling boats off Greece has once again put the spotlight on the dangers of the Mediterranean migration route, the risks migrants and refugees are willing to take and the political infighting that has thwarted a safe European response to people fleeing war, poverty and climate change. Read more [here](#).

## Environment

### **Europe energy crisis: Italians told to turn thermostats down (BBC News)**

Central heating will be restricted in Italy this winter, as it becomes the latest country to take action on European gas supply shortages sparked by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Read more [here](#).

### **Cyclists pedal to bring attention to decreasing water level in Türkiye's largest lake (Bianet)**

A group of local environmental activists took out their bikes to ride on the shallow waters of Lake Van to bring attention to the effects of the climate crisis on Türkiye's largest salty-soda lake. Read more [here](#).

### **Don't backtrack on climate, COP host Egypt tells Truss (BBC News)**

Egypt, which is hosting this year's COP27 UN climate summit in November, has warned the UK not to "backtrack" on the global climate agenda. Read more [here](#).

### **Turkey to use Black Sea gas reserves starting in 2023 (ANSamed)**

Starting in March 2023, Turkey will begin to use natural gas reserves recently found in the Black Sea, Anadolu quoted Energy Minister Fatih Donmez as saying on Thursday. Read more [here](#).

## Culture & Archeology

### **French author Annie Ernaux wins 2022 Nobel Prize in Literature (France 24)**

The 2022 Nobel Prize in Literature has been awarded to the French writer Annie Ernaux "for the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory". Read more [here](#).

### **Panagia Sumela Monastery undergoes restoration work (Greek Reporter)**

Restoration work has been carried out in the historical Sumela Monastery to erase the names and love quotes on frescoes of unknown people who caused immense damage to the famous and historical frescoes of the monastery. Read more [here](#).

### **Ars Aevi museum designed by Renzo Piano to open in Sarajevo (ANSAmед)**

The Italian embassy in Sarajevo is relaunching the project to create the Museum of contemporary art "Ars Aevi", designed by architect Renzo Piano. Read more [here](#).

### **Two Greek regions among top 100 world geological heritage monuments (Greek Reporter)**

The petrified forest of Lesvos and the volcanic caldera of Santorini are included in the list of the top 100 world geological heritage monuments. This was determined by the competent international committee, as it became known on Thursday, October 6th. Read more [here](#).

## **Caricature of the Week**

### **Solidarity**



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