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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

A coup against corruption in Romania

Christian Science Monitor: 29 May 2019

Romania has been an anti-corruption battleground for some time, and things just got more heated. The country imprisoned its most powerful politician, voted in favor of a referendum reversing the recent weakening of the justice system against graft and cut the size of the Social Democratic party in half.

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/the-monitors-view/2019/0529/A-coup-against-corruption-in-Romania>

New organisation created to take-up pan-African fight against corruption

Zeenat Hansrod – RFI: 30 May 2019

A new think tank was established to fight corruption across Africa. UNIS was founded by Congolese activists and partners with various organizations in African countries to set up nation-specific programs to fight graft.

<http://en.rfi.fr/africa/20190530-pan-african-fight-against-corruption-using-african-insight>

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More than half of Nigeria’s education budget lost to corruption — Transparency International

<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/330104-more-than-half-of-nigerias-education-budget-lost-to-corruption-transparency-international.html>

US: New group aims to ‘shine light’ on corruption in Middle East business world

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/us-advocacy-group-justice-middle-east-business-world>

Mexico sells off cars from corrupt rich to give to the poor

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/may/24/mexico-sells-off-cars-from-corrupt-rich-to-give-to-the-poor>

Portugal: The way ahead for anti-corruption

<https://voices.transparency.org/portugal-the-way-ahead-for-anti-corruption-8eb3e2a3b796>

Corruption and Collusion Can’t Stop Austria’s Far-Right

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/05/23/corruption-and-collusion-cant-stop-austrias-far-right/>

Qatari Executive Is Charged With Corruption in I.A.A.F. Scandal

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/sports/qatar-bein-iaaf-world-championships.html>

Cleaning up corruption in Malaysia goes beyond Najib

<https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/cleaning-corruption-malaysia-najib-190522110246585.html>

Ex-Governor Bribed by Jalisco Cartel Tests Mexico’s Anti-Corruption Resolve

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/governor-bribed-jalisco-cartel-mexico-anti-corruption/>

Kosovo’s Anti-Corruption Efforts Inadequate, BIRN Report Says

<https://balkaninsight.com/2019/05/23/kosovos-anti-corruption-efforts-inadequate-birn-report-says/>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Drug market in 'disarray' as Silk Road proteges pulled from dark web

Luke Housego – Australian Financial Review: 24 May 2019

According to one expert, illegal drug sales in online markets have suffered a significant blow since three of the largest darknet marketplaces were shut down. “Right now [online drug markets] are in disarray,” said Eileen Ormsby, author of two books about the darknet. “Everybody is running around and not really sure what’s going on.”

<https://www.afr.com/technology/mobiles-and-tablets/drug-market-in-disarray-as-silk-road-proteges-pulled-from-dark-web-20190515-p51nnj>

Your Drug Habit Is Destroying the Planet

Mike Power – VICE: 29 May 2019

We all know what illegal drugs do to your health, but what about the health of the environment?

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/j5wjwp/your-drug-habit-is-destroying-the-planet

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The Tale of a Guatemala Mayor and Half a Ton of Cocaine

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/tale-guatemalan-mayor-half-a-ton-cocaine/>

There Is a Military Option in Venezuela: Just Not the One You Expected

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/there-military-option-venezuela-just-not-one-you-expected-59057>

Mexico to go after all narco judges: official

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-politics-crime/mexico-to-go-after-all-narco-judges-official-idUSKCN1SQ2H6>

How to Legalize Every Drug

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The U.S. Shouldn't Take China at its Word on Fentanyl

<https://inhomelandsecurity.com/the-u-s-shouldnt-take-china-at-its-word-on-fentanyl/>

Colombia's congress preparing bill to legalize marijuana

<https://colombiareports.com/colombias-congress-preparing-bill-to-legalize-marijuana/>

How Brazil's institutional crisis shaped a terrible drug policy

<https://brazilian.report/power/2019/05/18/brazil-anti-drug-policy/>

Honduran president was targeted by U.S. drug trafficking probe: court filing

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-honduras-drugs/honduran-president-was-targeted-by-u-s-drug-trafficking-probe-court-filing-idUSKCN1T02LZ>

North Korean Authorities Intensify Drug Checks on Domestic Travelers

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/korea/nk-hamhung-drug-inspection-travel-05302019153432.html>

EU Strengthens Bolivia's Struggle against Drug Trafficking

<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=42515&SEO=eu-strengthens-bolivias-struggle-against-drug-trafficking>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

To save the African elephant, focus must turn to poverty and corruption

Colin Beale and Severin Hauenstein – The Conversation: 28 May 2019

The authors expected to find a correlation between the presence of law enforcement and the killing of elephants. Instead, they found two variables that influence local poaching rates more than expected – poverty and corruption.

<https://theconversation.com/to-save-the-african-elephant-focus-must-turn-to-poverty-and-corruption-117790>

How Vietnam Plans to Prevent Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

Sampa Kundu – The Diplomat: 24 May 2019

Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is a huge problem in Southeast Asia. Illegal capture is valued at between \$10 billion and \$23 billion annually. Vietnam is no exception to this pervasive problem, but now it has some new solutions.

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/how-vietnam-plans-to-prevent-illegal-unreported-and-unregulated-fishing/>

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New report examines drivers of rising Amazon deforestation on country-by-country basis

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/05/new-report-examines-drivers-of-rising-amazon-deforestation-on-country-by-country-basis/>

A new election brings little hope for Solomon Islands' vanishing forests

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/05/a-new-election-brings-little-hope-for-solomon-islands-vanishing-forests/>

'We lack assets to combat illegal fishing'

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2019/05/489740/we-lack-assets-combat-illegal-fishing>

Venezuelan NGO says illegal mining runs rampant in protected, Indigenous land

<http://www.mining.com/venezuelan-ngo-says-illegal-mining-runs-rampant-protected-indigenous-land/>

Ghana: Govt Provides Alternative Livelihood for Illegal Miners

<https://allafrica.com/stories/201905220351.html>

Taliban Ramp Up Mining In Southern Afghan Region

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/taliban-ramp-up-mining-in-southern-afghan-region/29952965.html>

Peru's military tries to curb illegal gold mining in Amazon

<https://www.apnews.com/95cd2f96e5a6490a837ebcee186b82db>

Spotlight on India's soaring wildlife crime

<https://www.unenvironment.org/news-and-stories/story/spotlight-indias-soaring-wildlife-crime>

Tiger, pangolin, star tortoise, tokay gecko — the species India must save from smugglers. Now

<https://qz.com/india/1625158/demand-for-pets-medicines-worsen-indias-illegal-wildlife-trade/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Modern-Day Slavery: The Public Markets Selling Young Girls for \$14

Godfrey Olukeya – OZY: 30 May 2019

Eastern Uganda is home to poverty and recent droughts, creating an atmosphere in which young women are easily lured into human trafficking. The practice has become so widespread that weekly slave markets are popping up to buy and sell young girls who were promised paid jobs.

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/modern-day-slavery-the-public-markets-selling-young-girls-for-14/94386>

New hotline to help human trafficking victims launches across Canada

The Canadian Press – CBC: 29 May 2019

A Canadian hotline to help victims and survivors of human trafficking is now taking calls. The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking launched the 24-hour, toll-free service to include 200 languages and be accessible to the deaf, hard-of-hearing and nonverbal.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/human-trafficking-hotline-1.5153851>

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Zero tolerance policy against illegal migration: Minister

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/bangladesh-government-taken-zero-tolerance-policy-against-illegal-migration-1746775>

As migrant numbers swell on the US-Mexico border, so do unmet needs

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/news-feature/2019/05/22/migrant-numbers-swell-us-mexico-border-unmet-needs>

Trying to soften the landing for returning migrants

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/beyond-trafficking-and-slavery/trying-soften-landing-returning-migrants/>

Operation Identification Helps Repatriate Remains Of Migrants Who Don't Make It

<https://www.npr.org/2019/05/20/725139727/operation-identification-helps-repatriate-remains-of-migrants-who-dont-make-it>

Sex trafficking's tragic paradox: when victims become perpetrators

<https://theconversation.com/sex-traffickings-tragic-paradox-when-victims-become-perpetrators-115706>

Mexico Rejects Family Separations Amid Child Migrant Crisis

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/mexico-rejects-family-separations-amid-child-migrant-crisis/94276>

She Thought She'd Married a Rich Chinese Farmer. She Hadn't.

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Human trafficking: Experts underline the need to help victims

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/council-of-europe-experts-underline-the-need-to-help-victims-of-human-trafficking>

Human Trafficking Across Myanmar-China Border Increases in 2019

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

The World Says It Needs Global Internet Standards

Sintia Radu – U.S. News & World Report: 23 May 2019

U.S. News & World Report's annual "Best Countries" list for 2019 reveals that more than 80 percent of the people surveyed across Africa, Europe and the Americas support creating and enforcing global internet standards.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/articles/2019-05-23/the-world-says-it-needs-global-internet-standards>

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<https://www.wired.com/story/its-ok-that-amazon-will-likely-get-amazon-domain/>

(Global) Public Attribution of Cyber Incidents

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INTERNET FREEDOM

There's Too Little Outcry When a Government Blocks the Internet

Samuel Woodhams – Defense One: 30 May 2019

When other countries cut off the internet to their citizens, they seek to prevent disinformation, maintain public safety, and preserve law and order. It's unfortunate for them that shutting down the internet usually has the opposite effect.

<https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2019/05/theres-too-little-outcry-when-government-blocks-internet/157352/>

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(Global) Blockchain Technology Could Prevent Internet Censorship

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(Cuba) How Mobile Internet Has Given New Platforms To Cubans Critical Of Their Government

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Digital privacy: How Apple aims to stop web ads from tracking you all across the internet

Liam Tung – ZDNet: 23 May 2019

Apple added a new anti-tracking feature to its Safari internet browser that prevents one-to-one tracking of users who click on an ad on one site and make a purchase on another, unrelated site. Instead, the connection will be blurred so that an advertiser can only track the total impact of a small number of different ads over short periods of time. The new feature is called Privacy Preserving Ad Click Attribution.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/digital-privacy-how-apple-aims-to-stop-web-ads-from-tracking-you-across-the-internet/>

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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2019/05/22/the-importance-of-a-data-governance-framework/#1b9fd5883ee8>

(Global) Dark data raises challenges, opportunities for cybersecurity

<https://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/feature/Dark-data-raises-challenges-opportunities-for-cybersecurity>

(Europe, Global) GDPR Anniversary: Where are We on Privacy a Year Later?

<https://martechseries.com/mts-insights/guest-authors/gdpr-anniversary-privacy-year-later/>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

The shift in America's 'Active defense' to the 'Defending forward' strategy in the cyberspace

Shreyas Tanna - IT Technology News30 :24 May 2019

U.S. Cyber Command's vision of "persistent engagement" and the U.S. Department of Defense's new strategy of "defend forward" have led to numerous critical remarks about the risks of escalation between the U.S. and its main adversaries in cyberspace.

<https://ittechnologynews24.com/the-shift-in-americas-active-defense-to-the-defending-forward-strategy-in-the-cyberspace/>

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(China, India) Digital inequality in China: Lessons for digital India

<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/digital-inequality-in-china-lessons-for-digital-india-51410/>

(Azerbaijan) Azerbaijan forms national cyber security strategy

<https://menafn.com/1098589492/Azerbaijan-forms-national-cyber-security-strategy>

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

New Federal Public-Private Cyber Task Force Hopes White House Will Be 'Engaged'

Pam Baker – Channel Futures: 29 May 2019

The U.S. has launched a new task force, the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, to defend against cyber threats from foreign adversaries.

<https://www.channelfutures.com/mssp-insider/new-federal-public-private-cyber-task-force-hopes-white-house-will-be-engaged>

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(U.S.) Defending forward: Preemption in the Internet of Things

<https://www.aei.org/publication/defending-forward-pre-emption-in-the-internet-of-things/>

(U.S.) NSA's David Hogue to Keynote Cyber: Secured Forum

<https://www.securityinfowatch.com/cybersecurity/press-release/21082506/security-industry-association-sia-nsas-david-hogue-to-keynote-cybersecured-forum>

(U.S., Global) The revolution is here: How mid-sized cities can move and grow the fastest

<https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/news/the-revolution-is-here-how-mid-sized-cities-can-move-and-grow-the-fastest/555564/>

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Alibaba to integrate blockchain with its intellectual property system

Dennis Wafula – Coingeek: 27 May 2019

Chinese internet company Alibaba announced that it would revise the security of its intellectual property protection system for global enterprises and brands. The revision includes the integration of blockchain technology.

<https://coingeek.com/alibaba-to-integrate-blockchain-with-its-intellectual-property-system/>

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(France) One in Four French Internet Users Indulge in Pirate IPTV

<https://www.technadu.com/25-french-internet-users-pirate-iptv/68683/>

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<https://www.ipandlegalfilings.com/Blog/187/Copyleft-A-Step-after-Copyright-?>

(U.S.) What's the Point of Charging Foreign State-Linked Hackers?

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/whats-point-charging-foreign-state-linked-hackers>

CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

SpaceX successfully launches first 60 satellites in massive Starlink internet constellation

Loren Grush – The Verge: 23 May 2019

Elon Musk's private space firm, SpaceX, is one step closer to its goal of providing global internet coverage from the cosmos after successfully launching 60 satellites – the first of nearly 12,000 already approved. The 500-pound probes are the first of SpaceX's ambitious low-orbiting Starlink network.

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/5/15/18624630/spacex-elon-musk-starlink-internet-satellites-falcon-9-rocket-launch-live>

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Should State-Sponsored Cyber-Attacks Compel a Military Response?

Julio Rivera – Townhall: 28 May 2019

When Israel bombed Hamas' cyber headquarters in response to a cyber attack, it raised the question for all nations: Is military force a valid response to a cyber attack?

<https://townhall.com/columnists/juliorivera/2019/05/28/should-statesponsored-cyberattacks-compel-a-military-response-n2546959>

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(Global) Cybercrime: An Inside View from Ex-Hacker Brett Johnson

<https://incyberdefense.com/featured/cybercrime-inside-view-brett-johnson/>

INFORMATION SHARING

Cyber threat intelligence: the key to trust and security for the digital finance world

Anthony Perridge – TechRadar: 29 May 2019

As part of their digital transformation, many financial organizations have implemented several security tools.

<https://www.techradar.com/news/cyber-threat-intelligence-the-key-to-trust-and-security-for-the-digital-finance-world>

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The Pentagon has its own island off New York where nobody can go that it's using to run war games for a giant cyber attack on power grid

Beatrice Christofaro – Business Insider: 25 May 2019

The U.S. Defense Advanced Projects Agency uses a secluded, Pentagon-owned island off the coast of New York to stage major cyber war games in which the power grid of the island is attacked by hackers.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/darpa-runs-mock-cyber-attacks-on-small-government-owned-island-2019-5>

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Instructions from headquarters: Islamic State's new guerrilla manual

Lena Masri and Ali Abdelaty – Reuters: 24 May 2019

ISIS may have lost the territory it once held but the terrorist organization has not given up the fight. The group's al-Naba online news site is calling on its followers to adopt guerrilla tactics and has published a detailed manual on how to carry out these kinds of attacks.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-security-islamic-state/instructions-from-headquarters-islamic-states-new-guerrilla-manual-idUSKCN1SU19J>

Where Exactly is the Islamic State in West Africa?

Jacob Zenn – Council on Foreign Relations: 24 May 2019

The Islamic State recently began to attribute attacks in the Sahel to its affiliate in West Africa. What does this mean for the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara?

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/where-exactly-islamic-state-west-africa>

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Re-emergence of ISIS: Threat to India

<http://www.thenorthlines.com/re-emergence-of-isis-threat-to-india/>

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Islamic State's 'Wilayath as Seylani' is a major threat to Lanka

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Islamic State, Largely Defeated at Home, Is Rebuilding in Africa

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Women and Terrorism: Hidden Threats, Forgotten Partners

Rachel B. Vogelstein and Jamille Bigio – Council on Foreign Relations: 21 May 2019

The role of women in violent extremism cannot be underestimated. Overlooking the ways in which women participate – as perpetrators, mitigators and victims – puts countries at a disadvantage when trying to prevent terrorism.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/women-and-terrorism-hidden-threats-forgotten-partners>

Attacks on Girls' Schools on the Rise as Taliban Make Gains

Najim Rahim and David Zucchino – The New York Times: 21 May 2019

Taliban attacks on schools in Afghanistan have dramatically increased over the past year – especially as the group targets schools for girls.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/world/asia/taliban-girls-schools.html>

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Central Asian Jihadi Groups Join Taliban's 'Al-Fath Jihadi Operations' – Analysis

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/19052019-central-asian-jihadi-groups-join-talibans-al-fath-jihadi-operations-analysis/>

Gaza's Islamic Jihad re-emerges, looking to Iran

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Al-Shabaab in Kenya: cross-border attacks and recruitment

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How The Gulf's Appetite For Shisha Is Fueling One Of The Deadliest Terrorist Groups In The World

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The Many Drivers Enabling Violent Extremism in Northern Mozambique

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