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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Coalition's plan for anti-corruption body a 'sham' set up to protect MPs, former judge says

Christopher Knaus – The Guardian: 23 January 2019

Critics say Australia's proposed public corruption-fighting agency is too weak to get the job done and would actually "shield parliamentarians and public servants" from scrutiny.

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/jan/24/coalitions-plan-for-anti-corruption-body-a-sham-set-up-to-protect-mps-former-judge-says>

Conflicts and corruption in Cameroon drain the economy

Moki Kindzeka – Deutsche Welle: 23 January 2019

Cameroon is having trouble meeting its financial commitments, in the midst of facing rampant corruption, armed separatists fighting to create an English-speaking state, Boko Haram on the border, and spillover from the crisis in the Central African Republic.

<https://www.dw.com/en/conflicts-and-corruption-in-cameroon-drain-the-economy/a-47202553>

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Saudi corruption crackdown stalls kingdom's private jet industry

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South Africa Leader, Wooing Investors, Pledges End to Corruption

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EU urges crackdown on 'golden visas and passports'

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/justice-home-affairs/news/eu-urges-crackdown-on-golden-visas-and-passports/>

Fighting corruption, creating jobs can curb terrorist attacks

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Top Jordanian politicians arrested on corruption charges

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Albanian mafia: the dangerous myth that distorts our view of the global drugs trade

Anna Sergi – The Conversation: 18 January 2019

The media in the United Kingdom has frequently reported on the “Albanian mafia” when discussing the illicit drug trade and human trafficking. But the myth of a well-organized criminal syndicate running cocaine rings and people-smuggling operations in the U.K. is misleading.

<https://theconversation.com/albanian-mafia-the-dangerous-myth-that-distorts-our-view-of-the-global-drugs-trade-110043>

Malaysia to Focus on Health Not Criminality in New Drug Policy

Abhishek Vishnoi and Yudith Ho – Bloomberg: 19 January 2019

Focusing on treatment for users instead of punitive measures is part of Malaysia’s new strategy to combat drugs.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-01-19/malaysia-to-focus-on-health-not-criminality-in-new-drug-policy>

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Sri Lanka to adopt PH drug war model

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The U.S. Opioid Epidemic

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounders/us-opioid-epidemic>

El Chapo Trial Suggests Trump’s Wall Would Do Little to Stop Drug Smuggling

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/22/nyregion/el-chapo-trial-border-wall.html>

Mexico’s AMLO doubles down on a failed security policy: militarization

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/01/20/mexicos-amlo-doubles-down-failed-security-policy-militarization/>

Army helps thwart illegal trafficking networks

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Hong Kong failing to tackle wildlife smuggling epidemic: study

Agence France-Presse: 21 January 2019

The illegal wildlife trade in Hong Kong is booming, according to a new study, and is contributing to a global extinction crisis by supplying an increasing demand for wildlife products in Asia, particularly China.

<https://phys.org/news/2019-01-hong-kong-tackle-wildlife-smuggling.html>

Full report:

Trading in Extinction: The Dark Side of Hong Kong's Wildlife Trade

<https://www.admcf.org/research-reports/trading-extinction-dark-side-hong-kongs-wildlife-trade-report/>

Indigenous Women Leading Charge in Wildlife Conservation

Bonnie Chiu – Forbes: 22 January 2019

Grassroots solutions that focus on indigenous communities – such as the formation of “female engagement teams” to promote wildlife conservation – need to be supported and expanded.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/bonniechiu/2019/01/22/indigenous-women-leading-charge-in-wildlife-conservation/#3b67025c5256>

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What will it take to stop illegal online wildlife trafficking?

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<http://sea-globe.com/how-can-cambodia-take-on-the-mammoth-task-of-fighting-its-illegal-ivory-trade/>

Fake GPS turtle eggs are being used to help track wildlife poachers

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Facial recognition tool tackles illegal chimp trade

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Illegal fishing key areas could be tracked by fuel tankers

<https://www.governmenteuropa.eu/illegal-fishing-key-areas/91994/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Human traffickers' new tool to lure children: online video games

Caitlin Johnston – Tampa Bay Times: 21 January 2019

The arrest of seven people in St. Petersburg, Florida, is a grim reminder that in addition to regular social media, online games can be a recruitment tool for human trafficking.

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/human-traffickers-new-tool-to-lure-children-online-video-games-20190121/>

UN Migration Pact Needs Further Development but is Step in Right Direction

Marina Khan – The Globe Post: 24 January 2019

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration signed by 164 nations in Marrakech, Morocco, was the culmination of more than two years of negotiations. While the compact is not perfect, it is a significant step toward a global approach to migration.

<https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/23/migration-pact-un/>

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Human trafficking: Victims 'stuck in limbo for years'

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Saint Lucia launches anti-human trafficking hotline

<https://www.stlucianewsonline.com/saint-lucia-launches-anti-human-trafficking-hotline/>

EU: Italy's choice to end or continue Operation Sophia

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Migrants and Refugees Do Not Bring 'Exotic Communicable Diseases' to Countries, World Health Organization Report States

<https://www.newsweek.com/migrants-refugees-exotic-diseases-world-health-organization-1299685>

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Geneva meeting continues attempt to create no-go rules for cyber space

Howard Solomon – IT World Canada: 23 January 2019

The two-day meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, of the Global Commission on the Security of Cyberspace was focused on trying to get an agreement about how countries and technology firms should behave on the internet. The issue continues to be an uphill battle.

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<https://i-hls.com/archives/88454>

INTERNET FREEDOM

India's Plan to Curb Hate Speech Could Mean More Censorship

Paris Martineau – Wired: 18 January 2019

India's new rules to govern social media raise fears of more censorship. A new draft policy would force a whole range of internet companies to remove content from their platforms to curtail the misuse of social media and stop fake news from spreading.

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Record Google fine shakes up privacy fight

Harper Neidig – The Hill: 23 January 2019

France's data protection watchdog group fined Alphabet's Google 50 million euros for breaching European Union internet privacy rules. Because of an increase in sanction limits under the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, the fine is the largest imposed on a U.S. tech company.

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Can State's New Cyber Bureau Hack It?

Robbie Gramer and Elias Groll – Foreign Policy: 18 January 2019

The U.S. State Department is working to re-establish its cyber security bureau, but debates among lawmakers about its purpose and mandate are holding up progress.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/18/state-department-cyber-security-cyber-threats-russia-china-diplomacy-capitol-hill-lawmakers-pompeo/>

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Partnerships and Research Bring Ohio to the Forefront of Technology Innovation

The Associated Press: 23 January 2019

The U.S. state of Ohio is becoming a leader in technology innovation as public and private institutions take advantage of strong partnerships.

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U.S.-China Trade Talks Falling Short on Make-or-Break IP Issues

Shawn Donnan and Jenny Leonard – Bloomberg: 21 January 2019

Despite claims that talks with China are progressing well, little progress has been made on a key issue – Chinese theft of American intellectual property.

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Internet service for all Thai villages by end of this year

The Phnom Penh Post: 24 January 2019

Thailand is poised to expand internet access to an additional 50,000 villages this year.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Young Dutch cyber criminals get re-education rather than jail time

Tijs Hofmans – Computer Weekly: 22 January 2019

The Netherlands is seeking to rehabilitate young hackers through education. Youths convicted of cyber crimes are being put to work in information technology departments in the private sector instead of serving prison time.

<https://www.computerweekly.com/news/252456247/Young-Dutch-cyber-criminals-get-re-education-rather-than-jail-time>

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Can the National Guard help solve states' cyber problems?

Mark Pomerleau – Fifth Domain: 23 January 2019

The U.S. Department of Defense is working with the National Guard to help states and federal agencies improve coordination and information sharing during a cyber emergency.

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How is cyber-protection evolving to meet NIS requirement in the utility sector?

Information Age: 21 January 2019

Daniel Lewis, CEO of Awen Collective, explains why utility companies need to evolve their cyber security to meet the Network and Information Systems Directive on Security (NIS) – the first European cyber regulation addressing the security of systems essential to society.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Down to Its Last 2 Villages in Syria, ISIS Still Fights Back

Rukmini Callimachi – The New York Times: 24 January 2019

Though ISIS once controlled 60,000 square miles and cities in Syria and Iraq, the terrorist group now controls only 6 square miles and two villages in Syria. With the loss of territory, ISIS is returning to its guerrilla tactics to conduct attacks.

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Tracking Jihadist Movements in 2019: The Islamic State

Stratfor: 23 January 2019

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Trump 'handed Isis propaganda victory' with Syria troop withdrawal, UK terror police chief says

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Senators urge Trump to put Islamic State prisoners in Gitmo

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Al Qaeda ideologue justifies Shabaab's war with the Islamic State in Somalia

Thomas Joscelyn – Long War Journal: 23 January 2019

An al-Qaida ideologue in Syria issued a religious justification for al-Shabaab's fight against ISIS in Somalia.

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2019/01/al-qaeda-ideologue-justifies-shabaabs-war-with-the-islamic-state-in-somalia.php>

Taliban agree Isil and Al-Qaeda will be barred from Afghanistan in major concession during talks with US

Ben Farmer – The Telegraph: 24 January 2019

The Taliban is reportedly on board with blocking al-Qaida and ISIS from entering Afghanistan to plot terrorist attacks. Such an agreement has been a requirement that the U.S. has pushed for, and it comes as the U.S. and the Taliban are participating in discussions in Doha, Qatar, about how to resolve the conflict in Afghanistan.

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Community Engagement to Prevent Radicalization in the EU

Maria Lozano Alia – European Eye on Radicalization: 21 January 2019

According to the European Union’s legal framework, the role of communities in preventing and countering violent extremism has always been pivotal for European institutions.

<https://eeradicalization.com/community-engagement-to-prevent-radicalization-in-the-eu/>

Gender, Masculinities, and Counterterrorism

Catherine Powell and Rebecca Turkington – Council on Foreign Relations: 23 January 2019

Looking at countering violent extremism through a gender lens can shed light on how gender affects recruitment, radicalization processes, operational roles, sentencing and rehabilitation – for both men and women.

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