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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Russia Proposes Easing Laws On Corruption, Saying It's Unavoidable Sometimes

Bill Chappell – National Public Radio: 29 January 2019

Russia's Justice Ministry has proposed legislation exempting officials from anti-corruption regulations in "exceptional circumstances." The move follows a plan set in motion last year by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/01/29/689616193/russia-proposes-easing-laws-on-corruption-saying-its-unavoidable-sometimes>

Fighting Central American corruption will help prevent migration more than any border wall

Los Angeles Times: 30 January 2019

Many of the underlying reasons for the exodus from Central America to the U.S. are financial. Fighting corruption in those nations will help curtail irregular migration.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-guatemala-corruption-united-nations-20190130-story.html>

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What the world can learn from Bhutan about fighting corruption

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Dousing the fires of corruption

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Corruption Is Still Thriving In Modi's India

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Responding To Corruption In South Africa

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Ukraine Needs Carrots and Sticks to Fight Corruption

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/why-aren-t-ukraine-s-anti-corruption-efforts-working>

Anti-corruption shortfalls fueling 'global democracy crisis': report

<https://www.politico.eu/article/corruption-europe-shortfalls-fuelling-global-democracy-crisis/>

World in Progress: Call to 'break the cycle' of corruption

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Pharma Spending on Doctors Is Correlated With Opioid Deaths

Eric Niiler – Wired: 18 January 2019

While it has long been suspected that drug companies have an influence on the volume and types of pain medications that doctors prescribe, a new study links direct-to-physician marketing dollars spent by drug companies in a particular community to the number of prescription opioid deaths in that community.

<https://www.wired.com/story/pharma-spending-on-doctors-is-correlated-with-opioid-deaths/>

'Colombia of Europe': How tiny Albania became the continent's drug trafficking headquarters

Borzou Daragahi – The Independent: 28 January 2019

As Albania cracked down on cannabis shipments to the rest of Europe, the traffickers got better at hiding their wares, making them more difficult to track. Now, traffickers are responsible for moving huge amounts of cocaine from Latin America to the rest of Europe.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/albania-drug-cannabis-trafficking-hub-europe-adriatic-sea-a8747036.html>

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Switzerland couldn't stop drug users. So it started supporting them.

<https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2019/01/21/switzerland-couldnt-stop-drug-users-so-it-started-supporting-them/>

Experts divided over on-the-spot drug possession fines at music festivals

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/experts-divided-over-on-the-spot-drug-possession-fines-at-music-festivals-20190121-p50smv.html>

Sri Lanka Pledges to Revive Capital Punishment and Execute Drug Traffickers

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The Failing Battle Against Drug Production in Colombia

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Myanmar's zero-tolerance drug policy is doomed to fail

<https://frontiermyanmar.net/en/myanmars-zero-tolerance-drug-policy-is-doomed-to-fail>

Why Myanmar can't shake its drug problem

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History, not harm, dictates why some drugs are legal and others aren't

<https://theconversation.com/history-not-harm-dictates-why-some-drugs-are-legal-and-others-arent-110564>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

To tackle great ape trafficking, follow the money, report says

Nora Ward – Mongabay: 29 January 2019

A recent study uncovered the financial dealings of the great ape trade in Africa and Asia. Money in this trade runs through the global financial system, opening an avenue for legal sanctions against poachers.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/01/to-tackle-great-ape-trafficking-follow-the-money-report-says/>

The Rosewood Trade: An Illicit Trail from Forest to Furniture

Sandy Ong and Edward Carver – Yale Environment 360: 29 January 2019

Rosewood is highly prized and critically endangered. An investigation by the online magazine E360 follows the trail of destruction and corruption from the forests of Madagascar to furniture showrooms in China.

<https://e360.yale.edu/features/the-rosewood-trade-the-illicit-trail-from-forest-to-furniture>

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New study sheds light on illegal wildlife trade in Hong Kong

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Arabic speakers needed in online fight against exotic animal sale

<https://www.thenational.ae/uae/arabic-speakers-needed-in-online-fight-against-exotic-animal-sale-1.820490>

In China, missing pangolins show endangered species not protected by laws

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2019/0125/In-China-missing-pangolins-show-endangered-species-not-protected-by-laws>

Environmental laws only look good on paper, UN says

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Digital revolution to use the power of data to combat illegal wildlife trade and reduce food waste

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/digital-revolution-to-use-the-power-of-data-to-combat-illegal-wildlife-trade-and-reduce-food-waste>

Endangered British birds to be killed under permits – here’s how that could fuel an illegal pan-European trade

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Human trafficking cases hit a 13-year record high, new UN report shows

UN News: 29 January 2019

The latest “Global Report on Trafficking in Persons” by the United Nations shows a record number of cases detected during 2016, but also the largest recorded conviction rate of traffickers. This could suggest that the capacity to stop trafficking is improving or that the number of trafficking instances has increased.

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/01/1031552>

Full report:

Global Report on Trafficking in Persons

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Poverty, not leading cause of irregular migration — IOM

Daily Trust: 26 January 2019

While speaking in Nigeria, the chief of mission of the International Organization for Migration said the aspiration and mindset of irregular migrants, not poverty, was the leading cause of their migration.

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/poverty-not-leading-cause-of-irregular-migration-iom.html>

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Secret source for trafficked kids: foster care

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Coyote services aren't exclusive to the Texas/Mexico border

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Europe's refugee crisis explains why border walls don't stop migration

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EU must end returns to Libya, NGOs say

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Europe's Determination to Halt African Migration Makes Friends of Dictators

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New report explores smuggling in key African migration hub

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Who Should Govern Your Data? Inside the Privacy Debate in Davos

Robert Hackett – Fortune: 26 January 2019

In Davos, Switzerland, global policymakers and businesses debated the global regulation of data. Some leaned toward lawmaking, while others argued against regulation.

<http://fortune.com/2019/01/26/davos-data-privacy-regulation/>

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<https://www.econotimes.com/lts-time-for-a-new-way-to-regulate-social-media-platforms-1485648>

(Global) Member of Estonian delegation to PACE: Human rights on internet require rapid actions

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Why are so many African leaders shutting off the Internet in 2019?

Chipo Dendere – The Washington Post: 30 January 2019

Why have African leaders been shutting down the internet or blocking certain websites within their countries? Because they know they can act with impunity as long as no global deterrents are in place.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2019/01/30/why-are-so-many-african-leaders-shutting-off-the-internet-in-2019>

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Chileans Most Worried About Their Internet Privacy

Sintia Radu – U.S. News & World Report: 31 January 2019

The recent 2019 “Best Countries” survey shows that among the most worried about internet privacy are people in Chile, Kenya and Turkey, while Swedes seem the most relaxed.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/articles/2019-01-31/chileans-most-worried-about-their-internet-privacy>

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CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Two ways China could paralyze Taiwan with cyberattacks

Keoni Everington – Taiwan News: 29 January 2019

Postulating on how China could launch a cyber attack against Taiwan, a think tank found that Taiwan’s submarine fiber cables and top-level domain are vulnerable.

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Cyber Security: Business and government team up in the fight

Tom Kennedy – Fox News: 28 January 2019

Global cyber crime continues to expand and become more technologically savvy. The U.S. is responding by changing its hands-off approach to one that requires collaboration between public and private entities.

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Cybersecurity 202: U.S. adversaries are raising their cyber game, intel officials warn

Joseph Marks – The Washington Post: 30 January 2019

The United States' global adversaries are building their capacity to use cyber weapons against the United States, honing their abilities to conduct acts of sabotage against critical infrastructure and expand cyber espionage operations.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2019/01/30/the-cybersecurity-202-u-s-adversaries-are-raising-their-cyber-game-intel-officials-warn/5c509c2d1b326b29c3778d02>

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

With Innovative Business Models, We Can Make Internet for All a Reality

Modern Diplomacy: 27 January 2019

According to a new World Bank report, creative approaches to close the digital divide are often more feasible than traditional strategies.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

How a piece of Brazilian malware became a global cybercrime export

Assaf Dahan – TechRadar Pro: 30 January 2019

Brazilian malware has become the weapon of choice for global cyber criminals.

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MISO proposal aims to improve cybersecurity coordination with federal agencies

Jasmin Melvin – S & P Global: 29 January 2019

Midcontinent Independent System Operator is seeking approval from the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to expand the list of agencies with which the group can share information during cyber security emergencies.

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

World Economic Forum: Cyber Attacks And Critical Infrastructure

Andrea Carcano – Information Security Buzz: 30 January 2019

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

ISIS could reclaim territory in months without military pressure, warns Pentagon in draft report

Courtney Kube, Josh Lederman and Carol E. Lee – NBC News: 31 January 2019

A report from the U.S. Pentagon's inspector general says ISIS will regain territory it has lost in Syria in a matter of months if the U.S. withdraws its troops. The same report said that ISIS had lost all the territory it had held in Iraq and all but 1 percent of the territory it once held in Syria. However, it added that U.S. military officials and United Nations monitors said that militants had gone underground and were waging an "effective clandestine" insurgency in both countries.

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The Islamic State may have a new propaganda haven

Rita Katz – The Washington Post: 28 January 2019

One place ISIS hasn't lost ground is in cyberspace. The group has moved its cyber propaganda arm to ZeroNet, which could change the online fight against the terrorist group.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-islamic-state-might-have-found-the-perfect-propaganda-machine/2019/01/28/0d31f7ec-2036-11e9-8e21-59a09ff1e2a1_story.html

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Garbage collection in Syria is crucial to fighting the Islamic State

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ISIS makes its final stand in Syria

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In Rare Break With Trump, Senate Says ISIS Is Still a Threat

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-01-31/mcconnell-measure-calling-isis-still-a-threat-advances-in-senate>

Will Trump's Taliban deal boost ISIS in Afghanistan?

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Home-grown terror a worsening threat for Kenya

*Duncan E. Omondi Gumba and Mohamed Daghar – Institute for Security Studies:
29 January 2019*

Recent attacks in Kenya suggest a trend of homegrown terrorists acting against their own country.

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/home-grown-terror-a-worsening-threat-for-kenya>

ODNI releases annual overview of Islamic State and al Qaeda networks

Thomas Joscelyn – Long War Journal: 29 January 2019

The U.S. Office of Director of National Intelligence released its annual “Worldwide Threat Assessment.” The report warns that both ISIS and al-Qaida remain a threat with a global footprint.

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Al Qaeda’s advance in northern Syria threatens fragile truce

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

The enduring appeal of violent jihad

Frank Gardner – BBC: 27 January 2019

ISIS' loss of its "caliphate" has left would-be jihadists without a home. But they are still drawn to the idea of violent jihad. Why?

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-47000188>

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Scott Atran – Scientific American: 28 January 2019

A neuroimaging study of how populations are radicalized shows that social marginalization and sacred values are key factors in the process.

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