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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Slovak President Asks Corruption Fighter to Form New Government

Radoslav Tomek – Bloomberg: 4 March 2020

An election win for an anti-corruption party in Slovakia signifies a popular shift toward making honesty and merit the rule in governance.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-04/slovak-president-asks-corruption-fighter-to-form-new-government>

Bribery, corruption on the rise in PH – report

Melissa Luz Lopez – CNN: 3 March 2020

Bribery and corruption in the Philippines are on the rise, according to a global survey. Companies are saying they've lost millions of pesos because of fraud.

<https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2020/3/3/Bribery-corruption-fraud-PwC.html>

Full Report:

https://www.pwc.com/ph/en/consulting-pwc-ph/assets/2020/pwcp-ph-gecs_report_2020.pdf

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Pompeo talks energy and corruption in Africa

<https://www.energyvoice.com/oilandgas/africa/225283/pompeo-talks-energy-and-corruption-in-africa/>

Why we can't afford to give up fight against corruption

<https://www.nation.co.ke/oped/opinion/We-can-t-afford-to-give-up-fight-against-corruption/440808-5480156-tt8sjv/index.html>

India Failing To Make Progress In Its Campaign Against Corruption

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ronakdesai/2020/03/03/india-failing-to-make-progress-in-its-campaign-against-corruption/#289d881de127>

A Life Covering Corruption, Conflict, and Contemporary Politics in Southeast Asia

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/03/a-life-covering-corruption-conflict-and-contemporary-politics-in-southeast-asia/>

Corruption Scandal Shakes Bosnia's Largest Political Party

<https://balkaninsight.com/2020/03/03/corruption-scandal-shakes-bosnias-largest-political-party/>

Mexicans eager to see Pena Nieto probed for corruption: poll

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-corruption-poll/mexicans-eager-to-see-pena-nieto-probed-for-corruption-poll-idUSKBN20P309>

Networks of impunity: Corruption and European foreign policy

https://www.ecfr.eu/publications/summary/networks_of_impunity_corruption_and_european_foreign_policy

US accuses Mexican ex-governor of corruption, cartel bribes

<https://apnews.com/331c744fba9f1c1df98a29ed4fb7b6a2>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Children coerced into drug trafficking face cycle of exploitation due to failings in system, warns slavery tsar

May Bulman – The Independent: 2 March 2020

Dame Sara Thornton, the United Kingdom's Independent Anti-Slavery commissioner, is concerned about the U.K.'s continuing rise in gangs and the skyrocketing number of child slavery cases.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/county-lines-slavery-child-trafficking-drugs-protection-sara-thornton-a9365906.html>

Fentanyl Trade Fuels Cartel Battle in Central Mexico

Eimhin O'Reilly – InSight Crime: 2 March 2020

With five gangs vying for control of the fentanyl trade in Mexico's Zacatecas state, it is likely that this type of battle is going on across more of Mexico. The state's central location and proximity to the U.S. border states makes it a likely transit hub to the U.S.

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/fentanyl-trade-central-mexico/>

For more on this theme:

Meth drug trade is making a comeback according to DEA

<https://www.fox2detroit.com/video/657474>

Fentanyl-laced meth from Mexico poses new deadly threat, DEA says

<https://www.klfy.com/national/fentanyl-laced-meth-from-mexico-poses-new-deadly-threat-dea-says/>

Methamphetamine use and its impact on violence laid bare in world-first study

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-02-methamphetamine-impact-violence-laid-world-first.html>

Colombia coca eradication hampered by landmines and protests, police say

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-colombia-drugs/colombia-coca-eradication-hampered-by-landmines-and-protests-police-say-idUSKCN20L2NA>

Kabul killings highlight rising drug addiction in Afghanistan

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/02/kabul-killings-highlight-rising-drug-addiction-afghanistan-200218083443812.html>

How Gmail helped bust WNY's 'most prolific drug trafficking' ring

<https://buffalonews.com/2020/03/05/inside-the-investigation-into-one-of-buffalos-biggest-drug-trafficking-rings/>

Sri Lanka Police, Navy and Army intensify fight against drug smuggling

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_20A/Feb29_1582988912CH.php

Should Mexico revive the idea of amnesty for criminals?

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/03/02/should-mexico-revive-the-idea-of-amnesty-for-criminals/>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Coronavirus outbreak may spur Southeast Asian action on wildlife trafficking

Imelda Abano – Mongabay: 4 March 2020

The coronavirus has prompted China to shut down its illegal wildlife trade markets and might prompt the rest of Southeast Asia to do the same.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2020/03/coronavirus-outbreak-may-spur-southeast-asian-action-on-wildlife-trafficking/>

How Nepal Is Protecting Its Wildlife

Kamal Dev Bhattarai and Sujata Karki – The Diplomat: 3 March 2020

Nepal makes progress in wildlife conservation, but it risks becoming a transit hub.

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/03/how-nepal-is-protecting-its-wildlife/>

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Nigeria Loses Billions Of Dollars Annually To Illegal Tree Felling

<https://leadership.ng/2020/02/25/nigeria-loses-billions-of-dollars-annually-to-illegal-tree-felling/>

Illegal mining threatens formalised industry activities

<https://miningreview.com/southern-africa/illegal-mining-threatens-formalised-industry-activities/>

Ecuador and Peru move forward on analysis of illegal mining

<https://www.bnamericas.com/en/news/ecuador-and-peru-move-forward-on-analysis-of-illegal-mining>

Liberia: Illegal Mining Polluting Water in Grand Cape Mount County

<https://frontpageafricaonline.com/county-news/liberia-illegal-mining-polluting-water-in-grand-cape-mount-county/>

An ancient empire hiding in plain sight, and the billion-dollar cost of illegal fishing

<https://www.sciencemag.org/podcast/ancient-empire-hiding-plain-sight-and-billion-dollar-cost-illegal-fishing>

Tracing seafood from bait to plate will sink illegal fishing

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/02/seafood-bait-to-plate-illegal-fishing-tuna/>

Illicit trade in marine fish catch and its effects on ecosystems and people worldwide

<https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/6/9/eaaz3801>

Special Report: Sleeping Beauty — How suspect gold reached top brands

<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-gold-peru-swiss-specialreport/special-report-sleeping-beauty-how-suspect-gold-reached-top-brands-idUKKBN20TOU0>

Illicit wildlife products ‘slipping through the net’

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-51726617>

Malaysia and Southeast Asia at the heart of massive wildlife trade

<https://www.nst.com.my/lifestyle/sunday-vibes/2020/03/570621/malaysia-and-southeast-asia-heart-massive-wildlife-trade>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

How Latin America Can Find Opportunity in Its Migration Challenge

Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado – Americas Quarterly: 3 March 2020

Panama's former vice president reflects on the migration flows reshaping the region.

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/content/migration-latin-america-view-panama>

The Security Implications of Human Trafficking

Council on Foreign Relations: 3 March 2020

Panelists discuss how human trafficking fuels conflict, drives displacement and undercuts the ability of international institutions to promote stability.

<https://www.cfr.org/event/security-implications-human-trafficking>

For more on this theme:

How the coronavirus outbreak could hit refugees and migrants

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/news/2020/02/27/Coronavirus-Iran-refugees-IDPs-Italy-Europe-disease>

'Liberia Becoming Exit Point for Illegal Migrants'

<https://www.liberianobserver.com/news/liberia-becoming-exit-point-for-illegal-migrants/>

Asylum applications in the EU increase by 13% in 2019

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/asylum-applications-eu-increase-13-2019>

Tough border control awaits migrants attempting to reach EU from Bosnia

<https://www.euronews.com/2020/02/22/tough-border-control-awaits-migrants-attempting-to-reach-eu-from-bosnia>

European Union partnership with AICS, UNDP and UNICEF: For better access to services in Libya

<https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/european-union-partnership-aics-undp-and-unicef-better-access-services-libya>

Human Trafficking, the Financial Industry, and Corporate Social Responsibility

<https://www.acfcs.org/human-trafficking-the-financial-industry-and-corporate-social-responsibility/>

Human trafficking report 'ready'

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1871794/human-trafficking-report-ready>

Indonesia's Laws Ineffective against Human Trafficking

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2020/03/indonesias-laws-ineffective-human-trafficking/>

Leading the fight against human trafficking

<https://www.cnnphilippines.com/videos/2020/3/5/Leading-the-fight-against-human-trafficking.html>

Govt steps up efforts to combat human trafficking

<https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/govt-steps-up-efforts-to-combat-human-trafficking/>

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

A Cyberspace 'FIFA' to Set Rules of the Game? UN States Disagree at Second Meeting

Josh Gold – Council on Foreign Relations: 2 March 2020

Though agreements were reached during the second formal meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on international cyber security, those present still were unable to agree on whether new norms or mechanisms are needed in cyberspace.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/cyberspace-fifa-set-rules-game-un-states-disagree-second-meeting>

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(Global) Tech Experts Are Pessimistic About Their Industry

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2020/02/tech-experts-think-internet-ruining-democracy/606919/>

(Global) Cyberspace needs to be regulated

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/opinions/cyberspace-needs-be-regulated>

(Ethiopia) Internet Society announces launch of new chapter in Ethiopia, holds first ever internet dev't conference

<https://addisstandard.com/news-internet-society-announces-launch-of-new-chapter-in-ethiopia-holds-first-ever-internet-devt-conference/>

INTERNET FREEDOM

China Just Outlawed Clickbait and Sensationalist Headlines

David Gilbert – Vice: 3 March 2020

China's controls on the "online information content ecosystem" bring heightened concern about freedom of speech.

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/7kz7ad/china-just-outlawed-clickbait-and-sensationalist-headlines

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(Kashmir) Kashmir gets broadband internet back

<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/front-page-2/kashmir-gets-broadband-internet-back/>

(China) Report says China internet firms censored coronavirus terms, criticism early in outbreak

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-china-censorship/report-says-china-internet-firms-censored-coronavirus-terms-criticism-early-in-outbreak-idUSKBN20Q1VS>

(Pakistan) Internet giants threaten Pakistan exodus over censorship rules

<https://www.techradar.com/news/internet-giants-threaten-pakistan-exodus-over-censorship-rules>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

We should treat data as a natural resource. Here's why

Antonio Neri – World Economic Forum: 2 March 2020

With more data being generated every second, it is crucial that we as a global society determine how to best use, store and analyze this data, according to the World Economic Forum.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/we-should-treat-data-as-a-natural-resource-heres-why/>

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(Global) The Future Of Values In Cyber Security Strategies – Analysis

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/29022020-the-future-of-values-in-cyber-security-strategies-analysis/>

(Canada, Global) Is Your Data Being Collected? These Signs Will Tell You Where

<https://www.wired.com/story/data-collected-signs-will-tell-where/>

(India, Global) Data Bill: Global trade bodies raise privacy concerns

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/internet/data-bill-global-trade-bodies-raise-privacy-concerns/articleshow/74503958.cms>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Tech Giants Offer Road Map to EU's Digital Future

John Eggerton – Multichannel News: 2 March 2020

The Information Technology Industry Council has weighed in with its policy recommendations for a European Tech Agenda.

<https://www.multichannel.com/news/iti-offers-road-map-to-eus-digital-future>

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(Pakistan) Experts discuss Pakistan's digital future

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/621547-experts-discuss-pakistan-s-digital-future>

(Zimbabwe) Zim needs to adopt a rights-based approach in regulation of internet

<https://www.theindependent.co.zw/2020/03/06/zim-needs-to-adopt-a-rights-based-approach-in-regulation-of-internet/>

(Global) US, UK and Estonia accuse Russia of cyber attack on Georgia

<https://apnews.com/00e66adc5de715a9ed2e155833bd9116>

CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

U.S. Critical Infrastructure Victim of Ransomware Attack

Byron Mühlberg – CPO Magazine: 5 March 2020

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security disclosed a disruptive cyber attack on a U.S. energy facility, raising new concerns about protections for energy providers.

<https://www.cpomagazine.com/cyber-security/u-s-critical-infrastructure-victim-of-ransomware-attack/>

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(U.S., Ukraine) US to Give Ukraine \$8m for Cybersecurity

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/us-to-give-ukraine-8m-for/>

(U.S., Global) Are Hackers Targeting Critical Infrastructure More Often?

<https://www.govtech.com/security/Are-Hackers-Targeting-Critical-Infrastructure-More-Often.html>

(U.S.) VA Official Stresses Increased Cyber Threats to Connected Medical Devices

<https://www.governmentci.com/va-official-stresses-increased-cyber-threats-connected-medical-devices>

COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

FBI chief wants to ‘burn down’ cyber criminals’ infrastructure

Andrew Martinez – The Boston Herald: 4 March 2020

Christopher Wray, director of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, spoke at Boston’s annual Cyber Security Conference and told the audience, “We don’t just want to keep individual cyber criminals at bay, we want to burn down their infrastructure.”

<https://www.bostonherald.com/2020/03/04/fbi-chief-wants-to-burn-down-cyber-criminals-infrastructure/>

For more on this theme:

(Global) The Cybercrime Pandemic Keeps Spreading

<https://www.darkreading.com/risk/the-cybercrime-pandemic-keeps-spreading/a/d-id/1337118>

(The Netherlands) Less traditional crime, more cybercrime

<https://www.cbs.nl/en-gb/news/2020/10/less-traditional-crime-more-cybercrime>

(Latin America) A profile of cybercrime in Latin America

<https://www.idgconnect.com/analysis-review/1504354/profile-cybercrime-latin-america>

NOTEWORTHY PODCASTS

Cyber Security Today

Howard Solomon – IT World Canada: 28 February 2020

This episode includes a security conference offering advice, a health care industry warning and a macro phishing alert.

<https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/cyber-security-today-security-conference-offers-advice-health-care-industry-warning-and-macro-phishing-alert/427834>

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(Global) The Cyber Wire Daily Podcast – Ep 1036

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/daily-podcast/1036/notes>

(Global) Don't go looking for morality here.

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/hacking-humans/88/notes>

(Global) Cyber Security Today – Fraud Awareness Month, cruise line data breaches and ransomware attacks turning into data breaches

<https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/cyber-security-today-fraud-awareness-month-cruise-line-data-breaches-and-ransomware-attacks-turning-into-data-breaches/428038>

TRAINING AND EXERCISES

The largest cyber exercise you've never heard of

Mark Pomerleau – Fifth Domain: 21 February 2020

The United States military aims to better train defensive hunters; improve defensive tactics, techniques and procedures; and develop defensive cyber tradecraft.

<https://www.fifthdomain.com/dod/air-force/2020/02/21/the-largest-cyber-exercise-youve-never-heard-of/>

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(U.S.) U. S. Army Corps Hosts Cybersecurity Training Exercise

<https://douglasscountyherald.com/2020/03/u-s-army-corps-hosts-cybersecurity-training-exercise/>

(Estonia) Cyber exercise brings together Defense League, public and private sector

<https://news.err.ee/1060615/cyber-exercise-brings-together-defense-league-public-and-private-sector>

(Thailand, Global) Cobra Gold 20: Cyber operators from six nations join together during second annual Cyber FTX

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/364600/cobra-gold-20-cyber-operators-six-nations-join-together-during-second-annual-cyber-ftx>

PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

'Daesh's digital space strategy makes it more threatening than Al-Qaeda'

Syed Shayan Ahmed – Samaa: 22 February 2020

According to one researcher's finding, ISIS is far more threatening online because of its updated and capable media structure and its extensive use of newer technologies and social media platforms.

<https://www.samaa.tv/global/2020/02/daeshs-digital-space-strategy-makes-it-more-threatening-than-al-qaeda/>

Should Australian Islamic State wives and their children held in Syria be brought home?

Emi Berry – UNSW Sydney: 3 March 2020

Dr. Anthony Billingsley, lecturer of international relations for the University of New South Wales School of Social Sciences, addresses the question of whether Australian ISIS wives and their children should be brought home from Syria.

<https://newsroom.unsw.edu.au/should-australian-islamic-state-wives-and-their-children-held-syria-be-brought-home>

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Islamic State Stepping Up Attacks in Mozambique

<https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/islamic-state-stepping-attacks-mozambique>

'The ISIS Peril – The World's Most Feared Terror Group and its Shadow on South Asia' review: The long reach of ISIS

<https://www.thehindu.com/books/books-reviews/the-isis-peril-the-worlds-most-feared-terror-group-and-its-shadow-on-south-asia-review-the-long-reach-of-isis/article30880549.ece>

Islamic State using riot photo to further its cause: US agency

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/islamic-state-using-riot-photo-to-further-its-cause-us-agency/story-OtmSEZNWL7tEw3MfgrcBUO.html>

U.N. Sanctions International Branches of ISIS

<https://brief.kharon.com/updates/un-sanctions-international-branches-of-isis/>

Five foreigners among dozens of latest fighters to join ISIS affiliate in Somalia

<https://www.garoweonline.com/en/news/puntland/five-foreigners-among-dozens-of-latest-fighters-to-join-isis-affiliate-in-somalia>

Hundreds of Indonesian Former IS Members, Families Could Become Stateless

<https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/hundreds-indonesian-former-members-families-could-become-stateless>

Iraq sends 82 Children with ISIS affiliation back to Azerbaijan

<https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/a038f32d-dfd7-42d4-93de-0f2b1aa1dc39>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Al-Shabaab changes tack, targets jobless youths in Nyeri slums

Nicholas Komu – Daily Nation: 1 March 2020

Al-Shabaab is taking advantage of jobless youth and criminals, targeting them with the promise of an escape from poverty.

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/Al-Shabaab-targets-youth-in-Nyeri-slums/1056-5474832-xagos9z/index.html>

How Terrorists Use the Internet for Weapons and Component Procurement

Homeland Security Today: 2 March 2020

Using the internet to procure materials for terrorist attacks is not new, but it is becoming more common. This can make it more difficult for law enforcement to detect, unless financial intelligence is exploited to determine the terrorists' level of preparation for a pending attack.

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/how-terrorists-use-the-internet-for-weapons-and-component-procurement/>

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How Boko Haram terrorists hunt military, security personnel in Yobe

<https://guardian.ng/news/how-boko-haram-terrorists-hunt-military-security-personnel-in-yobe/>

Hamas torn between long-term calm, popular resistance

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/SyrT5vW4U>

Telegram's Cryptocurrency Could Have a Terrorism Problem

<https://www.justsecurity.org/68994/telegrams-cryptocurrency-could-have-a-terrorism-problem/>

Brit forces in huge counter-terror mission against Islamic State in West Africa

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/brit-forces-huge-counter-terror-21611655>

U.S.-Taliban Peace Deal: What to Know

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/us-taliban-peace-deal-agreement-afghanistan-war>

Museveni agrees to smoke out Rwandan 'terrorists' on Ugandan soil

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/museveni-agrees-to-smoke-out-rwandan-terrorists-on-ugandan-soil>

Clashes break out in Somalia, slowing fight against al Qaeda-linked insurgents

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-security/clashes-break-out-in-somalia-slowing-fight-against-al-qaeda-linked-insurgents-idUSKCN20M1QU>

Al-Shabaab tells Christians to leave northeastern Kenya

<https://www.neweurope.eu/article/al-shabaab-tells-christians-to-leave-northeastern-kenya/>

Tackling Boko Haram From Its Root

<http://www.thetidenewsonline.com/2020/03/06/tackling-boko-haram-from-its-root/>

Turkey's Operation "Spring Shield" delivers blow to Hezbollah

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2020/03/turkeys-operation-spring-shield-delivers-blow-to-hezbollah.php>

RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Violent extremism prevention 'only effective' if human rights are enshrined

United Nations News: 4 March 2020

"Prevention is an important and necessary tool but it will only be effective when it is practised in a way that protects and affirms rights," said Fionnuala Ni Aoláin, United Nations special rapporteur about the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/03/1058681>

Over 600 former Boko Haram fighters ready to be reunited with their families

Molly Kilete – The Sun: 5 March 2020

After completing a government-sponsored deradicalization program, 606 former Boko Haram fighters are set to be released back into society.

<https://www.sunnewsonline.com/over-600-former-boko-haram-fighters-ready-to-be-reunited-with-their-families/>

For more on this theme:

Paul Stott on Islamist Radicalization in the United Kingdom

<https://www.meforum.org/60534/paul-stott-on-islamist-radicalization-in-the-uk>

How the DILG plans to prevent, counter violent extremism

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2020/03/05/1998328/how-dilg-plans-prevent-counter-violent-extremism>

Extremism Building to the 'Doorstep of Another 9/11,' DHS Official Tells Anti-Semitism Hearing

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/infrastructure-security/extremism-building-to-the-doorstep-of-another-9-11-dhs-official-tells-anti-semitism-hearing/>

Violent Extreme-Right Movement Attracts New Generation of Russian Youth

<https://jamestown.org/program/violent-extreme-right-movement-attracts-new-generation-of-russian-youth/>

Violence may lead to radicalisation: Imran Khan

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/violence-may-lead-to-radicalisation-imran-khan/articleshow/74421930.cms>

WHITE NATIONALIST TERRORISM

Commentary: Why Asia may not be immune to far-right terrorism

Amresh Gunasingham and Kyler Ong – Channel News Asia: 27 February 2020

White supremacist groups are organizing more effectively and seek to forge links with other violent movements elsewhere, including in Asia, say Amresh Gunasingham and Kyler Ong.

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/commentary/far-right-terrorism-could-come-to-asia-12472250>

For more on this theme:

Right-Wing Extremism in Australia

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/right-wing-extremism-in-australia/>

To defeat far-right terrorism, we must counter the ideas behind it

<https://www.newstatesman.com/world/europe/2020/02/defeat-far-right-terrorism-we-must-counter-ideas-behind-it>

Who are the neo-Nazi groups threatening Australia's security?

<https://thenewdaily.com.au/news/2020/02/26/australia-neo-nazi/>

FBI needs to do more to fight domestic extremist threats, watchdog says

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-security-threats/fbi-needs-to-do-more-to-fight-domestic-extremist-threats-watchdog-says-idUSKBN20R2BH>

What I Learned From Scanning the Brains of Potential Terrorists

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/02/opinion/domestic-terrorism-jihadists.html>

COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

Sahel militaries need better governance to face the terror threat

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