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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

It's the luxuries that give it away. To fight corruption, follow the goods

Reza Tajaddini and Hassan F. Gholipour – The Conversation: 28 April 2019

If governments followed the luxury goods, they could better tackle corruption, according to *The Conversation*. Data indicates that luxury goods are sold at substantially higher rates in countries where corruption is rampant.

<https://theconversation.com/its-the-luxuries-that-give-it-away-to-fight-corruption-follow-the-goods-113553>

How the (Once) Most Corrupt Country in the World Got Clean(er)

Jonah Blank – The Atlantic: 2 May 2019

Indonesia has created an independent body to investigate and prosecute corrupt politicians, a major step in shedding its image as one of the most corrupt countries in the world. While there remain numerous challenges, Indonesia has climbed its way up from the bottom of Transparency International's list of most corrupt countries.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/lessons-indonesia-fighting-corruption/588358/>

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NGO wants PNG anti-corruption body to be strong

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Technology Helps to Fight Corruption – and complicate it

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/W01904/S00149/technology-helps-to-fight-corruption-and-complicate-it.htm>

How greed and corruption blew up South Korea's nuclear industry

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Study documents electoral corruption in Hungary

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Canada slowly pushes for corporate transparency as part of anti-corruption push

<https://business.financialpost.com/pmn/business-pmn/canada-slowly-pushes-for-corporate-transparency-as-part-of-anti-corruption-push>

Algerian billionaires in court as part of anti-corruption drive

<https://www.dw.com/en/algerian-billionaires-in-court-as-part-of-anti-corruption-drive/a-48435324>

Brazil's Judiciary, Once Symbol of Anti-Corruption Drive, Now Faces Scrutiny

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/27/world/americas/brazils-judiciary.html>

Latin America is fed up with corruption. Leaders need to face the reckoning.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/04/25/latin-america-is-fed-up-with-corruption-leaders-need-face-reckoning/>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Berlin park designates 'pink zone' areas for drug dealers

Kate Connolly – The Guardian: 9 May 2019

The manager of Berlin's notorious Görlitzer Park has come under fire after creating zones for drug dealers to conduct their business. Amid harsh political criticism, authorities say the action is capitulating to criminal gangs.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/may/09/berlin-park-criticised-for-designating-spaces-to-drug-dealers>

Between tradition and trafficking: opium in Arunachal Pradesh

Nivedita Khandekar – The Third Pole: 8 May 2019

Indian authorities have done little to stem illicit opium cultivation for two decades, but a recent police case against the cultivators is cause for hope.

<https://www.thethirdpole.net/en/2019/05/08/between-tradition-and-trafficking-opium-in-arunachal-pradesh/>

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Denver becomes first US city to decriminalize 'magic mushrooms'

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/may/08/denver-votes-against-initiative-to-decriminalize-psylocybin-magic-mushrooms>

Tariffs won't solve U.S.-Mexico drug crime

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2019/04/29/tariffs-wont-solve-u-s-mexico-drug-crime/>

Colombia's medical marijuana industry: a way to end the stigma surrounding drugs?

<https://www.equaltimes.org/colombia-s-medical-marijuana#.XMutKaRG0aE>

Fentanyl Speedballs Are the Latest Disturbing Trend in America's Opioid Crisis

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Dark web blamed for rise in drugs sent by post from Netherlands

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Marijuana Crop on Argentina Border is Testing Ground for Smugglers

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How the US military's opium war in Afghanistan was lost

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Ghana is losing its rainforest faster than any other country in the world

Kwasi Gyamfi Asiedu – Quartz: 1 May 2019

Global Forest Watch used remote sensing and satellite data to estimate that Ghana lost 60 percent more of its rainforest in 2018 compared to 2017 – the highest percentage of any nation in the world.

<https://qz.com/africa/1609397/rainforest-in-ghana-dr-congo-brazil-colombia-rapidly-depleting/>

1 Million Animal And Plant Species Are At Risk Of Extinction, U.N. Report Says

Bill Chappell and Nathan Rott – National Public Radio: 6 May 2019

One million of the planet's 8 million species are threatened with extinction by humans, scientists warned in what is described as the most comprehensive assessment of global nature loss ever.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/05/06/720654249/1-million-animal-and-plant-species-face-extinction-risk-u-n-report-says>

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New DNA test stops illegal shipment of endangered eels

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Illegal logging poised to wipe Cambodian wildlife sanctuary off the map

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Inside India's sand mafia

<https://bigthink.com/politics-current-affairs/india-sand-mafia>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Mobile App Aids Detection of Human Trafficking at Sea

International Organization for Migration (IOM): 30 April 2019

IOM Indonesia created a new mobile app that helps law enforcement determine if members of a non-Indonesian fishing crew are willing workers or trafficked individuals.

<https://www.iom.int/news/mobile-app-aids-detection-human-trafficking-sea>

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Law students call for task force to fight human trafficking

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Donald Trump wants asylum seekers to pay application fee

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-48103957>

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Migrants in Yemen languish in detention as Ramadan begins

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Woman migrants: forgotten victims of South Africa's xenophobia

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

As the Internet divides

Antony Funnell – Australian Broadcasting Corp.: 12 May 2019

China has been building internet infrastructures for many countries around the world – an estimated 38 to date – and they are being built in the image of China’s highly censored internet.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/futuretense/as-the-internet-divides/11087990>

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(Caribbean) Experts call for Caribbean to make its voice heard on global Internet governance

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Chad Smashes The Record For Social Media Censorship

Christine Ro – Forbes: 3 May 2019

Chad has controlled the internet for over a year, setting the record for longest direct internet blockage of social media.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/christinero/2019/05/03/chad-smashes-the-record-for-social-media-censorship/#47a21214742a>

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Cybersecurity for Indonesia: what needs to be done?

Tangguh Chairil – The Conversation: 9 May 2019

By embracing digital technology, Indonesia could flourish. But first the country needs to focus on securing its internet against cyber attacks.

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(U.S., Global) Why Surveillance Is the Climate Change of the Internet

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<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/05/04/gdpr-has-frustrated-users-and-regulators.html>

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CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Did Israel Have the Right to Bomb Hamas' Cyber HQ?

Stefan Soesanto – Defense One: 8 May 2019

Israel launched the first kinetic strike on a Hamas cyber operations center in response to offensive cyber operations, according to media reports. The question is whether this will be seen as a one-off or the beginning of a new norm.

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Public Private Partnerships And The Cybersecurity Challenge Of Protecting Critical Infrastructure

Chuck Brooks – Forbes: 6 May 2019

The author is principal market growth strategist for cyber security and emerging technologies at General Dynamics' mission systems business. He thinks the U.S. government should form a comprehensive and adaptive partnership with industry to address cyber threats to critical U.S. infrastructure.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/cognitiveworld/2019/05/06/public-private-partnerships-and-the-cybersecurity-challenge-of-protecting-critical-infrastructure/#1555dcb25a57>

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nation state actors, affiliates behind increasing amount of data breaches

Larry Dignan – ZDNet: 8 May 2019

A new report by Verizon demonstrates how espionage by nation states is worrying businesses. Attacks by nation states and their proxies represented 23 percent of data breaches in 2019, up from 12 percent in 2018.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/nation-state-actors-affiliates-behind-increasing-amount-of-data-breaches/>

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<https://fcw.com/articles/2019/05/06/china-information-warfare-dod-report.aspx>

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

Taking a Byte Out of Cyber Crime

Kimberly Underwood – The Cyber Edge: 7 May 2019

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation is tasked with domestic federal crime, but cyber crime is becoming an increasing part of its portfolio, even when the perpetrators are overseas.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

'The greatest threat facing the country today': Is Canada doing enough to thwart cyber crime?

Kathryn Kyte – Yahoo Finance Canada: 9 May 2019

Cyber crime can be expensive. With 25 Canadian companies reporting an average of 75 major cyber attacks in 2018, the country is asking whether more can be done to combat cyber crime.

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INFORMATION SHARING

Leveraging cyber threat intelligence to benefit security posture

Security Brief: 7 May 2019

The sharing of cyber threat intelligence is critical to stopping cyber crime in its tracks. But a recent survey says 20 percent of companies don't know the value of sharing this information.

<https://securitybrief.eu/story/leveraging-cyber-threat-intelligence-to-benefit-security-posture>

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

State Comptroller: Israel's cyber defense inadequate

Uri Berkovitz – Globes: 7 May 2019

Some of the agencies in charge of Israel's critical infrastructures are unprepared for the possibility of cyber attacks, according to a report published by Israel's state comptroller.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Welcome to the Post-Middle East ISIS

Hassan Hassan – Foreign Policy: 3 May 2019

ISIS is no longer confined to the Middle East. It has shifted its focus outward toward a global reach, making the group possibly more dangerous than ever.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/05/03/welcome-to-the-post-middle-east-isis/>

Why Did the Islamic State Target Sri Lanka?

Vishal Arora – The Diplomat: 8 May 2019

ISIS' attack on Sri Lanka certainly got the attention of the world, but was it simple opportunism or part of a larger, calculated strategy to expand operations and make the biggest impact?

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Taliban Open New Front Against Aid Workers While Talking Peace

Thomas Gibbons-Neff and Rod Nordland – The New York Times: 9 May 2019

During negotiations for peace with the U.S., the Taliban killed at least five people in a suicide attack on the offices of a U.S. aid group in the heart of the Afghan capital, claiming it targeted the group because it promoted women “mixing” with men.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/09/world/asia/taliban-afghanistan-attack.html>

Reinvigorating the Forgotten Financial Fight Against Al-Shabaab

Tom Keatinge – Royal United Services Institute: 8 May 2019

By applying the lessons learned in tracking ISIS’ funding, the international community could disrupt the finances of al-Shabaab.

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Islamic State’s feud with al-Qaeda puts Australia at risk as rivals jostle to become king of the jihadis

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

An education in Islamic State extremism

Robert Postings – The Defense Post: 8 May 2019

ISIS formalized school training while it was in control of parts of Iraq and Syria. Children were taught through practice and with books how to serve ISIS. With tens of thousands of these children now living in overcrowded camps, it is unclear what will become of their extremist indoctrination.

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Pakistan Islamic School Reforms Aim to Curb Extremism

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In strategies to counter violent extremism, politics often trump evidence

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The spread of lone-wolf terrorism is no accident

<https://theweek.com/articles/838593/spread-lonewolf-terrorism-no-accident>

India, Australia to share best practices in de-radicalisation & combat terror financing

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Study: Terrorists Recruit Young Western Women Without Jobs

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FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Thousands of ISIS Children Suffer in Camps as Countries Grapple With Their Fate

Vivian Yee – The New York Times: 8 May 2019

ISIS employed children as scouts, spies, cooks, bomb planters and even as fighters and suicide bombers. These same children are now in limbo as countries around the world decide their fates. “They’re victims of the situation because they went against their will,” said Peter Neumann, director of the International Center for the Study of Radicalization at King’s College London, “but that doesn’t mean that they’re not, in some cases at least, a risk.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/08/world/middleeast/isis-prisoners-children-women.html>

Fears Grow Islamic State’s Foreign Fighters Ready to Carry On

Jeff Seldin – Voice of America: 7 May 2019

It’s unclear how many foreign fighters are still free and ready to act or even where they may be in the world – and that is a huge worry. This is part one of a four-part series on foreign fighters.

<https://www.voanews.com/a/fears-grow-islamic-state-foreign-fighters-ready-to-carry-on/4907281.html>

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More than 500 Foreign ISIS Members Convicted in Iraq

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Should former ISIL fighters have the right to return home?

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/upfront/2019/05/isil-fighters-return-home-190503195820843.html>

COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

As ISIS Regroups, the U.S. Is Forgetting the Lessons of Counterinsurgency — Again

Judah Grunstein – World Politics Review: 1 May 2019

Even before the death of Osama bin Laden in 2011, but especially after, the West had been lulled into a sense of complacency in the fight against Islamist extremists. After a wake-up call with ISIS, the U.S. now seems to have reached a point of terror fatigue.

<https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/27804/as-isis-regroups-the-u-s-is-forgetting-the-lessons-of-counterinsurgency-again>

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Counter-Terrorism: Old School Cash Flow

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NATO and the United Nations mark continued cooperation against terrorism

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CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

WATER SECURITY

For U.S. Commandos in the Philippines, a Water Pump Is a New Weapon Against ISIS

Thomas Gibbons-Neff – The New York Times: 27 April 2019

Though ISIS lost its physical “caliphate” in Iraq and Syria, the group is poised for a resurgence in its enclave in the Philippines. Instead of taking the group head-on right now, the U.S. military is focusing on winning hearts and minds through new plumbing.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/27/world/asia/pentagon-philippines-isis.html>

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OPINION: What More Than 150 Members Of ISIS Taught Us About Water Security

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International Water Conference to focus on water security, peace

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Water management in northern Australia is a national security issue

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/water-management-in-northern-australia-is-a-national-security-issue/>

Why the MENA Region Needs to Better Prepare for Climate Change

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/why-the-mena-region-needs-to-better-prepare-for-climate-change>

Will Bengaluru become uninhabitable in the upcoming years due to a water crisis?

<https://thepolicytimes.com/will-bengaluru-become-uninhabitable-in-the-upcoming-years-due-to-a-water-crisis/>