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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Corruption and Gender Inequality in the Age of #MeToo

Caroline Bettinger-Lopez and Rebecca Hughes – Council on Foreign Relations: 28 August 2018

Panelists at a Council on Foreign Relations roundtable addressed the need to mainstream gender into anti-corruption efforts and discussed the impact of gendered forms of corruption, such as “sextortion” – a term that describes the abuse of power to obtain sexual benefits.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/corruption-and-gender-inequality-age-metoo>

Colombia anti-corruption referendum comes up shy on votes

Al Jazeera: 27 August 2018

A referendum in Colombia on seven anti-corruption measures failed to draw enough voters, nullifying the results even though each of the measures – including a reduction in lawmakers’ salaries and term limits for elected officials – received at least 99 percent support from those who cast ballots.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/colombians-vote-landmark-anti-corruption-referendum-180826134458619.html>

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Argentina tries breaking corrupt habits

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/the-monitors-view/2018/0828/Argentina-tries-breaking-corrupt-habits>

Guatemalan Senate Begins Corruption Investigation of President

<https://www.telesurtv.net/english/news/Guatemalan-Senate-Begins-Corruption-Investigation-of-President--20180829-0030.html>

Australians think our politicians are corrupt, but where is the evidence?

<https://theconversation.com/australians-think-our-politicians-are-corrupt-but-where-is-the-evidence-101822>

Botswana: Business Community Critical in Fight Against Corruption

<https://allafrica.com/stories/201808290281.html>

Romania’s Anti-Corruption Protests: What International Media Miss

<https://theglobepost.com/2018/08/28/framing-corruption-romania/>

Is this the way to finally beat corruption?

<https://ewn.co.za/2018/08/30/is-this-the-way-to-finally-beat-corruption>

Archbishop who called on Pope to resign says corruption reaches the top

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pope-abuse/archbishop-who-called-on-pope-to-resign-says-corruption-reaches-the-top-idUSKCN1LF128>

‘Iraq is dying’: oil flows freely but corruption fuels growing anger

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/aug/27/iraq-is-dying-oil-corruption-protest-basra>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

BRI could be a Silk Road for the drug trade

John Coyne and Rebecca Moore – Australian Strategic Policy Institute: 28 August 2018

Chinese President Xi Jinping's Belt and Road Initiative has the potential to boost the illicit drug trade due to the regional and global connectivity it is expected to bring.

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/bri-could-be-a-silk-road-for-the-drug-trade/>

We're failing in the opioid crisis. A new study shows a more serious approach would save lives.

German Lopez – Vox: 23 August 2018

A new study published in the *American Journal of Public Health* examines how the U.S. can reduce the death toll from opioid overdoses.

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/8/23/17769392/opioid-epidemic-drug-overdose-death-study>

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Why governments struggle to eradicate the illegal drug trade

<https://www.dandc.eu/en/blog/why-governments-struggle-eradicate-illegal-drug-trade>

California and Feds Agree: No Pot Grows on Public Lands

<https://www.courthousenews.com/california-and-feds-agree-no-pot-on-public-lands/>

Opioids and trade war create toxic cocktail

<https://www.nasdaq.com/article/opioids-and-trade-war-create-toxic-cocktail-20180828-00830>

Fight Drug Abuse, Don't Subsidize It

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/27/opinion/opioids-heroin-injection-sites.html>

Employers need to plan to address medical marijuana

<https://timesbulletin.com/Content/News/News/Article/Employers-need-to-plan-to-address-medical-marijuana/2/4/216256>

India committed to work with BIMSTEC member states for combating terror, drug trafficking: PM Modi

<https://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india-india-committed-to-work-with-bimstec-member-states-for-combating-terror-drug-trafficking-460613>

Tanzania discovers new drug trafficking route from Asia

<https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/tanzania-discovers-new-drug-trafficking-route-asia>

Do safe injection sites enable drug users? And other answers to your questions.

<https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/california/do-safe-injection-sites-enable-drug-users-and-other-answers-to-your-questions/103-588709129>

Who Controls Colombia's Enduring Heroin Trade

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/eln-taking-colombias-enduring-heroin-trade/>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Sniffer Dogs Represent the Latest Weapon in the Fight Against the Illegal Ivory Trade

Jason Daley – Smithsonian: 28 August 2018

A pioneering technique that enables dogs to quickly detect illegal ivory and rhino horn is being tested at Kenya's Mombasa port, one of Africa's biggest wildlife trafficking hubs. Air samples collected from the inside of shipping containers are taken to a room with dogs that are trained to sit when they detect the scent of the illegal cargo.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/sniffer-dogs-and-new-technology-team-save-elephants-180970143/>

Who Is Eating out of the World's 'Pangolin Pit'?

Nandini Velho – The Wire: 29 August 2018

Most discussions regarding wildlife trafficking focus on the poachers and how to stop them. But until the demand dries up, poachers will find a way. It's time to look at the consumer side of the issue and figure out how to end demand.

<https://thewire.in/environment/who-is-eating-out-of-the-worlds-pangolin-pit>

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Bangkok conference seeks to build inter-continental cooperation in suppressing wildlife trade and trafficking

<https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/bangkok-conference-seeks-build-inter-continental-cooperation-suppressing-wildlife>

Trade of coastal sand is damaging wildlife of poorer nations, study finds

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/aug/31/trade-of-coastal-sand-is-damaging-wildlife-of-poorer-nations-study-finds>

Helping solve the wildest crimes

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/08/30/feature/when-the-crime-victim-is-an-animal-this-lab-is-on-the-case/>

Empowering whistleblowers is the key to combating wildlife crime

<https://www.whistleblowersblog.org/2018/08/articles/wildlife-whistleblowers/empowering-whistleblowers-is-the-key-to-combating-wildlife-crime/>

Small-scale miners vow to expose politicians involved in galamsey

<https://www.pulse.com.gh/news/politics/small-scale-miners-to-expose-politicians-involved-in-galamsey-id8783389.html>

Colombian Armed Forces Fight Illegal Gold Mining

<https://dialogo-americas.com/en/articles/colombian-armed-forces-fight-illegal-gold-mining>

Uncontrolled sand mining led to Kerala floods. This is only waiting to happen again

<https://www.dailyo.in/variety/kerala-floods-sand-mining-sand-mafia-illegal-mining-soil-erosion-rivers/story/1/26297.html>

More Than 300 Endangered Sea Turtles Found Dead in Fishing Net Off Mexican Coast

<https://www.newsweek.com/dead-sea-turtles-mexican-coast-illegal-fishing-net-endangered-1097296>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Afghanistan Promotes Regional Cooperation on Combatting Human Trafficking

International Organization for Migration: 28 August 2018

Afghanistan promoted regional cooperation in the fight against human trafficking as part of a two-day forum hosted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Kabul, Afghanistan. The IOM brought together nongovernmental organizations from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to discuss cross-border cooperation as an anti-trafficking measure in Central and South Asia.

<https://www.iom.int/news/afghanistan-promotes-regional-cooperation-combatting-human-trafficking>

Addressing modern slavery through building supply chain resilience

Howard Kerr – Open Access Government: 30 August 2018

Combating modern slavery will require several approaches. One way is to increase transparency and resilience in corporate supply chains.

<https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/modern-slavery-supply-chain-resilience/51074/>

For more on this theme:

High Profits and Misery Meet at Door of Smugglers' Stash Houses

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/26/us/politics/smugglers-border-immigrants-money.html>

Human Trafficking in Harvey's Wake: UT Study Aims to Disrupt Supply Networks

<https://news.utexas.edu/2018/08/28/ut-study-aims-to-disrupt-hurricane-harvey-human-trafficking>

Uganda: Porous Borders Aiding Human Trafficking – Fida

<https://allafrica.com/stories/201808300286.html>

More than 3,000 Vietnamese fell victim to human traffickers in 2017-2012

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-vietnam-trafficking/more-than-3000-vietnamese-fell-victim-to-human-traffickers-in-2012-2017-idUSKCN1L90LI>

Salvation Army tackles risk of human trafficking as thousands flee Venezuela

<https://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/news/inr240818>

Human trafficking second largest criminal activity

<http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/asean-plus/30352974>

New approach to detect human trafficking, smuggling activities in the country

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2018/08/405756/new-approach-detect-human-trafficking-smuggling-activities-country>

Immigration Detention in Libya: “A Human Rights Crisis”

<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/immigration-detention-in-libya-a-human-rights-crisis>

Proposed law reforms how India treats human trafficking victims, gives them care

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/proposed-law-reforms-how-india-treats-human-trafficking-victims-gives-them-care/story-uiJNh8M92oyPykQQ5E3pzM.html>

New EU project to address root causes of migration

<http://thepoint.gm/africa/gambia/article/new-eu-project-to-address-root-causes-of-migration>

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Can India take the pole position in global cyber governance?

Sameer Patil – Quartz: 30 August 2018

The United States, Russia and China have been battling it out for dominance in the internet governance sphere. Because the three countries have vastly differing opinions about managing cyberspace, little progress has been made globally. India now stands poised to take the lead in global cyber governance.

<https://qz.com/india/1374396/can-india-take-the-lead-in-global-cyber-governance-against-attacks/>

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(Africa) Nigeria Hosts ITU Workshop On Internet Governance In Africa

<https://leadership.ng/2018/08/28/nigeria-hosts-itu-workshop-on-internet-governance-in-africa/>

(Global) Taking a Multi-Stakeholder Look at Cyber Norms

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20180827_taking_a_multi_stakeholder_look_at_cyber_norms/

(United Kingdom) Notes on the public debate about digital responsibility

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2018/08/25/notes-on-the-public-debate-about-digital-responsibility/>

INTERNET FREEDOM

The Link Between More Internet Access and Frequent Internet Shutdowns

Conor Sanchez – Council on Foreign Relations: 22 August 2018

As internet connectivity spreads, many countries where it is growing fastest are responsible for the most repressive internet policies and shutdowns.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/link-between-more-internet-access-and-frequent-internet-shutdowns>

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(Mali) Digital rights groups round on Mali govt over internet disruptions

<http://www.itwebafrica.com/more-countries/mali/244719-digital-rights-groups-encircle-mali-govt-over-internet-disruptions>

(Egypt) Egypt Leads the Pack in Internet Censorship Across the Middle East

<http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/egypt-leads-the-pack-in-internet-censorship-across-the-middle-east>

(China) Google's China push outweighs censorship concerns

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/listeningpost/2018/08/google-china-push-outweighs-censorship-concerns-180825133540649.html>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Let's Retire the Phrase 'Privacy Policy'

Joseph Turow - The New York Times: 20 August 2018

Privacy policies are more like commercial surveillance policies.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/20/opinion/20Turow.html>

For more on this theme:

(Global) Facebook suspends hundreds of apps over data concerns

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/internet/facebook-suspends-hundreds-of-apps-over-data-concerns/articleshow/65510726.cms>

(U.S.) New report: Facebook and Google among tech firms lobbying Congress for 'kinder' federal data privacy laws

<https://marketingland.com/new-report-facebook-and-google-among-tech-firms-lobbying-congress-for-kinder-federal-data-privacy-laws-246986>

(Global) In Major Nod to Privacy, Mozilla to Turn Off Data-Tracking in Firefox Browser 'By Default'

<http://fortune.com/2018/08/30/mozilla-firefox-data-tracking/>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Cyber- and electronic warfare at core of Japan's defense policy

Masaya Kato – Nikkei Asian Review: 29 August 2018

Japan is looking to update its National Defense Program Guidelines, focusing its forces toward modern threats like cyber, space and electronic warfare.

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/Cyber-and-electronic-warfare-at-core-of-Japan-s-defense-policy>

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(U.S.) Watchdog found military 'deficiencies' in cyber ops, public records show

<https://www.kcra.com/article/watchdog-found-military-deficiencies-in-cyber-ops-public-records-show/22762298>

(Ghana) Ghana to get a Digital Strategy Policy soon

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/business/Ghana-to-get-a-Digital-Strategy-Policy-soon-680791>

(U.S., Global) Cyber Threat Intelligence Leader Warns of Changing Nature of Attacks

<https://www.afcea.org/content/cyber-threat-intelligence-leader-warns-changing-nature-attacks>

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Collaboration key to a national cybersecurity strategy

Ian Yip – Government News: 30 August 2018

To improve cyber resilience, public and private sectors need to work together to share information, best practices, resources and people.

<https://www.governmentnews.com.au/collaboration-key-to-a-national-cybersecurity-strategy/>

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(India) Infoedge enters into partnership to facilitate research on cyber security

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/internet/infoedge-partners-with-iit-new-delhi-to-facilitate-research-on-cyber-security/articleshow/65534569.cms>

(U.S., Ghana) US-Ghana charts new course to fight cyber crime

<https://www.myjoyonline.com/business/2018/august-27th/us-ghana-charts-new-course-to-fight-cyber-crime.php>

(U.S.) Manhattan DA: Cities must partner on cyber crime prevention, go beyond investigation

<https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/news/manhattan-new-york-partnership-cyber-crime-prevention/531216/>

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

How China steals U.S. secrets

Aarathi Swaminathan and Michael B. Kelley – Yahoo Finance: 18 August 2018

A recent U.S. government report indicates how good China is when it comes to stealing American intellectual property and U.S. government secrets. “China, from a counterintelligence perspective, represents the broadest, most pervasive, most threatening challenge we face as a country,” FBI Director Christopher Wray told the Aspen Security Forum in July.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/china-steals-u-s-secrets-124029052.html>

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(China) China’s Tsinghua University Found to Have Cyber-Spied for Regime’s Trade Interests, Belt and Road

https://www.theepochtimes.com/chinas-tsinghua-university-found-to-have-cyber-spied-for-regimes-trade-interests-belt-and-road_2627779.html

(U.S., Mexico, Canada) New NAFTA could include tough intellectual property laws that Canada fought against in TPP

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4415386/nafta-intellectual-property-laws/>

(Iran, U.S.) Alleged Iranian Hackers Target U.S. Universities to Steal Intellectual Property, Report Reveals

<https://www.newsweek.com/alleged-iranian-hackers-target-us-universities-steal-intellectual-property-1088964>

INFORMATION SHARING

4 Benefits of a World with Less Privacy

Reg Harnish – DarkReading: 30 August 2018

If we shared our information more freely, the cyber realm would be a very different place. There are distinct benefits to loosening up on privacy and embracing information sharing.

<https://www.darkreading.com/endpoint/4-benefits-of-a-world-with-less-privacy/a/d-id/1332690>

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(Global) Why your apps could help hackers steal and sell your information on the dark web

<https://abc13.com/technology/why-your-apps-could-help-hackers-steal-and-sell-your-info/4097194/>

(U.K.) Islands co-operate over threat of cyber-attacks

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Government reinforces critical infrastructure against cyber attacks

Swissinfo.ch: 27 August 2018

After a major cyber attack on a government-owned defense firm, Switzerland released minimum standards for companies and organizations to protect the country's critical infrastructure.

https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/national-plan_swiss-reinforce-critical-infrastructure-against-cyber-attacks/44353810

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(U.S.) Confronting Cyber Attacks to the US Electricity Grid

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<http://www.corr.com.au/thinking/insights/protecting-the-cloud-under-the-sea-submarine-cable-infrastructure/>

(U.S., Global) How Hyperconverged Infrastructure Improves the State and Local Disaster Recovery Process

<https://statetechmagazine.com/article/2018/08/how-hyperconverged-infrastructure-improves-state-and-local-disaster-recovery-process-perfcon>

PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

After reign of terror, ISIS' Baghdadi pleads for relevance

Ben Wedeman – CNN: 25 August 2018

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of ISIS, recorded a message to his followers, calling on them to carry on a fight they've already lost. His recording demonstrates how desperate the organization is to remain relevant.

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/08/25/middleeast/baghdadi-isis-message-intl/index.html>

After stinging defeats, IS revamps to survive

Ammar Karim – Agence France-Presse: 28 August 2018

After losing all the urban centers it controlled in Iraq and being reduced to its last desert holdouts in Syria, ISIS has changed its administrative structure and is moving away from the statelike apparatus it once ran.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/stinging-defeats-revamps-survive-095216221.html>

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Abu Bakr Al Baghdadi's message illustrates ISIS threat

<https://www.thenational.ae/opinion/editorial/abu-bakr-al-baghdadi-s-message-illustrates-isis-threat-1.763118>

Head of Islamic State in Afghanistan killed, government says

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghanistan-attack/head-of-islamic-state-in-afghanistan-killed-government-says-idUSKCN1LB0BD>

Syria: ISIS Holding Children Hostage

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/08/25/syria-isis-holding-children-hostage>

ISIS Makes a Comeback — as Trump Opts to Stay in Syria

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/isis-makes-a-comeback-as-trump-opts-to-stay-in-syria>

Analysis: US terror designations target Islamic State's Southeast Asian network

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The Hunt: Is ISIS mounting a comeback?

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US Casts Doubt on Islamic State's Staying Power

<https://www.voanews.com/a/us-casts-doubt-islamic-state-staying-power/4548160.html>

Islamic State Has 'Not Been Vanquished', Says Foreign Secretary

<https://www.forces.net/news/islamic-state-has-not-been-vanquished-says-foreign-secretary>

Will ISIS make up for lost territory virtually?

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/show-reporter/technet-augusta/2018/08/24/will-isis-make-up-for-lost-territory-virtually/>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Hezbollah will fight if Iran attacked

Hussein Dakroub – The Daily Star: 27 August 2018

Hezbollah is not likely to get into a war with Israel, despite heightened rhetoric. That is, unless the United States or Israel decides to conduct a strike against Iran.

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2018/Aug-27/461249-hezbollah-will-fight-if-iran-attacked.ashx>

From road tax to courts: The Taliban's attempts at state-building

Ruchi Kumar – Al Jazeera: 26 August 2018

“Taliban governance is more coherent than ever before; high-level commissions govern sectors such as finance, health, education, justice and taxation, with clear chains of command and policies from the leadership based in Pakistan down to villages in Afghanistan,” a new report from the Overseas Development Institute says. It notes how Taliban taxes “co-opt Islamic finance concepts, such as oshr and zakat, or mimic official state systems.”

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/road-tax-courts-taliban-attempts-state-building-180817101909543.html>

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Why al-Qaeda is alive and well long after the death of Bin Laden

<https://fox11online.com/news/nation-world/why-al-qaeda-is-alive-and-well-long-after-the-death-of-bin-laden>

Will Al Qaeda Spoil a Peace Deal in Afghanistan?

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/will-al-qaeda-spoil-peace-deal-afghanistan-1178268>

Hamas: Between unity with Fatah and a deal with Israel

<https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/hamas-unity-fatah-deal-israel-180827144942247.html>

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<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5338317,00.html>

Hezbollah commemorates last year's joint operation with Lebanese, Syrian militaries

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/08/hezbollah-commemorates-last-years-joint-operation-with-lebanese-syrian-militaries.php>

Talk to the Taliban? It's worth a try

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-taliban-20180825-story.html>

Boko Haram's reign of terror reignites Nigeria's religious wars

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/aug/30/boko-haram-reignites-nigeria-religious-wars-between/>

Understanding Terrorism Is More Than a Numbers Game

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The Future of Terrorism: The Practitioners' View

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/future-terrorism-practitioners-view>

RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Islamic clerics can shift Boko Haram's ideological narrative

Akinola Olojo – Institute for Security Studies: 27 August 2018

Islamic clerics and scholars are able to deconstruct the narrative used by Boko Haram to recruit its members. Having clerics take a more robust role could help address the propaganda.

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/islamic-clerics-can-shift-boko-harams-ideological-narrative>

Scholars, Islamic clerics to be part of counter-terror plan: Rajnath Singh

Rahul Tripathi – The Indian Express: 30 August 2018

To check the radicalization attempts by ISIS and other terror groups, Indian Home Minister Rajnath Singh suggests clerics, scholars and the National Commission of Minorities build a counternarrative.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/rajnath-singh-proposes-scholars-islamic-clerics-to-be-part-of-counter-terror-plan-5332051/>

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NHRC Seeks Deradicalization of Repentant Boko Haram Members

<https://prnigeria.com/2018/08/27/nhrc-deradicalization-repentant-boko-h/>

Kosovo, home to many ISIS recruits, is struggling to stamp out its homegrown terrorism problem

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2018/08/24/kosovo-home-many-isis-recruits-is-struggling-stamp-out-its-homegrown-terrorism-problem/>

The Surge of Terrorism in Mozambique: Causes of Radicalization and Threats to Foreign investors

<https://eeradicalization.com/the-surge-of-terrorism-in-mozambique-causes-of-radicalization-and-threats-to-foreign-investors/>

Germany's Salafist Muslim children being radicalized faster and younger: intelligence report

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/08/24/germanys-salafist-muslim-children-being-radicalized-faster-and-younger-intelligence-report.html>

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<https://www.orfonline.org/research/43665-digital-hatred-real-violence-majoritarian-radicalisation-and-social-media-in-india/>

Former police officer reveals indicators of radicalization

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/former-police-officer-reveals-indicators-of-radicalisation-1.3611682>

New courses in Jeddah aim to counter extremism

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1364426/saudi-arabia>

Fighting violent extremism by teaching tolerance

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FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Inching Closer to a Showdown Over the Fate of Captured Islamic State Fighters

Robert Chesney – Lawfare: 30 August 2018

With some nations refusing to repatriate ISIS fighters and more of them now in the custody of Syrian Democratic Forces, the situation is coming to a head. Something must be decided soon.

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UK to train Nigerian army counterterror squads to fight Boko Haram under new security partnership

Joe Watts – The Independent: 30 August 2018

The United Kingdom has pledged to train Nigerian Army squads to fight Boko Haram. The new security partnership will include a 13 million-pound initiative to train schoolchildren and counter the group's propaganda.

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