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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **No relapse allowed for Guatemala's anti-corruption wins**

*Editorial Board – The Christian Science Monitor: 31 August 2017*

After a long history of corruption, Guatemala is making sure it doesn't slide back into old habits. Countries around the region and around the world can look to Guatemala as a success story in the battle against endemic corruption.

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/the-monitors-view/2017/0831/No-relapse-allowed-for-Guatemala-s-anti-corruption-wins>

#### **Biggest driver of inequality is corruption – millennials**

*Aika Rey – Rappler: 30 August 2017*

Millennials believe government accountability and transparency are needed to fix the rampant corruption that drives inequality, according to an international survey.

<https://www.rappler.com/move-ph/issues/corruption/180553-biggest-driver-inequality-corruption-millennials>

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#### **Human rights frustrating fight against corruption?**

<https://guardian.ng/opinion/human-rights-frustrating-fight-against-corruption/>

#### **China's 'Super' Anti-Corruption Agency Set to Repeat Past Abuses**

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/08/31/chinas-super-anti-corruption-agency-set-repeat-past-abuses>

#### **A Scion of Mexico Fights Corruption, and Becomes a Target**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/30/world/americas/mexico-claudio-gonzalez-laporte.html>

#### **To Wipe Out Corruption, Look to Philadelphia**

<http://www.governing.com/topics/politics/gov-philadelphia-ethics-corruptions.html>

#### **Guatemala top court sides with U.N. graft unit in fight with president**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-guatemala-corruption-court/guatemala-top-court-sides-with-u-n-graft-unit-in-fight-with-president-idUSKCN1B92VE>

#### **Brazil's Petrobras Not A Victim Of Corruption, But A Participant**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kenrapoza/2017/08/29/brazils-petrobras-not-a-victim-of-corruption-but-a-participant/#654fb7164c24>

#### **Corruption Is Still a Problem 10 Months After India's Cash Ban**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-08-27/ten-months-after-india-s-cash-ban-corruption-remains-endemic>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **Pot Was Flying Off the Shelves in Uruguay. Then U.S. Banks Weighed In.**

*Ernesto Londoño – The New York Times: 25 August 2017*

Uruguay was the first country to decriminalize marijuana and legalize its sale for recreational use. But due to certain American laws, banks are threatening to shut down pharmacies that sell marijuana. This could be problematic as other countries look to legalize weed.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/25/world/americas/uruguay-marijuana-us-banks.html>

### **Indonesia is talking tough on drugs, and Australians should listen**

*Olivia Shen – The Interpreter: 1 September 2017*

Indonesian President Joko Widodo has taken a strong anti-drug stance, inviting comparisons to Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte. The bark appears worse than the bite, but countries such as Australia cannot ignore the message that foreign drug dealers will be dealt with harshly. More than 1 million Australians visit Indonesia each year.

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/indonesia-s-talking-tough-drugs-and-australians-should-be-listening>

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### **Fact check: Will President Trump's border wall stop drug smuggling?**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2017/08/31/fact-check-president-trump-border-wall-drug-smuggling/619865001/>

### **The long anti-drug battle in the Philippines**

<http://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/the-long-anti-drug-battle-the-philippines-1455397>

### **What Does Departure of Top US Anti-Drug Diplomat Mean for LatAm Policy?**

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-analysis/top-us-diplomat-charge-drug-policy-abroad-step-down>

### **Sri Lanka calls for global unity to eradicate drug menace**

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-08/29/c\\_136565997.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-08/29/c_136565997.htm)

### **Scientists Are Creating A Combination Vaccine To Fight The Opioid Epidemic**

<http://www.iflscience.com/health-and-medicine/scientists-are-creating-a-combination-vaccine-to-fight-the-opioid-epidemic/>

### **Fatal fentanyl overdoses rise as Australians turn to more potent painkillers**

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2017/aug/31/fatal-fentanyl-overdoses-rise-as-australians-turn-to-more-potent-painkillers>

### **Drug policy reform: Decriminalization, harm reduction, treatment**

<http://www.manilatimes.net/drug-policy-reform-decriminalization-harm-reduction-treatment/347770/>

### **Tunnels become human smuggling pathways across border while drug transfers go airborne**

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/aug/27/border-patrol-agents-discover-people-smuggling-tun/>

## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **SMART patrolling system to be tested in Pakistan**

*The Express Tribune: 31 August 2017*

Pakistan will be using Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tools (SMART) to protect wildlife from poachers.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1495349/smart-patrolling-system-tested-pakistan/>

### **How Habitat Loss is Causing Human Wildlife Conflict Around the World**

*Arianna Pittman – One Green Planet: 31 August 2017*

The loss of animal habitats, coupled with wildlife trafficking, threaten humans and animals alike. Population growth will only make the problem worse.

<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/environment/habitat-loss-is-causing-human-wildlife-conflict/>

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### **Illegal logging ruining watersheds**

<http://news.mb.com.ph/2017/08/28/illegal-logging-ruining-watersheds/>

### **South African Veterinarian Works to Save Wildlife from Poaching**

<http://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/south-african-veterinarian-works-save-wildlife-poaching>

### **To catch a (wildlife) criminal**

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/lifestyle/social-and-lifestyle/1315599/to-catch-a-wildlife-criminal>

### **Activists climb ancient trees to stop Polish logging**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-poland-eu-logging/activists-climb-ancient-trees-to-stop-polish-logging-idUSKCN1B9114>

### **EU considers future of illegal logging and deforestation policy**

[http://www.ihb.de/wood/news/EU\\_illegal\\_logging\\_deforestation\\_FLEGT\\_53760.html](http://www.ihb.de/wood/news/EU_illegal_logging_deforestation_FLEGT_53760.html)

### **Kenya to increase number of wildlife crime prosecutors to win the battle against poaching**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/campaigns/elephant-campaign/kenya-to-increase-the-number-of-wildlife-crime-prosecutors-to-win-the-battle-against-poaching-a7917636.html>

### **Making it easier and safer for informants to turn in wildlife criminals**

<https://ensia.com/features/wildlife-whistleblower/>

### **The fish in your aquarium may have been stolen from Hawaii's coral reefs**

<http://theweek.com/articles/711235/fish-aquarium-may-have-been-stolen-from-hawaiis-coral-reefs>

## ORGANIZED CRIME

### **Organised crime threatening the development of Southeast Asia**

*Jeremy Douglas – East Asia Forum: 25 August 2017*

Transnational organized crime groups are capitalizing on the growth of Southeast Asian economies to fuel illicit operations. According to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the estimated annual value of the regional market is \$100 billion.

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2017/08/25/organised-crime-threatening-the-development-of-south-east-asia/>

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### **Law Enforcement Professionals at Marshall Center Strategize Ways to Counter Organized Crime**

[https://www.army.mil/article/193025/law\\_enforcement\\_professionals\\_at\\_marshall\\_center\\_strategize\\_ways\\_to\\_counter\\_organized\\_crime](https://www.army.mil/article/193025/law_enforcement_professionals_at_marshall_center_strategize_ways_to_counter_organized_crime)

### **Organised crime including money laundering costs about \$28.43 billion every year in Australia**

<http://www.firstpost.com/tech/news-analysis/organised-crime-including-money-laundering-costs-about-28-43-billion-every-year-in-australia-3974161.html>

### **Australian Government: Bitcoin Is Causing Organized Crime to Proliferate**

<https://news.bitcoin.com/australia-believes-bitcoin-is-causing-organized-crime-to-proliferate/>

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

### **Facebook faces another moderation scandal over migrant torture videos**

*Natasha Lomas – TechCrunch: 25 August 2017*

Facebook was criticized by the United Nations' International Organization for Migration over the posting of harrowing footage of migrants being held captive and tortured by smugglers. The video was posted in June and reportedly used to blackmail relatives into paying a ransom.

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/08/25/facebook-faces-another-moderation-scandal-over-migrant-torture-videos/>

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### **My Choices plans to end large-scale human trafficking in India by 2025**

<https://yourstory.com/2017/08/my-choices-human-trafficking/>

### **People smugglers could be testing new boating methods to breach Australian borders**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/people-smugglers-could-be-testing-new-boating-methods-to-breach-australian-borders-2017-8>

### **The mysterious drop in the number of migrants crossing the Mediterranean**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/the-mysterious-drop-in-the-number-of-migrants-crossing-the-mediterranean/2017/08/31/1e50598e-8cfc-11e7-9c53-6a169beb0953\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/the-mysterious-drop-in-the-number-of-migrants-crossing-the-mediterranean/2017/08/31/1e50598e-8cfc-11e7-9c53-6a169beb0953_story.html)

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **India and EU Discuss International Cyberspace Laws**

*Press Trust of India: 31 August 2017*

During the fourth India-EU cyber dialogue in New Delhi, India and the European Union discussed the importance of a free and open internet and decided to work together toward internet governance.

<http://gadgets.ndtv.com/internet/news/india-and-eu-discuss-international-cyberspace-laws-1744302>

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#### **(U.S.) Why it's a mistake to celebrate the crackdown on hate websites**

<https://theconversation.com/why-its-a-mistake-to-celebrate-the-crackdown-on-hate-websites-82810>

#### **(China) Beyond the Great (Fire)Wall of China: The case for 'Internet sovereignty'**

<http://in.pcmag.com/internet-1/116429/feature/beyond-the-great-firewall-of-china-the-case-for-internet-sov>

#### **(U.S., Global) Overbroad Safe Harbors — A Threat to a Healthy Internet**

<https://www.bna.com/overbroad-safe-harbors-n73014463893/>

### INTERNET FREEDOM

#### **China's New Wave of Internet Censorship: Name Verification for Online Commenting**

*Charlotte Gao – The Diplomat: 26 August 2017*

In China, you now have to provide your real identity to post an online comment. The country's highest internet regulator released new rules that govern online postings. The rules target online communities and discussion forums, which will now require name verification for commenters.

<http://thediplomat.com/2017/08/chinas-new-wave-of-internet-censorship-name-verification-for-online-commenting/>

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#### **(Cuba) Cuba's Internet paradox: How controlled and censored Internet risks Cuba's achievements in education**

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2017/08/cubas-internet-paradox-how-controlled-and-censored-internet-risks-cubas-achievements-in-education/>

#### **(Global) How free is the internet? Ooniprobe knows**

<http://www.atimes.com/article/free-internet-ooniprobe-knows/>

#### **(Thailand) Thai junta steps up internet censorship drive**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics-Economy/Policy-Politics/Thai-junta-steps-up-internet-censorship-drive>

## PRIVACY AND SECURITY

### **On internet privacy, be very afraid**

*Liz Mineo – Harvard Law: 25 August 2017*

Cyber security expert Bruce Schneier discusses government and corporate surveillance and what internet users can do to protect their privacy.

<https://today.law.harvard.edu/internet-privacy-afraid/>

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### **(U.S.) Collapse of California bill to protect internet users would be awful**

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/editorials/sd-internet-privacy-chau-california-20170829-story.html>

### **(India) Privacy is now a right in India. Here's what that means for the tech industry**

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/08/29/technology/india-right-to-privacy-tech-industry-aadhaar/index.html>

### **(U.S.) Privacy and Security Concerns Need Attention as IoT, Machine Learning Take Hold**

<http://www.govtech.com/data/Privacy-Security-Concerns-Need-Attention-as-IoT-Machine-Learning-Take-Hold-State-Local-Officials-Caution.html>

## CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

### **China's Global Charm Offensive**

*Andrea Little Limbago – War on the Rocks: 28 August 2017*

China has been working on its image lately, trying to portray itself as a champion of internet stability. The country is pushing its model for complete government control of the internet and using information operations to divert attention from its censorship issues.

<https://warontherocks.com/2017/08/chinas-global-charm-offensive/>

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### **(India) Digital Evolution in India**

<http://www.businesstoday.in/opinion/columns/digital-evolution-in-india/story/259227.html>

### **(EU) Europe's Patchwork Approach to Cyber Defense Needs a Complete Overhaul**

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/europes-patchwork-approach-cyber-defense-needs-complete-overhaul>

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

### **Building a Secure Smart City Requires a Public-Private Team**

*Daniel R. Stoller – Bloomberg: 30 August 2017*

Smart cities are at risk from cyber threats by their very nature. To counteract these threats, governments and private-sector partners must work together.

<https://www.bna.com/building-secure-smart-b73014463897/>

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### **(U.S.) Joining Forces to Fight Cyber Crime**

<https://i-hls.com/archives/78292>

### **(Estonia) Estonia considering 'estcoin' ICO for e-residents**

<https://bravenewcoin.com/news/estonia-considering-estcoin-ico-for-e-residents/>

## PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### **Chinese cyber spies broaden attacks in Vietnam, security firm says**

*Matthew Tostevin – Reuters: 31 August 2017*

China is broadening its state-sponsored cyber attacks against Vietnam during a time of high tensions over the South China Sea, according to cyber security firm FireEye. “Where China has often focused on the government before, this shows they are really hitting the full commercial sector potentially in Vietnam and trying to gather a broad base of information there,” said the head of FireEye’s cyber espionage team.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-vietnam-china-cyber-idUSKCN1BB0I5>

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### **(Global) Strengthening the global response to intellectual property crime**

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/strengthening-global-response-intellectual-property-crime>

### **(China, U.S.) US Launches Investigation into China’s Technology Transfer & IP Practices**

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/us-launches-investigation-china-s-technology-transfer-ip-practices>

### **(India, Pakistan) Cyber espionage campaign targets India, Pakistan: report**

<http://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/348253-india-pakistan-target-of-sustained-cyber-espionage-campaign-report>

## CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

### **Huge gap between India's cyber warfare capability, capacity**

*IANIS: 1 September 2017*

The gap between India's cyber warfare capability and capacity may encourage would-be attackers. India must get this under control to discourage such attacks.

<http://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/huge-gap-between-indias-cyber-warfare-capability-capacity/60320932>

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### **(China, Haiti) China could build data center in Haiti as part of \$4.7bn large scale reconstruction**

<https://data-economy.com/china-build-data-center-haiti-part-4-7bn-large-scale-reconstruction/>

### **(U.S.) Los Angeles launches first US city-based cyber lab**

<https://cities-today.com/los-angeles-launches-first-us-city-based-cyber-lab/>

### **(Malawi) Malawi lack capacity to fight cyber security threats, says Army Commander**

<https://www.nyasatimes.com/malawi-lack-capacity-fight-cyber-security-threats-says-army-commander/>

### **(Ghana) Lack of skills a challenge to cyber security - Minister**

<https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/150556/Lack-of-skills-a-challenge-to-cyber-security-Minister>

## COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

### **Putting the cyber in crime**

*Javvad Malik – CSO: 25 August 2017*

Criminals are drawn to cyber crime because of the low risk, ease and high payoffs.

<http://www.csoonline.com/article/3204511/cyber-attacks-espionage/putting-the-cyber-in-crime.html>

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### **(U.K.) Cyber crime reaching epidemic proportions as fraud becomes most common crime in UK**

<http://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/846157/Cyber-crime-epidemic-fraud-UK>

### **(Israel) Israel Police Commissioner declares launch of cyber-crime unit to combat pedophilia**

<http://www.jerusalemonline.com/news/in-israel/local/israel-police-launches-cyber-crime-unit-30773>

### **(Zimbabwe) Zimbabwe finalises new cybercrime bill**

<http://www.itwebafrica.com/business-continuity/617-zimbabwe/239781-new-cybercrime-law-to-criminalise-spreading-falsehoods-on-the-internet-revenge-porn-bullying-and-other-activity-59a36caf4f9f0>

## INFORMATION SHARING

### **How the right cyber intelligence can give agencies the upper hand**

*Jason Miller – Federal News Radio: 31 August 2017*

Threat-intelligence sharing can help agencies counter attacks by giving them basic information about the attackers upfront, according to cyber security firm FireEye.

<https://federalnewsradio.com/innovation-in-government/2017/08/how-the-right-cyber-intelligence-can-give-agencies-the-upper-hand/>

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<http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2017/08/senate-intel-bill-bars-creation-us-russia-cyber-working-group/140546/>

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<https://healthitsecurity.com/news/aha-urges-reduced-data-sharing-barriers-in-hipaa-regulations>

### **(Global) Social Media Giants Just Created the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism**

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## CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Critical infrastructure not ready for DDoS attacks: FOI data report**

*SC Media: 29 August 2017*

Organizations could be ignoring 90 percent of the distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks on their networks by not mitigating abbreviated DDoS attacks.

<https://www.scmagazineuk.com/critical-infrastructure-not-ready-for-ddos-attacks-foi-data-report/article/684838/>

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<http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/29/opinions/truth-about-cyber-pearl-harbor-lewis/index.html>

### **(U.S., Global) Deterrence Can Protect Our Critical Infrastructure from Cyberattack**

<https://chargedaffairs.org/deterrence-can-protect-critical-infrastructure-cyberattack/>

### **(U.S.) Trump's cybersecurity advisers quit, warning of 'insufficient attention'**

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## PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

### **ISIS Global: Where Next For The Jihadi Group As Its Caliphate Crumbles?**

*Jack Moore and Daniele Palumbo – Newsweek: 31 August 2017*

The authors take an in-depth look at where ISIS will dig in after losing Mosul, Iraq, and being pushed out of Raqqa, Syria.

<http://www.newsweek.com/isis-global-where-next-jihadi-group-its-caliphate-crumbles-639068>

### **Malaysia's Reckoning With the Islamic State**

*Cristina Maza – The Diplomat: 6 September 2017*

As ISIS loses its last bits of territory in Syria and Iraq, this article asks whether Malaysia is ready for the terror group's push into Southeast Asia.

<https://thediplomat.com/2017/08/malaysias-reckoning-with-the-islamic-state/>

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### **Officials Eye Euphrates River Valley as Last Stand for ISIS**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/31/us/politics/isis-military-us-iraq-syria-euphrates.html>

### **What is left of ISIL's 'caliphate'?**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/08/left-isis-caliphate-170831155337858.html>

### **ISIS' Terrorist Revolution: Sophisticated Drone Operations Pose Grave Threat to American Forces**

<http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/isis-terrorist-revolution-sophisticated-drone-operations-22125>

### **Inside The Tunnels ISIS Uses To Launch Sneak Attacks In Raqqa**

<http://taskandpurpose.com/isis-tunnels-raqqa-syria-video/>

### **ISIS in Russia: Extremists Claim Two Knife Attacks In One Month**

<http://www.newsweek.com/isis-russia-extremists-claim-two-knife-attacks-one-month-655939>

### **Countering the ISIS prison appeal in Egypt**

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/aug/30/countering-the-isis-prison-appeal-in-egypt/>

### **Lebanon Frees Hundreds of ISIS Fighters in Exchange for Soldiers' Bodies**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/28/world/middleeast/lebanon-isis-syria.html>

### **Islamic State Becoming a Growing Presence in Southeast Asia**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/islamic-state-becoming-growing-presence-in-southeast-asia/4001693.html>

## TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

### **The enemy that attacked the US on 11/9 is rapidly regaining its strength**

*Matt Purple – Business Insider: 25 August 2017*

Shrewder and more prepared than ISIS, al-Qaida stands to gain from ISIS' rapid demise. The terror group has rebuilt as the West focused on ISIS .

<http://www.businessinsider.com/al-qaeda-resurgent-2017-8>

### **Is Russia Really Arming the Taliban?**

*Krishnadev Calamur – The Atlantic: 25 August 2017*

Digging into accusations that Russia has been providing weapons to the Taliban, this article explores the reasons Russia would or would not do such a thing.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/08/russia-taliban-weapons/537807/>

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### **Jihadist terrorism in Italy: Exhortations and prophecies**

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/31082017-jihadist-terrorism-in-italy-exhortations-and-prophecies-analysis/>

### **The Lament Of The Boko Haram 'Brides'**

<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2017/08/27/545912049/the-lament-of-the-boko-haram-brides>

### **Confessions of a Boko Haram Defector**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/confessions-of-a-boko-haram-defector/4001831.html>

### **Countering Boko Haram propaganda**

<http://thenationonlineng.net/countering-boko-haram-propaganda/>

### **Kashmiri terrorist Zakir Musa will “liberate” India from “cow-worshipping” Modi**

<https://www.newsbytesapp.com/timeline/India/10364/56695/zakir-musa-s-bakra-eid-message>

### **The problem is al-Qaeda not ISIS**

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/views/news/middle-east/2017/08/29/The-problem-is-al-Qaeda-not-ISIS.html>

### **ISIS' Blueprint**

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2017-08-25/isis-blueprint>

### **Part I: The Case for Continued U.S. Involvement in Afghanistan**

<https://lawfareblog.com/part-i-case-continued-us-involvement-afghanistan>

### **Yemen, Al-Qaeda's Laboratory For “Invisible” Relaunch**

<https://www.worldcrunch.com/world-affairs/yemen-al-qaeda39s-laboratory-for-invisible-relaunch>

### **As the caliphate crumbles, Taliban steals ISIS' tactics to target women**

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/28/middleeast/taliban-womens-magazine/index.html>

## RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

### **Before They Were ISIS**

*Mairi Mackay – OZY: 28 August 2017*

To better understand the draw ISIS has over some, the magazine takes an in-depth look into the lives of people before they joined the terrorist group and those they left behind.

<http://www.ozy.com/true-story/before-they-were-isis/80439>

### **Youth radicalization is on the rise. Here's what we know about why.**

*Julie M. Norman and Drew Mikhael – The Washington Post: 28 August 2017*

After researching youth radicalization and recruitment, the authors found that it is not the ideology itself that draws someone in, but rather the ability to channel perceived complaints. This finding opens the door to developing new ways of countering radicalization.

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### **Radicalization Of The Female Worker – Analysis**

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## COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

### **Spain to push EU leaders for better counter-terrorism coordination**

*Sarah White and Rodrigo De Miguel – Reuters: 25 August 2017*

After suffering an attack in Barcelona, Spain pushes to increase cross-border counterterrorism cooperation within the European Union.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-spain-security/spain-to-push-eu-leaders-for-better-counter-terrorism-coordination-idUSKCN1B51FS?il=0>

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### **Is the War Model of Counterterrorism a Failure? A Response to Micah Zenko**

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### **EU, India agree to strengthen counter-terrorism**

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## CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

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*Jack Gold – Fierce Wireless: 31 August 2017*

The author predicts that within the next five years, advances in technology and the internet of things (IoT) will help smart cities around the world better manage water resources to counteract water insecurity.

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*Herman Rosa and Chelsea Spangler – Wilson Center: 29 August 2017*

Water-related changes have affected the security of El Salvador more than other issues. Water remains key to the country's stability and security.

<https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2017/08/climate-variability-water-security-el-salvador/>

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*The North Africa Post: 31 August 2017*

An estimated \$21 billion is lost annually in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region due to inadequate water supply and sanitation, according to a new report from the World Bank.

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