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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Russia: lack of progress on criminalisation of corruption and transparency of party funding

Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) – Council of Europe: 3 September 2019

The Council of Europe's anti-corruption body published an assessment of the measures taken by Russian authorities to implement recommendations on incriminations and the transparency of party funding. The recommendations were made seven years ago, and very little progress has been made.

<https://rm.coe.int/third-evaluation-round-second-addendum-to-the-second-compliance-report/1680971ac3>

Zimbabwe Shows Africa Can Tackle Corruption

Krishna Nag – Geopolitical Monitor: 3 September 2019

Under Zimbabwe's new president, the government has shown a desire and willingness to tackle corruption at all levels. International cooperation has been critical to the anti-graft successes, and those elements of success can serve as a model for other countries, especially those in Africa.

<https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/zimbabwe-shows-africa-can-tackle-corruption/>

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Iraq hands over senior military officers to court on corruption charges

<https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/7cde8a70-3aaa-4c98-b314-9fff7294226d>

Denmark needs stronger anti-corruption policies for government and the police force

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/denmark-needs-to-strengthen-anti-corruption-policies-in-the-government-and-persons-with-executive-functions>

Brazil 'Car Wash' corruption probe facing 'worst moment' as establishment fights back

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-corruption-analysis/brazil-car-wash-corruption-probe-facing-worst-moment-as-establishment-fights-back-idUSKCN1VP2SR>

The Murder Of Daphne Caruana Galizia And The Issue Of Corruption in Malta

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2019/09/02/the-murder-of-daphne-caruana-galizia-and-the-issue-of-corruption-in-malta/#54b35bb02605>

New Saudi anti-corruption chief to target public servants

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-saudi-corruption/new-saudi-anti-corruption-chief-to-target-public-servants-idUSKCN1VM10X>

Iran Prosecutor Says Military, Intelligence Personnel Deeply Involved In Banking Corruption

<https://en.radiofarda.com/a/iran-prosecutor-says-military-intelligence-personnel-deeply-involved-in-banking-corruption/30143056.html>

Fighting Corruption or Just More Political Infighting in Iran?

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/iransource/fighting-corruption-or-just-more-political-infighting-in-iran>

Prosecuting Foreign Officials Won't Stop Businesses Offering Bribes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/harrybroadman/2019/08/31/prosecuting-foreign-officials-wont-stop-businesses-offering-bribes/#23f59ebb5db9>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Peru to start uprooting coca plants in top drug-trafficking region

Marco Aquino – Reuters: 12 September 2019

Security forces will start eradicating illegal coca plants in a region previously deemed too dangerous for operations, the Peruvian government says. The largely lawless jungle area is a hot spot for remaining Shining Path rebels.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-peru-drugtrafficking/peru-to-start-uprooting-coca-plants-in-top-drug-trafficking-region-idUSKCN1VX2IO>

The Pacific, Australia and New Zealand's meth highway

Dominic Godfrey – RNZ: 12 September 2019

The rise of methamphetamine in the region has caught police off guard in most areas. Local criminal groups are becoming transnational and are improving methods for the transfer and movement of meth.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/398653/the-pacific-australia-and-new-zealand-s-meth-highway>

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DEA to allow more entities to grow cannabis for federally approved research

<https://www.wraltechwire.com/2019/08/28/dea-to-allow-more-entities-to-grow-cannabis-for-federally-approved-research/>

The Global Drug Trade: America's Other War

<https://www.voanews.com/episode/global-drug-trade-americas-other-war-4015831>

Trump's border crackdown has forced drug smugglers off-shore as they stuff ocean freighters with cocaine

<https://www.businessinsider.com/trump-border-cocaine-drug-busts-ocean-freighters-2019-9>

News: Organized crime, poor policy fueling Africa's looming drugs crisis

<https://addisstandard.com/news-organized-crime-poor-policy-fueling-africas-looming-drugs-crisis/>

Colombia Has Become A Hot Spot For Medical Marijuana Industry

<https://www.npr.org/2019/09/02/756679292/colombia-has-become-a-hot-spot-for-medical-marijuana-industry>

Mexico's new drug war may be worse than old one

<https://www.apnews.com/9231894fd9bf451e92a6ba64e3c68dc2>

Nation's failed weed war turned many into prisoners and others into moguls

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/opinion/lifers/2019/09/04/pot-weed-war-marijuana-prison-life-sentence-lifers/2057276001/>

Why Mexican Drug Farmers Won't Forgo Getting High ... on Revenue

<https://www.ozy.com/opinion/why-mexican-drug-farmers-wont-forgo-getting-high-on-revenue/95874>

UK advised to recruit former drug dealers if marijuana is legalized

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/sep/05/uk-advised-to-recruit-former-drug-dealers-if-marijuana-is-legalised>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

How satellites can solve Africa's eco-challenges, from deforestation to illegal mining

*Anne Marie Engtoft Larsen and Nicholas Davis – The World Economic Forum:
1 September 2019*

Countries across Africa could benefit from the power of satellite data to help fight numerous challenges – from illegal logging to illegal mining.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/09/digital-earth-africa-illegal-mining-deforestation/>

Bug smuggling is big business

Jani Actman – National Geographic: 5 September 2019

Though often overlooked, the poaching of beetles, spiders, scorpions and other insects and arthropods deserves attentions. Not only is it illegal to bring them into the U.S. without permission, many of the most sought-after species are protected as endangered.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2019/09/bug-smuggling-big-business/>

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Wildlife Trade Conference Imposes Near-Total Ban on Sending Wild African Elephants to Zoos

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/wildlife-trade-conference-imposes-near-total-ban-sending-wild-african-elephants-zoos-180973015/>

Shark trade to be restricted

<https://theasianpost.com/article/shark-trade-be-restricted>

UK 'is failing to protect wildlife habitats', new EU report shows

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/aug/25/uk-failing-to-protect-wildlife-new-eu-report-shows>

How to clamp down on illegal mining

<https://www.miningreview.com/gold/clamp-down-illegal-mining-modern-visual-security/>

The Other Man-Made Disaster Ravaging the Amazon

<https://www.thenation.com/article/peru-la-pampa-illegal-gold-mining/>

New satellites to help Canada better detect illegal fishing

<https://www.undercurrentnews.com/2019/08/26/new-satellites-to-help-canada-better-detect-illegal-fishing/>

Ecuadorean and Colombian Service Members Counter Endangered Species Trafficking

<https://dialogo-americas.com/en/articles/ecuadorean-and-colombian-service-members-counter-endangered-species-trafficking>

Mammoth ivory may be bad for elephants — but should it be banned?

<https://www.popsci.com/should-mammoths-be-protected-alongside-elephants/>

8 Takeaways From The Most Important Wildlife Event You've Never Heard Of

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com.au/animals/8-takeaways-from-the-most-important-wildlife-event-youve-never-heard-of.aspx>

MONEY LAUNDERING

Anti-money laundering: Are we where we want to be?

Brookings: 11 September 2019

Brookings brought together a group of experts to discuss America's anti-money laundering system and whether it needs to be changed. The keynote speaker and subsequent panel discussion are available for viewing.

<https://www.brookings.edu/events/anti-money-laundering-are-we-where-we-want-to-be/>

Trade-based money laundering threat assessed

Douglas Clark – Homeland Preparedness News: 6 September 2019

A United States senator argues that trade-based money laundering is not getting enough attention as a national security threat.

<https://homelandprepnews.com/stories/36179-trade-based-money-laundering-threat-assessed/>

For more on this theme:

New FinCEN unit to focus on money laundering threats

<https://www.complianceweek.com/aml/new-fincen-unit-to-focus-on-money-laundering-threats/27627.article>

Malaysia Is Revising Rules Against Money Laundering

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-29/bank-negara-malaysia-to-revise-rules-against-money-laundering>

Could Artificial Intelligence Spell Check-Mate for Money Laundering?

<https://thefintechtimes.com/ai-money-laundering/>

Australia plans more action against big banks on money laundering

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-australia-moneylaundering/australia-plans-more-action-against-big-banks-on-money-laundering-idUSKCN1VG2GT>

Privacy fears slow spread of UK-style data-sharing to combat money laundering

<https://www.euromoney.com/article/b1gxtDng8xn576/privacy-fears-slow-spread-of-uk-style-data-sharing-to-combat-money-laundering>

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

In a world of cyber threats, the push for cyber peace is growing

Scott Shackelford – The Conversation: 3 September 2019

A growing group of governments and nongovernmental organizations is trying to figure out what limits can and should apply to cyber attacks, the responses to those attacks, and the online behavior causing so much cyber insecurity worldwide.

<https://theconversation.com/in-a-world-of-cyber-threats-the-push-for-cyber-peace-is-growing-119419>

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(Global) They Call it Multistakeholderism. Where Does That Leave the UN?

<https://www.passblue.com/2019/09/02/they-call-it-multistakeholderism-where-does-that-leave-the-un/>

(Global) Keeping a Free and Open Internet Starts at the Root

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20190909_keeping_a_free_and_open_internet_starts_at_the_root1/

(Global) Multistakeholderism: a critical look

<https://www.tni.org/en/publication/multistakeholderism-a-critical-look>

INTERNET FREEDOM

Dictators and the Internet: A love story

Jason Rezaian – The Washington Post: 10 September 2019

A report by the Committee to Protect Journalists found that internet-oppressive regimes routinely quash freedom of speech. Joel Simon, the watchdog's executive director, said: "The internet was supposed to make censorship obsolete, but that hasn't happened. Many of the world's most censored countries are highly wired, with active online communities."

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/09/10/dictators-internet-love-story/>

Full report:

10 Most Censored Countries

<https://cpj.org/reports/2019/09/10-most-censored-eritrea-north-korea-turkmenistan-journalist.php>

For more on this theme:

(Global) The Internet Crackdown Bug Is Spreading

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/the-internet-crackdown-bug-is-spreading/96572>

(Cuba) In new Cuban internet measures, journalists see a trap

<https://cpj.org/blog/2019/09/cuban-internet-measures-journalists-trap.php>

(Hong Kong) Private Internet Access No Longer Blocked in Hong Kong

<https://www.privateinternetaccess.com/blog/2019/09/private-internet-access-no-longer-blocked-in-hong-kong/>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The Internet: Privacy Enabler or Detractor?

David Moschella – InformationWeek: 11 September 2019

The internet has created more individual privacy than any technology in human history. So why are we constantly told otherwise?

<https://www.informationweek.com/strategic-cio/security-and-risk-strategy/the-internet-privacy-enabler-or-detractor/a/d-id/1335650>

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(China) App attempts a rare trick in China: online privacy

<https://ca.reuters.com/article/technologyNews/idCAKCN1VR0MG-OCATC>

(Global) Unhackable internet system for smart cities?

<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/technology/unhackable-internet-system-for-smart-cities/1700029/>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

National borders don't stop in the physical world – they're in cyberspace too

Meicen Sun – Big Think: 8 September 2019

Virtual borders are now just as prevalent as physical or political borders. Some states are erecting virtual borders that limit the flow of information over the internet. Visitors traveling from one state to another may never be aware of the censorship.

<https://bigthink.com/politics-current-affairs/virtual-borders?rebellitem=1#rebellitem1>

For more on this theme:

(Global) AI Will Change War, But Not in the Way You Think

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/09/ai-will-change-war-but-not-in-the-way-you-think/>

(Indonesia) Indonesia needs a digital affairs ministry. Here's why

<https://menafn.com/1098986278/Indonesia-needs-a-digital-affairs-ministry-Heres-why>

(Europe) Digital Connectivity: How to Strengthen Europe's Digital Agenda

<https://www.eubulletin.com/10217-digital-connectivity-how-to-strengthen-europes-digital-agenda.html>

(Global) Growing push for cyber peace

<https://telanganatoday.com/growing-push-for-cyber-peace>

CYBER ATTACKS, THREATS, AND VULNERABILITIES

North Korean hackers target U.S. entities amid stalled denuclearization talks

Shannon Vavra – Cyberscoop: 11 September 2019

A North Korean hacking group is turning to more obscure file formats (like Kodak FlashPix) in the hope that these will not be detected by anti-virus scans. While the motives are unclear, the group started its activities shortly after the U.S. and North Korea were unable to reach a denuclearization deal.

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/north-korea-hackers-kimsuky-microsoft-word-prevailion/>

For more on this theme:

(Israel) Israel accused of planting mysterious spy devices near the White House

<https://www.politico.com/story/2019/09/12/israel-white-house-spying-devices-1491351>

(Global) COBALT DICKENS Goes Back to School...Again

<https://www.secureworks.com/blog/cobalt-dickens-goes-back-to-school-again>

(Middle East) ESET discovered an undocumented backdoor used by the infamous Stealth Falcon group

<https://www.welivesecurity.com/2019/09/09/backdoor-stealth-falcon-group/>

COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

New 2019 Cybercrime Report Tracks Growing Threat of Networked Cybercrime

LexisNexis Risk Solutions – CISION: 10 September 2019

LexisNexis Risk Solutions released a comprehensive report on the shifting global fraud landscape for the first six months of 2019. The research highlights a shift toward networked, cross-organizational and cross-industry fraud and gives insight into the evolution of bot attacks targeting new accounts in media and e-commerce.

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-2019-cybercrime-report-tracks-growing-threat-of-networked-cybercrime-300914160.html>

Full report:

LexisNexis Risk Solutions Cybercrime Report, January-June 2019

<https://risk.lexisnexis.com/insights-resources/research/2019-cybercrime-report>

For more on this theme:

(Global) Disrupting Cybercriminal Strategy With AI and Automation

<https://www.securityweek.com/disrupting-cybercriminal-strategy-ai-and-automation>

(U.S., Nigeria) FBI and Nigeria step-up cyber-crime investigations

<https://news.yahoo.com/fbi-nigeria-step-cyber-crime-investigations-220629877.html>

(Global) The Big Business Of Cybercrime: The Dark Web

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2019/09/12/the-big-business-of-cybercrime-the-dark-web/#35e22ea5142e>

INFORMATION SHARING

NSA Cyber Chief Wants to Share Digital Threats Early and Often

Jack Corrigan – Nextgov: 5 September 2019

The U.S. National Security Agency historically has been slow to share threat intelligence. But accelerating that sharing could help the government get ahead of cyber adversaries.

<https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2019/09/nsa-cyber-chief-wants-share-digital-threats-early-and-often/159673/>

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(U.S.) NY to require greater public notification of data breaches

<https://www.apnews.com/ec2083f287194ab5909e1728add409e3>

(Global) Why Companies Are Forming Cybersecurity Alliances

<https://hbr.org/2019/09/why-companies-are-forming-cybersecurity-alliances>

(U.S.) HSCC Shares Resource on Cybersecurity Information Sharing Organizations

<https://healthitsecurity.com/news/hsc-shares-resource-on-cybersecurity-information-sharing-organizations>

NOTEWORTHY PODCASTS

The Intersection of Political Science, Risk Management, and Cybersecurity

Zane Pokorny – Recorded Future: 9 September 2019

In this episode, Matt Devost, CEO and co-founder of OODA LLC, shares his insights on managing cyber risk in a complex world, as well as his thoughts on threat intelligence.

<https://www.recordedfuture.com/podcast-episode-124/>

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(Global) The CyberWire Daily Podcast – Episode 926

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-daily-2019-09-12.html>

(Global) The CyberWire Daily Podcast – Episode 924

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-daily-2019-09-10.html>

(Global) An ethical hacker can be a teacher.

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-hh-2019-09-12.html>

STRATEGY AND POLICY

Deterrence in Cyberspace Requires Multifaceted Approach

C. Todd Lopez – U.S. Department of Defense: 11 September 2019

A senior United States Defense Department official told Congress that the U.S. must be able to show it can deter cyber attacks through the use of offensive and retaliatory attacks.

<https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1957874/deterrence-in-cyberspace-requires-multifaceted-approach/>

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(China) China ‘must clean up its cyber act’ for Huawei to be used in 5G network

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/sep/11/china-cyber-behaviour-huawei-5g-network-decision-ben-wallace>

(U.S., Global) Moving the Encryption Policy Conversation Forward

https://carnegieendowment.org/files/EWG__Encryption_Policy.pdf

(Brazil) UPDATE: Brazil’s Data Protection Law Moves Forward

<https://cdp.cooley.com/update-brazils-data-protection-law-moves-forward/>

PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

America's top ally in Syria warns ISIS is resurging and asks for more US support

Ryan Browne – CNN: 7 September 2019

The commander of the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces, the top U.S. ally in the fight against ISIS, said the terrorist group was resurging in Syria and asked Washington for increased support to keep ISIS from reestablishing itself.

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/07/politics/isis-syrian-ally-seeks-us-support/index.html>

ISIS is using new social media sites after Facebook and Twitter crackdown

Nicky Harley – The National: 9 September 2019

ISIS has been focusing its efforts on alternative platforms for its recruitment and propaganda since the mainstream social media sites have cracked down on the terrorist organization. But the limited reach of those other platforms means ISIS will continue to try to use mainstream sites.

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/isis-is-using-new-social-media-sites-after-facebook-and-twitter-crackdown-1.908339>

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Kosovo Faces Challenge in Reintegrating Families of ISIS Fighters

<https://balkaninsight.com/2019/09/05/kosovo-faces-challenge-in-reintegrating-families-of-isis-fighters/>

Indonesian ISIS Orphans Face Uncertain Path to Reintegration

<https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/indonesian-isis-orphans-face-uncertain-path-reintegration>

Inside the Minds of the Women Who Joined ISIS

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/10/books/review/guest-house-for-young-widows-azadeh-moaveni.html>

Horrid Conditions in Syria Camp Where ISIS Families Fled Risk Fostering Extremism

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/11/world/middleeast/syria-camp-isis-families-islamic-state-extremism.html>

This smuggler claims he'll move ISIS members throughout Europe. The price: \$8,000

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/smuggler-claims-he-will-move-isis-members-throughout-europe-2019-09-12/>

US-led coalition hits ISIS 'infested' island in Iraq with 80,000 pounds of munitions

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/us-led-coalition-hits-isis-infested-island-iraq/story?id=65510568>

Open Letter from National Security Professionals to Western Governments: Unless We Act Now, the Islamic State Will Rise Again

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/terrorism-study/open-letter-from-national-security-professionals-to-western-governments-unless-we-act-now-the-islamic-state-will-rise-again/>

ISIS Claims Responsibility for Market Blast in Philippines

https://www.ntd.com/isis-claims-responsibility-for-market-blast-in-philippines_377846.html

WHITE NATIONALIST TERRORISM

Can white nationalism be reversed? How experts are trying to deradicalise America's youth

Chris Riotta – Independent: 1 September 2019

Who better to deradicalize white nationalists than former white nationalists, right? Well, that is the thinking behind what researchers are now exploring as they attempt to discover what leads young people to become radicalized by white supremacist ideology.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/white-supremacy-trump-antifa-nationalism-christian-picciolini-a9084596.html>

For more on this theme:

How White Supremacy has used hate speech as the kindling for domestic terrorism

<http://www.milwaukeeindependent.com/syndicated/white-supremacy-used-hate-speech-kindling-domestic-terrorism/>

White supremacy fuels the U.S. domestic terrorism epidemic

<https://dailytitan.com/2019/08/domestic-terrorism-white-supremacy/>

White supremacy in America: Can parents stop online radicalization?

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2019/08/23/white-supremacy-america-can-parents-stop-online-radicalization/2092314001/>

COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

Why understanding the role of women is vital in the fight against terrorism

Jamille Bigio and Rachel Vogelstein – The Washington Post: 10 September 2019

Eighteen years after the devastating terrorist attacks of 9/11, violent extremism persists unabated. U.S. national security leaders have consistently neglected one vital factor: the participation of women.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/09/10/why-understanding-role-women-is-vital-fight-against-terrorism/?noredirect=on>

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EU to introduce new anti-terrorism database

<http://eu-policies.com/news/eu-introduce-new-anti-terrorism-database/>

Dialogue does not mean defeat: rethinking Africa's stance on counter-terrorism

<https://theconversation.com/dialogue-does-not-mean-defeat-rethinking-africas-stance-on-counter-terrorism-122795>

In the Deepfake Era, Counterterrorism Is Harder

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/09/us-intelligence-needs-another-reinvention/597787/>

New executive order targets terrorists, funders of terrorism

<https://www.channel3000.com/news/politics/national-politics/new-executive-order-targets-terrorists-funders-of-terrorism/1119942560>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Al-Qaeda Today, 18 Years After 9/11

Bruce Riedel – Brookings: 10 September 2019

Counterterrorism expert Bruce Riedel argues that al-Qaida is “a shell of its previous self.” He warns: “The global jihadi threat has been transformed over the last two decades, but vigilance remains essential.”

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2019/09/10/al-qaida-today-18-years-after-9-11/>

Six things we’ve learned about terrorism since 9/11

Khusrav Gaibulloev and Todd Sandler – The Washington Post: 11 September

Since 9/11, there has been a lot of research dedicated to the study of terrorism. So, what have we learned?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/09/11/six-things-weve-learned-about-terrorism-since/?noredirect=on>

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Hezbollah Readies for Next War Against Israel

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/09/04/hezbollah-readies-for-new-war-against-israel-lebanon-drone-strikes/>

Counterproductive Counterinsurgency: Is Mozambique Creating the Next Boko Haram?

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/counterproductive-counterinsurgency-mozambique-creating-next-boko-haram>

AQAP and Islamic State resume fighting in Yemen

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2019/09/aqap-and-islamic-state-resume-fighting-in-yemen.php>

18 Years After 9/11, Jihadism Remains a Global and Local Threat

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/article/18-years-after-911-attacks-jihadism-remains-global-and-local-threat-al-qaeda-security-islamic-state>

Al-Qaeda’s Continuing Challenge to the United States

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/al-qaedas-continuing-challenge-united-states>

Global Terrorism: Threats to the Homeland

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2019/09/global-terrorism-threats-to-the-homeland.php>

Hezbollah, Israel opt for de-escalation

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2019/09/lebanon-hezbollah-israel-tension-escalation.html>

A Virtual 9/11: How Terror’s Transformation Complicates Our Long War

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/terrorism-study/a-virtual-9-11-how-terrors-transformation-complicates-our-long-war/>

On 9/11, al Qaeda leader calls for attacks on U.S. and slams jihad “backtrackers”

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

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