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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

'Kleptocracy Tour' Spotlights Nigerian Corrupt Money Funneled Through Britain

Henry Ridgwell – Voice of America: 4 October 2017

The “Kleptocracy Tour” is a tour of homes and buildings in London reportedly owned by corrupt foreigners. The first such expedition is focused on Nigeria.

<https://www.voanews.com/a/london-tour-nigeria-corrupt-money-london/4056107.html>

Brazil's largest ever corruption probe nearing its end, judge says

Reuters: 2 October 2017

The Brazilian “Car Wash” investigation is in its final stages, according to the judge overseeing the case.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-corruption-moro/brazils-largest-ever-corruption-probe-nearing-its-end-judge-says-idUSKCN1C72YU?il=0>

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Corruption in Muslim Countries

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/corruption-in-muslim-countries_us_59ce497de4b0f58902e5cb70

Judicial Issues and Corruption

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Pakistani corruption court postpones Sharif indictment

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Mining companies' links with politicians 'susceptible to corruption' — report

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The banality of corruption

<https://mg.co.za/article/2017-10-06-00-the-banality-of-corruption>

A year on, anti-corruption law changes South Korea's graft-prone culture

<http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/a-year-on-anti-corruption-law-changes-south-koreas-graft-prone-culture>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

How drug trafficking entered Colombia's armed conflict

Stephen Gill – Colombia Reports: 4 October 2017

This article focuses on how a few simple events in the early 1980s sparked a relationship between drug trafficking and politics in Colombia that shaped the decades to come.

<https://colombiareports.com/drug-trafficking-entered-colombias-armed-conflict/>

Guatemala Arms Trafficking Routes Mirror Drug Trafficking Hot Spots

Parker Asmann – InSight Crime: 2 October 2017

Arms trafficking unsurprisingly follows many of the same routes through Guatemala as drug trafficking – the guns follow the criminal groups.

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-briefs/guatemala-arms-trafficking-routes-mirrors-drug-trafficking-hot-spots>

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Inside the Capture of 'Cabeça Branca,' the 'Baron' of Brazil's Drug Trade

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-analysis/inside-capture-cabeça-branca-baron-brazil-drug-trade>

Cleaning up 'Methadone Mile' and Other Drug Havens

<https://www.usnews.com/news/news/articles/2017-10-05/cleaning-up-methadone-mile-and-other-drug-havens>

How Will Businesses Handle Legalized Marijuana in the Workplace?

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/301146#>

To Save Opioid Addicts, This Experimental Court Is Ditching The Delays

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/10/05/553830794/to-save-opioid-addicts-this-experimental-court-is-ditching-the-delays>

Can Illuminating Neurons Treat Opioid Addiction and Affect Drug Policy?

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Opioid Crisis Can Be Fought With Decriminalization, Says Task Force

<https://www.newsy.com/stories/global-group-offers-tips-on-fighting-the-opioid-epidemic/>

Last year there were more arrests for marijuana than for violent crime

https://www.salon.com/2017/10/01/more-arrests-for-marijuana-than-for-violent-crime_partner/

Protecting Heroin Clinics From Prosecution

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The opioid epidemic in 6 charts

<https://theconversation.com/the-opioid-epidemic-in-6-charts-81601>

Drug Trafficking Over Internet Has Increased 50% in Past Two Years

<http://businessworld.in/article/-Drug-Trafficking-Over-Internet-Has-Increased-50-in-Past-Two-Years-/04-10-2017-127517/>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Decoy sea turtle eggs help track down poachers

Megan Treacy – Treehugger: 4 October 2017

Poachers raid sea turtle nests to sell eggs on the illicit market. But some poachers are getting more than they bargained for – a GPS-tracked, 3-D-printed, fake egg instead.

<https://www.treehugger.com/clean-technology/decoy-sea-turtle-eggs-help-track-down-poachers.html>

Paul Allen Wants to Use Satellites and Software to Fight Illegal Fishing

Dina Bass – Bloomberg: 5 October 2017

Microsoft's co-founder wants to give powerful new surveillance tools to countries that have thousands of miles of coastline to patrol and few resources with which to do so.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-10-05/paul-allen-wants-to-use-satellites-and-software-to-fight-illegal-fishing>

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'Don't just rely on NGOs': finding solutions to deforestation

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Seafood exporters fear new US, EU regulations on illegal fishing

<http://vietnamnews.vn/economy/395022/seafood-exporters-fear-new-us-eu-regulations-on-illegal-fishing.html#spcbMax15840VAMJ.97>

Australia's illegal logging laws are being improved

<http://www.inverelltimes.com.au/story/4970815/laws-cut-out-dodgy-logs-while-slashing-red-tape/>

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<https://guardian.ng/news/fg-loses-10b-yearly-to-neglect-of-wildlife-sector/>

Hippos are being pushed towards extinction by an insatiable demand for their teeth

<https://qz.com/1094454/hippos-are-being-pushed-towards-extinction-by-an-insatiable-demand-for-their-teeth/>

Govt's wildlife action plan to focus on e-surveillance

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/govts-wildlife-action-plan-to-focus-on-e-surveillance/article-show/60888773.cms>

Terrorism, fashion and Illegal animal trafficking

<http://www.wionews.com/world/terrorism-fashion-and-illegal-animal-trafficking-20996>

Wildlife Crime Control Bureau' bid to track wildlife crime online

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/wccbs-bid-to-track-wildlife-crime-online/article-show/60916949.cms>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

More trafficking victims turn to hotline with pleas for help

David Crary – Associated Press: 1 October 2017

Though it isn't in the forefront of most Americans' minds, the human trafficking hotline is reportedly very effective. It lets people report suspected trafficking, and it is a resource to get victims help.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/more-trafficking-victims-turn-to-hotline-with-pleas-for-help/2017/10/01/6028bf12-a6c0-11e7-9a98-07140d2eed02_story.html

Human trafficking is a hidden aftermath of natural disasters

Jasmine Garsd – PRI: 5 October 2017

Unfortunately, there are many who would prey on those affected by natural disasters. Among them are human traffickers looking to trick the vulnerable into a life of servitude.

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-10-05/human-trafficking-hidden-aftermath-natural-disasters>

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Feds and Local investigators go after the top customers in human trafficking

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Security Council re-authorizes operations to disrupt migrant smuggling off coast of Libya

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The Cruel Sea: Europe's Flawed Thinking on Mediterranean Migration

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People smugglers pounce on fleeing Rohingya, charging a fortune for passage to Bangladesh

<http://www.smh.com.au/world/people-smugglers-pounce-on-fleeing-rohingya-charging-a-fortune-for-passage-to-bangladesh-20171005-gyupfm.html>

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

The Worldwide Struggle to Claim Cyber Sovereignty

Levi Maxey – The Cipher Brief: 26 September 2017

The expansion of the global internet has demonstrated that connecting nations makes it difficult to impose sovereign authority over content that transcends borders.

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/worldwide-struggle-claim-cyber-sovereignty>

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(Global) The UN warns of a global digital economy boom that's not for everyone

<http://diginomica.com/2017/10/04/un-warns-global-digital-economy-boom-thats-not-everyone/>

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INTERNET FREEDOM

China's Weibo Hires 1000 'Supervisors' to Censor Content

Charlotte Gao – The Diplomat: 29 September 2017

China's Weibo app is offering to promote users to supervisors and give rewards for finding and removing "questionable" content. Supervising members would be required to censor at least 200 pieces of content each month.

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<https://www.bestvpn.com/privacy-news/spain-internet-censorship/>

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The New Internet Promises Complete User Privacy and Data Security

Milos Cuparic – Softonic.com: 5 October 2017

A Hong Kong software engineer has been working on using blockchain technology to create a new internet that lets you control how your data is shared, if at all.

<https://en.softonic.com/articles/the-new-internet-promises-complete-user-privacy-and-data-security>

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(U.S.) U.S. lawmakers want to restrict internet surveillance on Americans

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CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Australia goes hawk with new diplomatic cyber strategy

Stilgherrian – ZDNet: 4 October 2017

Australia's new cyber security strategy makes it clear that the government will "deter and respond to unacceptable behavior in cyberspace," indicating that Australia has developed offensive cyber weapons and is willing to use them.

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/australia-goes-hawk-with-new-diplomatic-cyber-strategy/>

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Interpol and BT team up to fight cyber crime

Kacper Piotrowski – EU-OCS: 5 October 2017

The partnership between British Telecommunications and Interpol focuses on a framework for threat information exchange relating to criminal trends in cyberspace, emerging and known cyber threats, and malicious attacks.

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(Australia, Indonesia) CBA to export cyber training to Indonesia, says CISO

<https://www.cio.com.au/article/627841/>

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<http://www.opengovasia.com/articles/8094-exclusive---defending-the-city-of-las-cyberspace-through-an-integrated-partnership-driven-approach>

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Foreign government code reviews 'problematic': White House cyber official

Dustin Volz – Reuters: 3 October 2017

The White House cyber security coordinator has said U.S. companies could fall victim to intellectual property theft when revealing their source code to foreign governments in order to do business in other countries.

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

CyberTeq: First Rwandan private cyber-security firm to boost cyber capacity in the region

Julius Bizimungu – The New Times: 4 October 2017

CyberTeq is a Rwandan company dedicated to facilitating government efforts to improve cyber security and protect public and private organizations.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Rising hacker threat will trigger boom in cyber crime insurance, Tryg says

Reuters: 4 October 2017

Malware and ransomware such as the Wannacry bug that infected more than 300,000 computers in May 2017 are the reason the cyber insurance business is booming.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tryg-cyber/rising-hacker-threat-will-trigger-boom-in-cyber-crime-insurance-tryg-says-idUSKCN1C91MV>

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INFORMATION SHARING

DHS chief sees cyber threats every day

Chase Gunter – FCW: 4 October 2017

Acting U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Elaine Duke cited the need for the public and private sectors to improve information sharing as the key to dealing with the increasing threat landscape.

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<https://securityintelligence.com/news/as-cybersecurity-awareness-increases-information-sharing-lags-survey-shows/>

CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Cyber risks loom for energy sector

Mark Rockwell – FCW: 4 October 2017

“The most worrisome threat we face in the energy sector is cyber,” L. Devon Streit, a key U.S. Department of Energy infrastructure security official, told participants at an Intelligence and National Security Alliance panel on cyber security and infrastructure.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Islamic State latches on to global attacks as it fights for survival

Zeina Karam – Associated Press: 5 October 2017

ISIS has exaggerated and made false claims before, but experts are suggesting the increased frequency with which the group is claiming attacks is reflective of the group's desperation to project strength and remain relevant as it loses territory.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/ct-islamic-state-fake-claims-20171005-story.html>

ISIS attacks Shiites, but Afghans resist push to make conflict religious

Scott Peterson – The Christian Science Monitor: 5 October 2017

ISIS is trying to change the shape of the Afghan conflict by pushing it toward a sectarian fight – taking the focus away from political issues.

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How ISIS runs its central media operation

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Islamic State's decline in Middle East may impact its presence in South Asia, says expert

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Boko Haram vs. al-Shabab: What do we know about their patterns of violence?

Clionadh Raleigh, Roudabeh Kishi, Olivia Russell, Joseph Siegle and Wendy Williams – The Washington Post: 2 October 2017

Reporters review data to compare Boko Haram with al-Shabab.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/02/boko-haram-vs-al-shabaab-what-do-we-know-about-their-patterns-of-violence/>

Closing the Taliban's Office in Qatar Would Be a Historic Mistake

Jarrett Blanc – Defense One: 3 October 2017

The author argues that asking Qatar to close the Taliban's political commission in Doha would take away one of the few potential solutions to the conflict.

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Fleeing offensives, where are the IS jihadists going?

Loyal About Rahal – AFP: 2 October 2017

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

British teachers need more help to prevent pupil radicalization

Alicia Buller – Arab News: 4 October 2017

Teachers in the United Kingdom are struggling to implement the “Prevent” initiative designed to reduce radicalization – they need more training and resources.

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In landmark terrorism trial, France confronts roots of homegrown extremism

James McAuley – The Washington Post: 5 October 2017

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How the Las Vegas shooter foiled a well-drilled counter-terrorism plan

Tim Reid – Reuters: 5 October 2017

The mass casualty shooting in Las Vegas left highly trained counterterrorism police at a loss. The shooter had found a way to foil police plans and extend his rampage – demonstrating yet again how difficult it is to protect citizens from such attacks.

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David Deptula and John Duray – The National Interest: 1 October 2017

France's decision to arm its remotely piloted aircraft in the Sahel could make France more effective in its counterterrorism mission there.

<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/how-france-could-change-the-counterterrorism-game-22552>

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Military to utilize artificial intelligence for counterterrorism

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Malcolm Turnbull will urge state leaders to adopt tough counter terrorism measures at special national security summit

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Emergency response tested as cross-border counter-terrorism exercise begins

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Qatar & US hold workshop as part of deal to fight terrorism

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CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

DEALING WITH DISASTERS

Armed with smartphones and boots, Niger youths map flood risks

Morgane Le Cam – Thomson Reuters Foundation: 2 October 2017

To prepare for coming disasters, youths in Niger are using smartphones to map flood-prone areas.

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Using crowdsourced data to help communities prevent disasters

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UNESCO is working with European partners to develop a system to use social media, smartphones and wearables for emergency data management. The program is called: I-REACT, Improving Resilience to Emergencies through Advanced Cyber Technologies.

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