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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Latin Americans are Tired of Corruption - and Increasingly Tired of Fighting It

Jamie Shenk – Atlantic Council: 16 October 2018

With the rash of corruption scandals across Latin America, it is clear there is a major problem with graft. In many recent elections, citizens rose up to defeat the allegedly corrupt incumbents, showing an unwillingness to live with a culture of corruption. But those citizens are starting to feel “scandal fatigue,” and that could be dangerous for keeping the momentum going.

<http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/latin-americans-are-tired-of-corruption-and-increasingly-tired-of-fighting-it>

Why women in elected office reduce grand and petty corruption

Monika Bauhr – London School of Economics and Political Science: 17 October 2018

Recent research shows a clear link between the number of women in public office and the levels of corruption – more women equals less corruption.

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2018/10/17/why-women-in-elected-office-reduce-grand-and-petty-corruption/>

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UK plastics recycling industry under investigation for fraud and corruption

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Violence, militias and corruption: Surviving in Libya's war

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Meet the Liberian author helping children become anti-corruption heroes

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Haiti anti-corruption protest turns violent

<https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/inpictures/haiti-anti-corruption-protest-turns-violent-181018090818118.html>

Malaysia opposition leader arrested for corruption

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1389951/world>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Drug trafficking at sea is devastating island states, ministers say

Karen McVeigh – The Guardian: 16 October 2018

Palau is seeking international backing for measures to tackle illegal fishing, wildlife poaching and organized crime. Unable to work because stocks are depleted, fishermen are being pulled into organized crime, including drug trafficking.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/16/drug-trafficking-at-sea-is-devastating-island-states-ministers-say>

Traffickers use drugs to coerce British addicts into crime – charity

Umberto Bacchi – Reuters: 17 October 2018

Drug traffickers are taking advantage of addicts to lure Brits into organized crime – often as drug mules, according to the Salvation Army.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-britain-slavery-drugs/traffickers-use-drugs-to-coerce-british-addicts-into-crime-charity-idUSKCN1MR24V>

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Peru Drug Trafficking Groups Expanding to New European Markets

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In Colombia, A New Generation Of Drug Traffickers Means More Farmers Are Growing Coca

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When will community policing on drugs, human trafficking begin?

<http://www.monitor.co.ug/SpecialReports/community-policing-drugs--human-trafficking-be-gin--/688342-4810982-o1duvw/index.html>

Threat from the illicit drugs production and trafficking, the ASEAN meeting heard

<https://vietnamnews.vn/society/468138/threat-from-the-illicit-drugs-production-and-trafficking-the-asean-meeting-heard.html#69ux2Tz8lxfGA6j6.97>

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With legal recreational pot, Canada leads way into uncharted territory

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Canada Marijuana Legalization Puts Spotlight on LatAm Drug Policy

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

UK Launches Global Financial Task Force to Crack Down on Wildlife Trafficking

Alicia Graef – Care2: 12 October 2018

To truly eradicate the illegal wildlife trade and save thousands of species, the United Kingdom has assembled a financial task force to take down the biggest perpetrators.

<https://www.care2.com/causes/uk-launches-global-financial-task-force-to-crack-down-on-wildlife-trafficking.html>

Satellite tech to create more effective, 'true' shark sanctuaries

University of California, Santa Barbara – Science Daily: 16 October 2018

Scientists at the University of California, Santa Barbara, want to use satellite tracking technology to ensure shark sanctuaries around the world are protecting sea life and not harboring criminal enterprises.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/10/181016131938.htm>

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Anonymity on the internet makes illegal animal trade easier

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Google and eBay join forces to launch major crackdown on wildlife traffickers

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Wildlife traffickers flying under radar?

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Current Logging Rate Will Strip Solomon Islands by 2036

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Global experts convene for Interpol conference on wildlife crime

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Educating Hong Kong youth key to stopping ivory trade, elephant charity says

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Compensating underage people smugglers from Indonesia for their unlawful treatment in Australia

Antje Missbach and Wayne Palmer – The Conversation: 18 October 2018

Between late 2008 and mid-2011, the Australian government detained Indonesian children who crewed boats that smuggled asylum seekers to Australia. Now lawyers are suing Australia for its alleged mistreatment.

<https://theconversation.com/compensating-underage-people-smugglers-from-indonesia-for-their-unlawful-treatment-in-australia-104059>

Europe urged to protect thousands of children from human traffickers

Kieran Guilbert – Reuters: 18 October 2018

Europol stressed that European nations must protect children from being trafficked. The migration crisis has led to a windfall of potential trafficking victims. “Exploited children in vulnerable situations deserve to be protected more than anyone else,” Europol head Catherine De Bolle said in a statement to mark EU Anti-Trafficking Day.

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Human trafficking in Canada strongly linked to violence against Indigenous women, girls, inquiry told

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Why the Public Directory of Domain Names Is About to Vanish

Emily Taylor – Chatham House: 18 October 2018

Stymied several times by the European legal system, the WHOIS database is likely to disappear. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers has lost several appeals challenging the rules of the European General Data Protection Regulation. WHOIS helps law enforcement and intellectual property owners combat online crime by tracing the origins of domain names.

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<http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/Economy/30356631>

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Rajasthan government considers banning social messaging apps around examination centres to prevent cheating

The Economic Times: 18 October 2018

India’s government is considering banning social messaging apps around exam centers – instead of disabling them across individual states – to prevent cheating.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/rajasthan-government-considers-banning-social-messaging-apps-around-examination-centres-to-prevent-cheating/articleshow/66274009.cms>

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/bollywood/internet-freedom-what-will-censorship-mean-for-entertainment-on-the-web/story-51EmpOs9q6agnXVaB1wdGN.html>

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

ePrivacy: An overview of Europe's other big privacy rule change

Natasha Lomas – TechCrunch: 7 October 2018

While the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) generally deals with personal data, proposed ePrivacy rules would supplement the GDPR by addressing internet users more broadly.

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CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

U.S. National Cyber Strategy: What You Need to Know

Security Boulevard: 18 October 2018

The U.S. National Cyber Strategy, announced in September, includes several changes meant to help government and law enforcement respond to cyber crime. It also represents a more proactive and offensive approach to cyber attacks.

<https://securityboulevard.com/2018/10/u-s-national-cyber-strategy-what-you-need-to-know/>

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

LA Cyber Lab Gets Funding, Announces Expansion

Christine Book – Smart & Resilient Cities: 16 October 2018

The Los Angeles, California, cyber lab, a public/private partnership to protect critical infrastructure and businesses against cyber attacks, is getting an influx of money to expand its capabilities.

<https://www.smartresilient.com/la-cyber-lab-gets-funding-announces-expansion>

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Koh Poh Koon

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Did Uber Steal Google's Intellectual Property?

Charles Duigg – The New Yorker: 22 October 2018

When a leader of Google's self-driving-car unit left the company to join Uber, Google cried foul and filed suit.

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INFORMATION SHARING

INSA Releases Framework for Better Cyber Threat Sharing

MeriTalk: 16 October 2018

The Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) released a framework that can warn of cyber attacks when indicators are triggered. INSA was asked to create the framework to facilitate better information sharing across public and private sectors.

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

GreyEnergy: Updated arsenal of one of the most dangerous threat actors

Anton Cherepanov and Robert Lipovsky – We Live Security: 17 October 2018

Security researchers warn of cyber espionage by a group with links to some of the most destructive cyber attacks of recent times. The hacking group, dubbed GreyEnergy, took down Ukrainian power grids. It is now probing critical infrastructure in Ukraine and beyond in what security researchers believe could be preludes to future attacks.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Islamic State Fighters Are Back, and This Time They're Taking Up Arms With Shiite Militias

Vera Mironova and Mohammed Hussein – Foreign Policy: 15 October 2018

Sunni-affiliated ISIS is finding new partners in Iraq as they work with the Popular Mobilization Forces – a collection of mostly Shiite militias. Whatever the reason for the odd collaboration, it doesn't bode well for Iraq.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/10/15/islamic-state-fighters-are-back-and-this-time-theyre-taking-up-arms-with-shiite-militias/>

How the Thai Conflict Is Boosting Islamic State in Malaysia

Austin Bodetti – The Diplomat: 17 October 2018

While ISIS has had a hard time establishing itself in Thailand, it is gaining a foothold in Malaysia. Weapons on Thailand's black market are making their way to ISIS in Malaysia.

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Is the Islamic State group seeking a new stronghold in central Asia?

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Increased Attacks Suggest al-Shabaab Resurgence

Sunguta West – The Jamestown Foundation: 12 October 2018

Al-Shabaab has been under attack by the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) since 2007. But AMISOM has failed to defeat the group. Recent attacks indicate the group is growing more active. Already considered the deadliest terrorist organization in Africa, al-Shabaab has adopted asymmetrical tactics and attacked high-profile targets.

<https://jamestown.org/program/increased-attacks-suggest-al-shabaab-resurgence/>

Inside Iran's Terror Alliance With Al Qaeda

Marc Ginsberg – Diplomatic Courier: 12 October 2018

Ambassador Marc Ginsberg warns of the link between Iran and al-Qaida – a longtime relationship that continues to this day.

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We should talk to al-Shabaab now – we owe it to the Mogadishu bomb victims

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Where Do Terrorists Go When They Are Kicked Off Social Media Platforms?

Nikita Malik – Forbes: 18 October 2018

Even when a social media site bans terrorists, they still have several options to target the open internet to recruit and radicalize followers.

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Somalia to develop a national communication strategy on preventing and countering violent extremism

African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM): 17 October 2018

To effectively fight radicalization and violent extremism, Somalia is developing a national communications strategy. In conjunction with AMISOM, the federal government hopes to complete a strategy in October.

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FOREIGN FIGHTERS

The orphans left behind by the Islamic State

Olivier Laurent and Tamer El-Ghobashy – The Washington Post: 17 October 2018

Orphanages across Iraq are filled with the abandoned children of ISIS fighters, both foreign and local. It's a potentially serious problem: These children are stigmatized, suffering from abandonment and living in a society they hardly understand.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2018/10/17/orphans-left-behind-by-islamic-state/>

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Why Canada must prosecute returning ISIS fighters

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