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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Something Is Still Very Wrong in Kyiv**

*Josh Cohen – Atlantic Council: 12 October 2017*

In Ukraine, law enforcement is harassing anti-corruption activists rather than going after corrupt individuals. Officials have been acting under the pretense that nongovernmental organizations are corrupt, but independent auditors have never turned up a violation.

<http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/something-is-still-very-wrong-in-kyiv>

#### **The Next Step in Mexico's Corruption Fight**

*Benjamin Russell – Americas Quarterly: 17 October 2017*

Mexicans are tired of graft, and their protests are having an impact. Last week a controversial attorney general resigned because of public pressure before finishing a year in office.

<http://www.americasquarterly.org/content/next-step-mexicos-corruption-fight>

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#### **Pakistani anti-corruption court indicts Sharif**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/10/pakistani-anti-corruption-court-indicts-sharif-171019083106838.html>

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<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/10/19/558725847/president-of-rios-2016-olympic-bid-is-charged-with-corruption>

#### **Has the Supreme Court Legalized Public Corruption?**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/10/menendez-mcdonnell-supreme-court/543354/>

#### **A Golden Handshake Worth 80 Million Euros**

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/business/airbus-corruption-scandal-80-million-euro-severance-package-a-1173736.html>

#### **Fighting corruption with technology**

<https://technology.mb.com.ph/2017/10/19/fighting-corruption-with-technology/>

#### **Slovak Ex-Ministers Sentenced in Landmark Anti-Corruption Case**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-10-18/slovak-ex-ministers-sentenced-in-landmark-anti-corruption-case>

#### **China's Xi vows to carry on anti-corruption crusade**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/10/china-xi-vows-carry-anti-corruption-crusade-171018045437038.html>

#### **Malta's overdue struggle against corruption, crooks and imbeciles**

<http://www.dw.com/en/maltas-overdue-struggle-against-corruption-crooks-and-imbeciles/a-41018676>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **Legalizing Cannabis and Opioid Deaths: How Marijuana Is Saving Lives in Colorado**

*Melissa Matthews – Newsweek: 17 October 2017*

A new study published in the *American Journal of Public Health* shows a correlation between smoking legal marijuana and a decrease in deaths due to opioid usage. The study found a 6.5 percent dip in opioid-linked deaths after recreational marijuana became legal in Colorado in 2014.

<http://www.newsweek.com/legalizing-cannabis-opioid-deaths-how-marijuana-saving-lives-colorado-686949>

### **Modi govt renews war on drug trafficking with new policy**

*ZeeNews: 15 October 2017*

The Indian government is reconsidering its approach to drug abuse and drug trafficking. A new draft of the country's National Drug Demand Reduction Policy focuses on the rehabilitation of addicts and strengthening cooperation among regulatory agencies.

<http://zeenews.india.com/india/modi-govt-renews-war-on-drug-trafficking-with-new-policy-2050197.html>

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### **El Chapo Is Going Down. How Many Drug Lords, Assassins, Politicians and Policemen Will He Take with Him?**

<http://www.newsweek.com/2017/10/27/el-chapo-drug-lords-assassins-politicians-policemen-687773.html>

### **The drug war beyond Duterte**

<http://opinion.inquirer.net/108008/drug-war-beyond-duterte>

### **Coca production is booming in Colombia — here's how it gets turned into cocaine**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-cocaine-is-made-2017-10/>

### **10 Countries Most Likely to Legalize Marijuana Next**

<https://www.civilized.life/articles/next-countries-legalize-marijuana/>

### **Mexican drug battles destroy homes, close schools in Chihuahua**

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### **Big Pharma's opioid mess is about to hit the industry — hard**

<https://www.cnn.com/2017/10/18/how-opioid-crisis-will-crush-big-pharma-commentary.html>

### **International community absent from Colombia cocaine efforts: ICG**

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### **North Korean Diplomats Accused of Smuggling Ivory and Rhino Horn**

*Rachel Nuwer – National Geographic: 16 October 2017*

North Korean diplomats have been implicated in smuggling illicit wildlife products at least 18 times, though they have rarely been punished.

<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/10/wildlife-watch-north-korea-illegal-wildlife-trade/>

### **Brazilian Amazon still plagued by illegal use of natural resources**

*Allie Wilkinson – Nature: 17 October 2017*

Poaching and illegal logging are continuing in Brazil despite law enforcement's efforts, according to a new study in the scholarly journal *PeerJ*. The illegal use is concentrated near inhabited areas and along rivers, the study found.

<https://www.nature.com/news/brazilian-amazon-still-plagued-by-illegal-use-of-natural-resources-1.22830>

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<https://www.voanews.com/a/report-north-korea-illicit-trade-african-wildlife/4077141.html>

### **Mozambique: Minister Warns of Use of Aircraft By Wildlife Smugglers**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201710200112.html>

### **The story behind Mexico's effort to capture the vaquita**

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/border-baja-california/sd-me-vaquita-backstory-20171011-story.html>

### **Online location data on endangered species might be putting them in harm's way**

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### **Using satellite data to respond to environmental disasters in Malaysia, Ethiopia and Kenya**

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<https://www.gim-international.com/content/news/earth-i-s-satellite-imagery-chosen-to-monitor-tree-logging-in-canada>

### **Brazil minister: Amazon deforestation 'drops by 16%'**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-41670900>

### **Why illegal wildlife trade flourishes in India**

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/editorials/why-illegal-wildlife-trade-flourishes-in-india/story-DxunuHzlto-ZUscua5uv3xN.html>

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### **Slavery, a modern-day tragedy**

*W. Kurt Hauser – The Washington Times: 18 October 2017*

Despite bans against slavery in every country in the world, there have never been more slaves than there are today.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/oct/18/modern-day-slavery-more-widespread-than-any-time-i/>

### **US-Canada Border Arrest Shows Varied Human Smuggling Routes**

*Parker Asmann – InSight Crime: 16 October 2017*

Increased law enforcement along the Mexican border is forcing migrant smugglers to use the Canadian border to sneak people into the United States from Central America and Mexico.

<http://www.insightcrime.org/news-briefs/us-canada-border-arrest-suggests-varied-human-smuggling-routes>

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<http://www.cnn.com/2017/10/18/middleeast/isis-yazidi-slavery-child-slaves/index.html>

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### **South Africans urged to change perception around human trafficking**

<http://ewn.co.za/2017/10/15/south-africans-urged-to-change-perception-around-human-trafficking>

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### **Increase in male victims of human trafficking, IOM says**

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### **Ai Weiwei's 'Human Flow' Highlights Refugee Plight Around the World**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/ai-weiwei-on-human-flow-documentary/4076059.html>

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<http://www.irinnews.org/feature/2017/10/16/old-route-new-dangers-migrant-smugglers-revive-black-sea-route-europe>

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **As U.S. Confronts Internet's Disruptions, China Feels Vindicated**

Steven Lee Myers and Sui-Lee Wee – *The New York Times*: 16 October 2017

China's tight rein on its internet does have a benefit – fake news rarely slips through the cracks.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/16/world/asia/china-internet-cyber-control.html>

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<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1070628.shtml>

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#### **Protecting a Free and Open Internet: My testimony before the House Commerce Committee**

Jennifer Daskal – *Just Security*: 11 October 2017

Testimony from Jennifer Daskal, associate professor at American University Washington College of Law, before the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce's hearing on "21st Century Trade Barriers Protectionist Cross-Border Data Flow Policies' Impact on U.S. Jobs."

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<https://www.cfr.org/blog/requiem-internet-freedom-strategy>

## PRIVACY AND SECURITY

### **EU lawmakers agree to strengthen privacy rules for WhatsApp, Skype**

*Julia Fioretti – Reuters: 19 October 2017*

European Union officials voted to hold online messaging and email services to the same standard as telecommunications companies regarding privacy rules and tracking users online for personalized ads.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-privacy/eu-lawmakers-agree-to-strengthen-privacy-rules-for-whatsapp-skype-idUSKBN1C0200>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/oct/11/israel-hack-uncovered-russian-spies-use-kaspersky-lab-2015-report-us-software-federal-government>

### **(U.S.) Supreme Court to hear landmark Internet privacy case**

<https://www.techspot.com/news/71456-supreme-court-hear-landmark-internet-privacy-case.html>

### **(Global) The Guardian view on internet security: complexity is vulnerable**

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## CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

### **Could Estonia be the first 'digital' country?**

*Bryan Lufkin – BBC: 19 October 2017*

Estonia has been chasing after a 100 percent digitalized society for the past 20 years. Its government is close to being entirely online and serves as an e-government model for the world.

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20171019-could-estonia-be-the-first-digital-country>

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<http://thehill.com/opinion/cybersecurity/356009-the-us-china-cyber-agreement-still-matters-but-its-not-enough>

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### **Trend Micro and Europol Partner to Arm Financial Industry with ATM Malware Protection**

*Dataquest: 17 October 2017*

Trend Micro Inc. partnered with Europol's European Cybercrime Centre to author a report on the physical and network-based malware attacks on ATMs.

<http://www.dqindia.com/trend-micro-europol-partner-arm-financial-industry-atm-malware-protection/>

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### **(Singapore) The Virtual Singapore project aims to digitize an entire city**

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/home/virtual-singapore-project-mapping-out-entire-city-in-3d/>

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<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/San-Francisco-moving-closer-to-building-a-12285688.php>

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### **Punishing piracy**

*Cao Siqi – Global Times: 17 October 2017*

China is finally cracking down on the downloading of copyrighted materials from the internet, including materials from foreign countries.

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1070760.shtml>

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<http://punchng.com/copyright-internet-treatiesll-enhance-intellectual-property-protection-ncc/>

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## CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

### **Financial institutions launch their own cyber range to train defenders, test tools**

*Shaun Waterman – CyberScoop: 17 October 2017*

Financial institutions are working together under the Financial Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Council to create cyber ranges – computer areas where they can exercise, train and test tools for cyber security.

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/fs-isac-cyber-range/>

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<http://www.zdnet.com/article/asio-shifting-strategy-and-resources-in-the-face-of-cyber-threat/>

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## COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

### **Cyber crime is getting smarter, says the former top US cyber diplomat. So are we doing enough?**

*Thomas Oriti – Australian Broadcasting Company: 16 October 2017*

A former U.S. cyber diplomat warns that criminals are getting smarter, and we may not be doing enough to counter their attacks.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-16/are-we-doing-enough-to-keep-up-with-cyber-criminals/9054160>

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### **(Global) The difference between cybersecurity and cybercrime, and why it matters**

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/money/4707318/plans-to-fight-cyber-crime-credit-card-fraud-with-security-technology/>

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## INFORMATION SHARING

### **DOD, HHS Recommend Collaboration with Industry to Fight Ransomware**

*Phil Goldstein – FedTech: 19 October 2017*

U.S. agencies are recommending that the best way to fight ransomware attacks is to work with the private sector and share threat information.

<https://fedtechmagazine.com/article/2017/10/dod-hhs-recommend-collaboration-industry-fight-ransomware>

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<https://www.meritalk.com/articles/dhs-election-council-creates-info-sharing-mechanisms/>

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### **As our power grids get smarter, they're more vulnerable to attack**

*Matthew Reynolds – Wired: 18 October 2017*

Hackers are learning how to crack connected devices to bring down entire power systems.

<http://www.wired.co.uk/article/kevin-jones-airbus-power-grid-cyber-security-hacks>

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## PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

### **ISIS Threat Persists Even As Capital Slips from its Grasp**

*Fritz Lodge – The Cipher Brief: 18 October 2017*

Taking the territory and de facto capital of ISIS hasn't removed the threat the group poses. It still has money and ways of recruiting online, making it just as dangerous, though in a different way.

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/article/exclusive/middle-east/isis-threat-persists-even-capital-slips-grasp>

### **Germany says worried about new generation of Islamic State recruits**

*Reuters: 19 October 2017*

Germany is concerned that the returning children of ISIS fighters may have been radicalized abroad and will be the next big threat.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-germany-security/germany-says-worried-about-new-generation-of-islamic-state-recruits-idUSKBN1CO2QH>

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-yemen-security-usa/u-s-takes-aim-at-yemeni-islamic-state-for-first-time-idUSKBN1CM00Z>

### **What Islamic State East Asia looks like post-Marawi**

<https://www.rappler.com/thought-leaders/185273-what-islamic-state-east-asia-looks-like-post-marawi>

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<http://www.nybooks.com/daily/2017/10/19/isis-after-the-caliphate/>

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### **Where is the leader of ISIS?**

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## TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

### **Al-Qaida set to gain as Islamic State disintegrates**

*Bassem Mroue and Qassim Abdul-Zahra – The Associated Press: 19 October 2017*

After ISIS suffered massive losses, a number of fighters fled to the Idlib governorate in Syria – an al-Qaida stronghold – leaving open the opportunity for the fighters to regroup under a different banner.

<https://www.apnews.com/465085127cbd428fbac51d52732a5c8e>

### **The terror group as brutal as Islamic State**

*Megan Palin – news.com.au: 17 October 2017*

The terrorist group al-Shabab – suspected of causing a deadly truck bombing that killed 276 and injured 300 in Somalia this month – is gaining notoriety on a global scale. The group has already killed thousands and is just as brutal as ISIS.

<http://www.news.com.au/world/africa/the-terror-group-as-brutal-as-islamic-state/news-story/ebf-3cfe31bd84d8674d1cc609868315a>

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[https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/19/world/asia/afghanistan-taliban-attack-kandahar.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/19/world/asia/afghanistan-taliban-attack-kandahar.html?_r=0)

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<http://wyso.org/post/how-other-terrorist-organizations-could-benefit-isis-loss-raqqa>

### **Negotiating With Al-Shabaab Will Get America Out of Somalia**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/10/somalia-shabaab-kenya-uganda-amisom/543063/>

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<http://dailypost.ng/2017/10/19/buhari-expresses-worry-isis-support-boko-haram/>

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<http://www.benarnews.org/english/news/indonesian/indonesia-militants-10182017182219.html>

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### **The EU prepares for the fall of the Islamic state and the return of 6000 foreign fighters**

*Irene Kostaki – New Europe: 18 October 2017*

The European Union is investing in making public spaces safer as it waits for an estimated 6,000 foreign fighters from Europe to return home from Syria. The EU is increasing security efforts, border surveillance and deradicalization programs.

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/10/18/islamic-state-beacon-extremists-across-world-will-go-now/>

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<https://www.dailysabah.com/syrian-crisis/2017/10/20/west-focuses-on-foreign-fighters-threat-after-daesh-defeat-in-syria>

### **Returning ISIS Jihadists Pose Long, Uncharted Challenges for US and Europe**

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### **Foreign fighters excluded from Syrian evacuation deal**

<http://www.pressherald.com/2017/10/14/foreign-fighters-excluded-from-syrian-deal/>

### **Raqqa evacuation included some foreign fighters: local official**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-fighters/raqqa-evacuation-included-some-foreign-fighters-local-official-idUSKBN1CK05X>

## RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

### **Morocco Steps in to Pre-empt Radicalization of Muslim Youth in Europe**

*The North Africa Post: 19 October 2017*

Morocco has offered to provide imam training in Europe and help build a system of vetting the discourse and credentials of imams in Europe.

<http://northafricapost.com/20264-morocco-steps-pre-empt-radicalization-muslim-youth-europe.html>

### **Parry Sound MP proposes ban on foreign money for radicalization**

*Sarah Bissonette – Parry Sound North Star: 18 October 2017*

A Canadian Parliament member proposed a bill that would end the use of foreign funds that “suppress religious freedom, impose punishments for religious beliefs or have engaged in or facilitated activities that promote extremism, terrorism and radicalization. Canadian individuals and institutions would be prohibited from accepting money or gifts from any state, individual or entity listed on the schedule.”

<https://www.parrysound.com/news-story/7659124-parry-sound-mp-proposes-ban-on-foreign-money-for-radicalization/>

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### **‘Still recruiting:’ Imam warns youth to beware of influence of Islamic State**

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/10/17/news/still-recruiting-imam-warns-youth-beware-influence-islamic-state>

### **ISIS is losing the propaganda war**

<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2017/10/isis-losing-propaganda-war>

### **Macron unveils plan to combat radicalization amid terrorism threat**

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-10/19/c\\_136689843.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-10/19/c_136689843.htm)

### **Mein Kampf Meets Jihad: How Neo-Nazis Are Copying the ISIS Terror Playbook**

<https://www.haaretz.com/opinion/1.817864>

## **COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES**

### **ASEAN's anti-terror coordination problem**

*Benedetta Di Matteo – Global Risk Insights: 16 October 2017*

The geographic, economic, political and social diversity of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) membership is hindering the coordination of counterterrorism efforts.

<http://globalriskinsights.com/2017/10/asean-anti-terror-coordination-problem/>

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### **Muslim-run messaging center wages cyberwar on Islamic State**

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/oct/19/sawab-center-muslim-run-messaging-center-wages-cyb/>

### **Why counterterrorism course should be offered in universities of Pakistan?**

<http://nation.com.pk/blogs/19-Oct-2017/why-counterterrorism-course-should-be-offered-in-universities-of-pakistan>

### **Counterterrorism law replacing France's state of emergency adopted**

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/18/france-security-law-that-replaces-state-emergency-passes.html>

### **Surge in Malaysia's Islamic State-linked arrests; official explains anti-terror strategy**

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