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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Improve US counterterrorism efforts by curbing corruption

Colby Goodman and William D. Hartung – The Hill: 22 October 2018

Corruption is one of the biggest reasons that U.S. counterterrorism aid fails to achieve its goals.

<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/412394-improve-us-counterterrorism-efforts-by-curbing-corruption>

South Africa Continues to Grapple With Zuma-Era Corruption

John Campbell – Council on Foreign Relations: 24 October 2018

Corruption became one of the most important issues in South Africa after former President Jacob Zuma and the Gupta brothers were accused of graft and fraud. This might translate into increased government transparency and the rule of law.

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Improving global progress to end corruption

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UK Government unveils extensive measures to clamp down on global corruption, giving criminals “nowhere to hide”

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The AU’s powerless corruption-buster

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Report says the UN's global 'war on drugs' has been a failure

Jack Guy and Hilary Clarke – CNN: 22 October 2018

Another major study designed to assess how national governments wage their so-called war on drugs shows that the past 10 years of such policies have failed to put a dent in the illegal drug trade. The tactics also have had serious negative impacts on global health, human rights, public safety and economic progress. The International Drug Policy Consortium, a nongovernmental network of 177 organizations, is calling for a major rethinking of global policy on narcotics and an end to the failed efforts that governments refuse to relinquish.

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/10/21/health/drug-report-un-failure-intl/index.html>

Bangladesh's Deadly War on Drugs

Naomi Burke-Shyne – Project Syndicate: 24 October 2018

If the Bangladesh Parliament passes a proposed bill that would apply the death penalty to low-level drug dealers and users, the country could be headed toward human rights violations on par with the Philippines.

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/bangladesh-deadly-war-on-drugs-by-naomi-burke-shyne-2018-10>

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Fentanyl smuggled from China is killing thousands of Americans

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Colombia Is Growing Record Amounts Of Coca, The Key Ingredient In Cocaine

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Codewords drive Web poaching ads

Kennedy Senelwa – The East African: 25 October 2018

To track online sales of wildlife products, law enforcement agencies are tracking codewords to find and shut down illegal sales.

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Codewords-drive-Web-poaching-ads/4552908-4821756-rf1os-oz/index.html>

Illegal Wildlife Trade is Organized Crime, 80 Countries Declare

Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project: 25 October 2018

The leaders of 80 countries signed a declaration identifying wildlife crime groups as transnational networks of organized crime.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Why the Central American Migrant Caravan Matters

Stratfor: 25 October 2018

A caravan of thousands of Honduran migrants seeking asylum is headed north to the Mexico-U.S. border. This will pressure the U.S. to take action against Honduras, which will push Central American governments into a more cozy relationship with China.

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/article/why-central-american-migrant-caravan-matters>

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InSight Crime: 24 October 2018

The migration of Venezuelan citizens to Colombia is making them high-risk targets for human trafficking.

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Between Multistakeholderism and Sovereignty: Cyber Norms in Egypt and the Gulf States

James Shires – War on the Rocks: 12 October 2018

The difficulty agreeing on cyber norms pits the West against China and Russia in most portrayals. But where do nations in the Middle East sit on this spectrum?

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Is Google selling out for access to China's massive tech market?

Wesley Rahn – Deutsche Welle: 19 October 2018

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Kate Patrick – InsideSources: 15 October 2018

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Ben Buchanan and Robert D. Williams – Lawfare: 24 October 2018

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Australian banks, authorities join forces to combat financial crime

Frank Chung – News.com.au: 26 October 2018

Australian authorities have partnered with financial institutions to form the world's first center for information sharing. The partnership puts law enforcement under the same roof as 18 public and private financial and government organizations.

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Americans don't prioritize employers' digital security — report

Ryan Smith – Insurance Business America: 24 October 2018

According to a new study from the data security firm 4iQ, American workers put their employers at risk of intellectual property losses by not bothering to secure their work emails.

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Education key to fixing cyber insecurity

Karen B. Salmon – The Baltimore Sun: 24 October 2018

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Amid growing cybercrime, tech companies hire teams of hackers to exploit flaws in their own software

Josh McConnell – Financial Post: 25 October 2018

With no federal cyber force, Canadian companies are “outgunned” when confronting cyber attacks, prompting software firms to change strategies to outsmart the criminals.

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Andrew Brinkman – DVIDS: 17 October 2018

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'Cyber Pearl Harbor' Unlikely, But Critical Infrastructure Needs Major Upgrade

Taylor Armerding – Forbes: 23 October 2018

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ISIS

The Caliph's Role in the (un)Surprising Resilience of the Islamic State

Haroro J. Ingram and Craig A. Whiteside – Foreign Policy Research Institute: 25 October 2018

Even though ISIS has lost 98 percent of its territory and severely cut back on its operations, the group has remained cohesive and resilient. It would not be wise to underestimate the group's ability to bounce back and re-emerge as a global threat.

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The Islamic State's reviving scheme

Ahmed Genidy – Modern Diplomacy: 17 October 2018

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Boko Haram's Ultra-Extremist Side Resurfaces: From the Execution of Mamman Nur to Humanitarian Workers

Jacob Zenn – The Jamestown Foundation: 19 October 2018

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

Battling Salafism on Germany's streets

Esther Felden – Deutsche Welle: 26 October 2018

One social worker's way to fight radicalization and Salafism is to listen. She seeks to pull youth back from the edge of extremism and help them appreciate moderate Islam.

<https://www.dw.com/en/battling-salafism-on-germanys-streets/a-45898250>

To Curb Terrorist Propaganda Online, Look to YouTube. No, Really.

Rita Katz – Wired: 20 October 2018

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Anyone with a computer can self-radicalize, says FBI

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FOREIGN FIGHTERS

France seeks to repatriate some children of ISIS foreign fighters

The Defense Post: 24 October 2018

France is working to bring back children held by Kurdish forces in Syria and belonging to French ISIS militants, but it will leave their mothers behind to be prosecuted by local authorities, French officials said. Some 150 French children – most under the age of 6 – are living in Syria.

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COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

Irregular Warfare Isn't Going Away, Thai Counterinsurgency Lessons Matter

Jeff Moore – Small Wars Journal: October 2018

Irregular warfare will continue to be a threat to U.S. national security. Despite a sketchy track record with irregular warfare, the U.S. can learn from its past experiences and from the lessons in the book *The Thai Way of Counterinsurgency*.

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