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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Female Pan-African MPs seek to integrate anti-corruption values in school curricula

Athan Tashobya – The New Times: 1 November 2018

Female parliament members from across Africa want anti-corruption curricula in the schools. “Aware that the perception of Africa as a corrupt continent must change, [we] have hereby agreed to introduce anti-corruption values in school curricula,” their resolution read in part.

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/news/female-pan-african-mps-seek-integrate-anti-corruption-values-school-curricula>

Even military personnel may fall prey to corruption: Biazon

ABS-CBN News: 29 October 2018

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte put the Bureau of Customs temporarily under military control after two large shipments of illegal drugs slipped past the agency through the Port of Manila. Duterte is expecting the new customs leadership to curb corruption and work closely with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency to stop smuggling.

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/29/18/even-military-personnel-may-fall-prey-to-corruption-biazon>

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Corruption looms large in Madagascar presidential poll

<https://www.news24.com/Africa/News/corruption-looms-large-in-madagascar-presidential-poll-20181101>

The biggest corruption scandal in Latin America’s history

<https://www.vox.com/videos/2018/10/30/18040200/brazil-car-wash-corruption-scandal-latin-america>

Should we consider an amnesty for corruption?

<https://www.news24.com/MyNews24/should-we-consider-an-amnesty-for-corruption-20181026>

Brazil Carwash Judge to Be Bolsonaro’s Anti-Corruption Czar

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-11-01/brazilian-carwash-judge-to-be-bolsonaro-s-anti-corruption-czar>

Nigerian politics and the mystification of corruption

<https://guardian.ng/politics/nigerian-politics-and-the-mystification-of-corruption/>

Explosive report exposes massive corruption and implicates over 20 senior cops

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2018-10-31-explosive-report-exposes-massive-corruption-and-implicates-over-20-senior-cops/>

Iran Parliament Raises Alarm On Widespread Corruption

<https://en.radiofarda.com/a/iran-parliament-raises-alarm-on-corruption/29577524.html>

The global systems which enable major scale corruption in Africa can’t be fixed in Africa

<https://qz.com/africa/1445699/global-finance-systems-enable-africas-trillion-dollar-corruption/>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Drug cartels test Central America for cocaine production

Sofia Menchu and Gustavo Palencia – Reuters: 1 November 2018

Cocaine production is spreading into Central America, making an already unstable region even more of a security threat.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-centralamerica-drugs/drug-cartels-test-central-america-for-cocaine-production-idUSKCN1N64GA>

Thailand Mulls Becoming the First Country in Asia to Legalize Medical Marijuana

Eli Meixler – Time: 1 November 2018

Once a major exporter of marijuana, Thailand is considering whether to enter the export market for medicinal marijuana and whether to legalize the drug for medical use in the country.

<http://time.com/5441318/thailand-legalize-medical-marijuana/>

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Drug trafficking grows around waters in southern Spain

<https://www.trtworld.com/europe/drug-trafficking-grows-around-waters-in-southern-spain-21140>

Albania declares war on drug trade

<https://www.dw.com/en/albania-declares-war-on-drug-trade/a-46062453>

Even With ‘El Chapo’ Away, Sinaloa Cartel Remains Mexico’s Top Crime Group

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/el-chapo-absence-sinaloa-cartel-remains-mexico-top-crime-group/>

Fight against illegal drugs ‘needs boost’

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/1568158/fight-against-illegal-drugs-needs-boost>

Drug abuse must be treated as a public health issue, not a war

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/society/news/drug-abuse-must-be-treated-public-health-issue-not-war-1653889>

Bangladesh’s deadly war on drugs

<https://timesofoman.com/article/328205>

Portugal’s drug policy shows what common-sense approach looks like

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Shift in Mexico drug policy would focus on legalization, health

<https://www.upi.com/Shift-in-Mexico-drug-policy-would-focus-on-legalization-health/1641541080953/>

First FDA approved cannabis-based drug now available by prescription

<https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/414282-first-fda-approved-cannabis-based-drug-now-available-by-prescription>

UK doctors can now prescribe weed. But you probably won’t get it

<https://www.wired.co.uk/article/uk-medical-cannabis-cbd-oil>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Real-life tomb raiders: Egypt's \$US3 billion smuggling problem

Walt Curnow – Australian Broadcasting Corp. News: 22 October 2018

About \$3 billion have been lost to antiquities smuggling in Egypt since 2011. The problem is so pronounced, you can even see it from space – looted archaeology sites are riddled with crater-like holes.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-10-21/egypts-3-billion-dollar-smuggling-problem/10388394>

Rhino horn: Alarm as China eases 25-year ban on rhino and tiger parts

BBC: 30 October 2018

China announced it was reversing a 25-year ban on the trade of rhinoceros and tiger parts for scientific, medical and cultural purposes, a move wildlife conservationists fear could have “devastating consequences” globally.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-46027702>

For more on this theme:

China Just Eased a Ban on Rhino and Tiger Parts. Here's How Organized Crime Fuels Illegal Poaching

<http://time.com/5438770/illegal-wildlife-trade-last-animals/>

Report: Mozambique Violence Funded by Illicit Trade

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/8819-report-mozambique-violence-funded-by-illicit-trade>

Ex-poacher turned fierce wildlife defender

<http://www.mediamaxnetwork.co.ke/479132/ex-poacher-turned-fierce-wildlife-defender/>

The workers who rescue and save wildlife

<https://english.vietnamnet.vn/fms/environment/210296/the-workers-who-rescue-and-save-wildlife.html>

Traffickers Are Using Instagram and YouTube as Black Markets for Live Cheetahs

https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/kzjv7a/traffickers-are-using-instagram-and-youtube-to-sell-live-poached-cheetahs

Countering smuggling in Ukraine boosts customs' daily revenue by over 31% – PM Groysman

<https://economics.unian.info/10312656-countering-smuggling-in-ukraine-boosts-customs-daily-revenue-by-over-31-pm-groysman.html>

New method to detect illegal wildlife trafficking

<https://physicstoday.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/PT.6.1.20181026b/full/>

To end wildlife trafficking, engage with local communities

<https://www.news.uct.ac.za/article/-2018-10-30-to-end-wildlife-trafficking-engage-with-local-communities>

Increased Surveillance, Stiffer Penalties at Heart of Wildlife Trafficking Fight

<https://www.courthousenews.com/increased-surveillance-stiffer-penalties-at-heart-of-wildlife-trafficking-fight/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

OSCE promotes multi-agency responses to fight human trafficking of migrants and refugees

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE): 25 October 2018

OSCE workshops in Italy are focusing on the development of a multidisciplinary response to human trafficking that begins with the reception and identification phase.

<https://www.osce.org/secretariat/401093>

Anti-slavery comic warns U.S. teens about ‘wolves in the street’

Jason Fields – Reuters: 1 November 2018

A comic strip called “Wolves in the Street” is being offered on Snapchat and Instagram to reach tech-savvy teenagers to warn them about the dangers of human trafficking.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trafficking-comic/anti-slavery-comic-warns-u-s-teens-about-wolves-in-the-street-idUSKCN1N65WI>

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Human trafficking on the rise in SA

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Belgium Accused Of Financing Libyan Militias Involved In Human Trafficking

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Combating human trafficking: Lessons from International Visitors Leadership Program

<https://www.icirnigeria.org/combating-human-trafficking-lessons-from-the-international-visitors-leadership-program/>

Government launches new strategy to tackle serious and organised crime

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-new-strategy-to-tackle-serious-and-organised-crime>

UN expert calls on Security Council to address trafficking as human rights issue

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/un-expert-calls-security-council-address-trafficking-human-rights-issue>

Migrants risk their lives to move on from Italy

<https://www.economist.com/europe/2018/11/03/migrants-risk-their-lives-to-move-on-from-italy>

EU funds to tackle Niger’s people smugglers miss their target

<https://www.euronews.com/2018/10/26/eu-funds-to-tackle-niger-s-people-smugglers-miss-their-target>

In migrant caravan, safety in numbers and no smuggling fees

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/volunteer-nurses-doctors-pitch-in-to-help-migrant-caravan/2018/10/26/77d4b890-d8d4-11e8-8384-bcc5492fef49_story.html

Justice Minister speaks out against Human Trafficking

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56,800 migrants dead and missing: ‘They are human beings’

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/56800-migrant-dead-and-missing-they-are-human-beings/2018/11/02/e7ecc812-de5a-11e8-8bac-bfe01fcdc3a6_story.html

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Has Internet Governance Become Irrelevant?

Geoff Huston – CircleID: 26 October 2018

The relevance of internet governance will be debated during a panel discussion at the Internet Governance Forum in Paris this month.

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20181026_has_internet_governance_become_irrelevant/

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(U.S.) U.S. Government follows up on “cooling off period” idea for ICANN employees

<https://domainnamewire.com/2018/10/29/u-s-government-follows-up-on-cooling-off-period-idea-for-icann-employees/>

(China) China Exports Its Restrictive Internet Policies to some Countries

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-global-internet-surveillance/china-exports-its-restrictive-internet-policies-to-dozens-of-countries-report-idUSKCN1N63KE>

(U.K., Canada) Facebook boss Mark Zuckerberg called before ‘grand committee’ on ‘fake news’ made up of British and Canadian parliamentarians

<https://pressgazette.co.uk/facebook-boss-mark-zuckerberg-called-before-grand-committee-on-fake-news-made-up-of-british-and-canadian-parliamentarians/>

INTERNET FREEDOM

Freedom on the Net 2017: Manipulating Social Media to Undermine Democracy

Freedom House: October 2018

Internet freedom continues to decline across the world, according to the independent watchdog organization Freedom House. The group’s annual report shows an overall decline for the seventh consecutive year, due in large part to disinformation campaigns and service disruptions as well as attacks on human rights defenders and the media.

<https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-net/freedom-net-2017>

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(U.S.) The Future of Net Neutrality

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Prison time, hefty fines for data privacy violations: draft U.S. Senate bill

David Shepardson – Reuters: 1 November 2018

A bill introduced in the U.S. Senate, the Consumer Data Protection Act, would comprehensively overhaul internet privacy protections.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-internet-privacy/prison-time-hefty-fines-for-data-privacy-violations-draft-u-s-senate-bill-idUSKCN1N65U2>

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(Global) Nothing exceeds like excess; or, a lack of privacy in the digital age

<https://www.welivesecurity.com/2018/10/29/nothing-exceeds-like-excess-lack-privacy-digital-age/>

(Europe, Global) Regulating children's data and privacy online: the implications of the evidence for age-appropriate design

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2018/11/01/regulating-childrens-data-and-privacy-online-the-implications-of-the-evidence-for-age-appropriate-design/>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Estonia, Telangana decide to work hand in hand

The Hindu: 27 October 2018

The government of Telangana, India, has signed a memorandum of understanding with Estonia to collaborate on digital development and related policies.

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/estonia-telangana-decide-to-work-hand-in-hand/article25348813.ece>

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(Europe) Europe's Digital Agenda (26-22 October)

<https://www.governmentcomputing.com/brexit-eu/comment/europes-digital-agenda-22-26-october>

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(Australia) Australia's cyber spy chief slams corporates contemplating "hacking back"

<https://www.itnews.com.au/news/australias-cyber-spy-chief-slams-corporates-contemplating-hacking-back-514770>

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Feds, Telecom Industry, Mayors Pledge Cooperation on Building Smart Cities

Richard Morrison – Competitive Enterprise Institute: 30 October 2018

When considering how to build smart cities, a partnership with government, private industry and consumers should be at the forefront of solutions.

<https://cei.org/blog/feds-telecom-industry-mayors-pledge-cooperation-building-smart-cities>

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(Global) Low-Cost Broadband for Kids

<https://www.insidesources.com/low-cost-broadband-for-kids/>

(U.S.) Digital Cities Survey 2018 — Winners Announced

<http://www.govtech.com/dc/digital-cities/Digital-Cities-Survey-2018--Winners-Announced.html>

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

China Telecom diverted internet traffic in U.S. and Canada, report finds

Robert Fife and Steven Chase – The Globe and Mail: 30 October 2018

The journal *Military Cyber Affairs* reports that researchers from the U.S. Naval War College and Tel Aviv University have documented how China Telecom redirects massive swaths of internet traffic through the company's routers as part of state military and commercial espionage efforts.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-china-telecom-hijacked-internet-traffic-in-us-and-canada-report/>

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(U.S.) US Launches Initiative to Fight Chinese Economic Espionage

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

Life in the slow lane: Welcome to the internet in rural America

Shara Tibken – CNET: 26 October 2018

Rural internet users still can't begin to touch the internet speeds of their urban counterparts. The findings are part of CNET's "Crossing the Broadband Divide" series, which explores the challenges of getting internet access to everyone.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/life-in-the-slow-lane-welcome-to-the-internet-in-rural-america/>

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<http://www.myjoyonline.com/news/2018/october-23rd/govt-creating-safe-secure-cyber-society-akufo-addo.php>

COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

How This Secret Cyber Security Centre In Chennai Protects All Of Us In India From Cyber Attacks

Jayesh Shinde – India Times: 27 October 2018

A cyber security facility in Chennai, India, is at the forefront of protecting Indian businesses and people from online threats. It is a sign of things to come.

<https://www.indiatimes.com/technology/news/how-this-secret-cyber-security-centre-in-chennai-protects-all-of-us-in-india-from-cyber-attacks-355533.html>

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<https://www.albawaba.com/editorchoice/cyber-crimes-lebanese-police-warn-scams-lure-people-facebook-1207880>

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<http://www.daily-mail.co.zm/counter-cybercrime-vigilantly-timely/>

INFORMATION SHARING

Center for Internet Security looks to expand threat sharing program to political campaigns

Sean Lyngaas – CyberScoop: 30 October 2018

At the beginning of a political campaign, money is often tight and cyber security may not be a top priority. The Center for Internet Security is looking to help with that.

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/center-for-internet-security-looks-to-expand-threat-sharing-program-to-political-campaigns/>

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Energy industry is well prepared to defend itself, consumers against cyber threats

Aaron Padilla – The Hill: 31 October 2018

The new report, “Defense-in-Depth: Cybersecurity in the Natural Gas and Oil Industry,” describes the industry’s resilience and preparedness to defend itself and energy consumers against malicious cyber threats. It provides insights for policymakers into the comprehensive cyber security programs of the natural gas and oil industry.

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<https://www.orfonline.org/research/the-impact-of-cyber-warfare-on-nuclear-deterrence-a-conceptual-and-empirical-overview-45305/>

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

Islamic militant attacks up overall, but ISIS incidents down in Africa

John Vandiver – Stars and Stripes: 1 November 2018

Though the overall number of attacks by Islamist extremists in Africa increased slightly in 2017, the number of ISIS attacks in Africa decreased, according to a new report. In Africa's Sahel region, violence associated with militant Islamist groups tripled in the past 12 months.

<https://www.stripes.com/news/islamic-militant-attacks-up-overall-but-isis-incidents-down-in-africa-1.554575>

Why Jordan Is Next for ISIS

Emily Przyborowski – The National Interest: 31 October 2018

An estimated 3,000 foreign fighters traveled from Jordan to fight with ISIS, making that country among the top contributors to the ranks of ISIS extremism. Despite Jordan's ties to the West, returning extremists pose a major threat.

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/middle-east-watch/why-jordan-next-isis-34792>

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Al-Fuqaha attack highlights Islamic State's growing confidence in Libya

<https://thedefensepost.com/2018/10/31/islamic-state-libya-growing-confidence-opinion/>

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<http://globalcomment.com/the-anti-climatic-destruction-of-the-islamic-state-caliphate/>

Increasingly bold Islamic State attacks indicate aspiration to exploit civil-state tensions and seize control of Iraq's energy installations

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Islamic State advances to Iraq border in eastern Syria

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Islamic state claims responsibility for attack on Shi'ites in Iraq

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Al-Qaeda Is Thriving, Despite Our Endless War. Can We Ever Defeat It?

Ali Soufan – Buzz Feed: 29 October 2018

Al-Qaida has survived and grown despite U.S. and coalition efforts because nobody has found a way to defeat its appeal – the ideology.

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alisoufan/opinion-bin-laden-is-dead-so-why-is-al-qaeda-thriving>

A Look Into the Evidence That ‘Lone Wolf’ Terrorists Are a Pack

Francie Diep – PSMag: 29 October 2018

The term “lone wolf” is a misnomer. Often these extremists will connect with like-minded individuals over the internet and become members of a loose pack.

<https://psmag.com/news/a-look-into-the-evidence-that-lone-wolf-terrorists-are-a-pack>

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Kenyan Al Shabaab fighters used as sacrificial lambs, returnee says

https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/10/31/kenyan-al-shabaab-fighters-used-as-sacrificial-lambs-returnee-says_c1843608

Mo Ibrahim: How to stop Boko Haram, Al Shabaab

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Militant Islamist Group Activity in the Sahel Rises

<https://africacenter.org/spotlight/militant-islamist-group-activity-sahel-rises/>

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Turning A Speech Act Into Action: Counterterrorism at UNGA73

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