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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

How to fight authoritarian corruption when sanctions fail

Clay R. Fuller – American Enterprise Institute: 28 November 2018

With \$300 billion-plus being laundered annually in the U.S., Congress needs to come up with a new approach to fight authoritarian corruption.

<https://www.aei.org/publication/fighting-corruption-when-sanctions-fail/>

UAE widens scope of penal code to fight corruption

Samir Salama – Gulf News: 5 December 2018

The United Arab Emirates has expanded its penal code to include foreign and domestic acts of bribery covering the public and private sectors.

<https://gulfnews.com/uae/uae-widens-scope-of-penal-code-to-fight-corruption-1.60767814>

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Anti-Corruption Workshop for Ukrainian Lawyers

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Major summit staged in London as part of global fight against corruption in sport

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Young people take to Amman's streets against new tax law and corruption

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Fighting land corruption in Papua New Guinea

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Serious About Fighting Corruption? How To Encourage Whistleblowing In Your Business

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New global survey highlights bribery and corruption in businesses

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/news/bribery-and-corruption-in-businesses/>

Divide and Conquer: How Romania Lost the War on Corruption

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AU must up its game if it wants to engage Africans on corruption

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Can Drug Regulation Help Tackle Organized Crime?

Josefina Salomón – InSight Crime: 28 November 2018

The Global Commission on Drugs reports that regulating illicit drugs can help governments tackle organized crime. The premise is that the illegal drug trade benefits only criminals, while countries are forced to pay the consequences.

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/drug-regulation-organized-crime/>

Mexico's War on Drugs Failed

Ann Deslandes – Foreign Policy: 30 November 2018

Mexico has proposed legalizing opium production. But it will only work to beat the cartels if poppy farmers are included in the process.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/11/30/mexicos-war-on-drugs-failed/>

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Africa's Time To Shape International Drug Policy

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The U.S. Needs to Decriminalize Drug Possession Now

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Malaysia death penalty abolition opens door to drug policy review

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Coast Guard crews are capturing record amounts of cocaine — here's how they chase down high-seas smugglers

<https://www.businessinsider.com/how-coast-guard-crews-take-down-drug-smugglers-on-the-high-seas-2018-11>

Does the sentencing bill give early release to drug traffickers, sex offenders?

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Feds threaten reprisals if Denver proceeds with supervised drug-use site

<https://www.denverpost.com/2018/12/04/denver-supervised-drug-use-facility-dea-letter/>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Operation Dragon: Revealing new evidence of the scale of corruption and trafficking in the turtle and tortoise trade

Wildlife Justice Commission: December 2018

A Wildlife Justice Commission report details its Operation Dragon, a two-year investigation into the illegal trade in endangered reptiles in South and Southeast Asia.

<https://wildlifejustice.org/turtles-operation-dragon/>

This impoverished region is a hub for the cheetah trade. Now it's fighting back.

Simon Worrall – National Geographic: 4 December 2018

Somaliland is beginning to take action against the trafficking of cheetah cubs from the Horn of Africa to the Arabian Gulf states. Recently, for the first time, traffickers were sentenced to jail.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2018/11/fighting-cheetah-trade-somaliland/>

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Five technologies to save wildlife from traffickers

<https://chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/10945-Five-technologies-to-save-wildlife-from-traffickers>

From AI to Drones, Smart Technology is Firing Up Wildlife Conservation Globally

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Chinese contradictions on animal trafficking

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DNA Forensics Can End Ivory Trafficking. Will Countries Play Along?

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Closing off smuggling routes to wildlife traffickers in Africa

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Hidden costs – how infrastructure development may fuel illegal wildlife trade

<https://phys.org/news/2018-12-hidden-infrastructure-fuel-illegal-wildlife.html>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

The perplexities of human trafficking in South Africa

Marcel van der Watt and Johan Burger – Institute for Security Studies (ISS):

30 November 2018

South Africa struggles to quantify its human trafficking problem, owing to an absence of statistical data. Multiple obstacles – including whether to include compulsory marriages of teen brides as a crime – were discussed at an ISS seminar in October.

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/the-perplexities-of-human-trafficking-in-south-africa>

Will next week's migration compact be global?

Tsion Tadesse Abebe – Institute for Security Studies: 6 December 2018

Nine key states will likely withhold support for a new agreement to regulate migration, but experts believe the pact will benefit Africa and provide a basis for strong global governance.

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/will-next-weeks-migration-compact-be-global>

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How Stop the Traffik and Barclays are using tech in the global fight to stop human trafficking

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Tougher collective measures vs human trafficking sought

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/tougher-collective-measures-vs-human-trafficking-sought/>

Human Trafficking: State and USAID Should Improve Their Monitoring of International Counter-trafficking Projects

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Nations, gov't agencies urged to fight human trafficking

<https://ptvnews.ph/nations-govt-agencies-urged-to-fight-human-trafficking/>

SA makes Human Trafficking Act official

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Video: Libyan town of Sabratha cracks down on people smuggling

<https://www.france24.com/en/20181205-focus-libya-sabratha-organised-crime-gangs-people-smugglers-mediterranean-migrants>

Are the EU's migration policies putting human lives at risk?

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Can China have difficult conversations about the internet?

Cameron F. Kerry – Brookings: 6 December 2018

At China's fifth World Internet Congress, China presented an alternative to the multistakeholder system of internet governance. This alternative allows authoritarian governments to block web content and access in the name of national sovereignty.

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/techtank/2018/12/06/can-china-have-difficult-conversations-about-the-internet/>

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(Global) A more dangerous Internet is on its way to the world

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Authoritarians Are Exporting Surveillance Tech, And With it Their Vision for the Internet

Justin Sherman – Council on Foreign Relations: 5 December 2018

Authoritarian nations such as Russia and China have been exporting their surveillance technology and policies of internet censorship to countries around the globe.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/authoritarians-are-exporting-surveillance-tech-and-it-their-vision-internet>

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(Turkey) Turkish activists battle internet censorship in court

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<http://www.ip-watch.org/2018/12/06/eu-members-push-private-censorship-terrorist-content-internet/>

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<https://www.newsweek.com/tumblr-censorship-ban-alternatives-pillowfort-1244094>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Protection of children online: does current regulation deliver?

Sonia Livingstone and Emma Goodman – London School of Economics: 27 November 2018

Despite new and revised legislation in Europe, the authors argue that the current European framework is insufficient to protect children on the internet.

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2018/11/27/protection-of-children-online-does-current-regulation-deliver/>

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<https://www.businessinsider.co.za/chinese-electric-car-owners-worry-their-cars-talk-to-government-2018-11>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Israel's cyber ecosystem

Isaac Kfir – Asia & the Pacific Policy Society: 29 November 2018

To foster the nation's cyber security startups, Israel has developed a policy of adaptation. Israel focuses on flexibility, acknowledging that cyber threats are ever-changing.

<https://www.policyforum.net/israels-cyber-ecosystem/>

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<https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/12/the-imitation-game-will-chinas-investments-reshape-africas-internet/>

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<http://www.itwebafrica.com/ict-and-governance/382-libya/245222-libyas-ict-fragmented-but-not-broken>

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Fighting Terrorism Online: Public-private sector cooperation as important as ever at the fourth EU Internet Forum

European Commission: 5 December 2018

The European Commission focused on the need for public/private partnership when it comes to tackling terrorism online.

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

European Union: Presumption Of Liability For Owners Of Internet Connections Used To Infringe Copyright

Thibaut D'hulst – Mondaq: 6 December 2018

The Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that national legislation cannot protect the owner of an internet connection used for copyright infringement just because the owner can name another family member who had access to that connection.

<http://www.mondaq.com/x/760078/Copyright/Presumption+Of+Liability+For+Owners+Of+Internet+Connections+Used+To+Infringe+Copyright>

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(South Africa) Defending Fair Use In South Africa

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

'Big bird' to push high-speed data era

The Hindu: 6 December 2018

India launched GSAT-11, an advanced communication satellite, to bring high-speed internet to rural and remote areas.

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

CISOs given cyber leadership role in Australia's new Information Security Manual

Stilgherrian – ZDNet: 3 December 2018

Australia issued a new Information Security Manual that places chief information security officers (CISOs) at the heart of the fight against cyber crime.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cisos-given-cyber-leadership-role-in-australias-new-information-security-manual/>

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(Nigeria) Central Bank of Nigeria Issues Draft Cybersecurity Guideline for Deposit Money Banks (DMB) and Payment Service Provider (PSP)

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<http://www.ibtimes.sg/cyber-crime-mcafee-2019-security-threat-predictions-28430>

INFORMATION SHARING

Zimbabwe Information Sharing and Analysis Centre Launched

Shingie Lev Muringi – 263Chat: 6 December 2018

Zimbabwe has started a cyber-threat information-sharing center to help combat cyber crime and share tips with the public.

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Symantec unveils neural network to protect critical infrastructure from cyber warfare

CRN: 7 December 2018

Cyber security company Symantec unveiled a new network aimed at protecting critical infrastructure, such as power grids, from cyber attacks. The Industrial Control System Protection Neural uses artificial intelligence to detect and stop potential cyber attacks on operational technology used in industries such as energy and transportation.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

After losing most of its control in Iraq, ISIS is starting to reemerge

Simona Foltyn – PBS News Hour: 2 December 2018

ISIS is carrying out more kidnappings, killings and bombings in Iraq and fighting fiercely in Syria. Driven from most of the territory it once occupied, the extremist group is returning to its insurgent roots.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/after-losing-most-of-its-control-in-iraq-isis-is-starting-to-reemerge>

The True Origins of ISIS

Hassan Hassan – The Atlantic: 30 November 2018

A newly emerged biography suggests that extremist Abu Ali al-Anbari may have had more to do with ISIS' radical approach than Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who was previously believed to have inspired and shaped the terrorist group.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/11/isis-origins-anbari-zarqawi/577030/>

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UN: ISIS carrying out executions in east Syria

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Shrinking territory of Isis forces its leaders into the open, and into the crosshairs

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/isis-leaders-syria-iraq-assassination-caliphate-islamic-state-a8665286.html>

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Libyan Army Pursues ISIS Remnants in Desert

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The tentative ties between the Allied Democratic Forces and ISIS

<https://thedefensepost.com/2018/12/04/tentative-ties-allied-democratic-forces-isis-dr-congo/>

Somalia: Islamic State militants on the rise?

<https://thenewsrep.com/111199/somalia-islamic-state-militants-on-the-rise/>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

This Little-Known Terror Group Poses a Greater Threat Than ISIS in Syria

James Phillips and Austin Avery – The Daily Signal: 30 November 2018

While ISIS has about 2,000 fighters left in eastern Syria, an al-Qaida offshoot called Hayat Tahrir al-Sham has about five times as many fighters and controls half the territory in Idlib province.

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2018/11/30/this-little-known-terror-group-poses-a-greater-threat-than-isis-in-syria/>

Bloody rivalry erupts between al-Shabab, Islamic State in Somalia

Abdi Guled – The Associated Press: 6 December 2018

Al-Shabaab and ISIS have formed a bitter rivalry in Somalia as the groups fight for territory, recruits and profits.

<https://www.apnews.com/1982417577f5465a97dc87352cb10152>

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Mozambique's apparent Islamist insurgency poses multiple threats

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UN rejects first attempt to condemn Hamas

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/12/06/middleeast/un-hamas-vote/index.html>

Hamas Should Restore Ties With Iran

<http://www.themedialine.org/new-from-the-arab-press/hamas-should-restore-ties-with-iran/>

RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

G20 Summit: Narendra Modi says terrorism, radicalisation ‘biggest’ challenges, calls on nations to stop terror networks

Press Trust of India – Firstpost: 30 November 2018

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi told leaders at the G-20 summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina, that terrorism and radicalization were the biggest threats the world faces.

<https://www.firstpost.com/india/g20-summit-narendra-modi-says-terrorism-radicalisation-biggest-challenges-calls-on-nations-to-stop-terror-networks-5650541.html>

The search for extremist answers

Nino Bucci – Australian Broadcasting Corp.: 3 December 2018

Families of Australian extremists have come forward for a rare series of interviews they hope will help others detect early signs of radicalization in their loved ones.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-04/families-of-extremists-speak-up-over-terror-warning-signs/10576752>

Radicalisation threat in Belgium jails: Intel report

Agence France-Presse – The Jakarta Post: 30 November 2018

Belgium faces a “persistent terror threat” and a “wave of jihadism” because prisoners are being radicalized by Islamic inmates, the country’s spy agency reports.

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/11/30/radicalisation-threat-in-belgium-jails-intel-report.html>

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Cruel Dilemmas Keep 'ISIS Children' From Building New Lives

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