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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Cocaine, cartels, and corruption: The crisis in Ecuador, explained

CD Goette-Luciak – Vox: 11 January 2024

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David J. Kramer, Natalie Gonnella-Platts and Jessica Ludwig – The Diplomat: 17 January 2024

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Mark Stevenson – *The Associated Press*: 13 January 2024

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Vinicius Sassine and Lalo de Almeida – UOL: 15 January 2024

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