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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

World's Biggest Wealth Fund Set to Target National Oil Giants

Lars Erik Taraldsen and Ott Ummelas – Bloomberg: 4 February 2021

Norway's \$1.3 trillion wealth fund is taking a critical look at the stakes it holds in national oil companies that might be tied to corruption. The Oslo-based fund, the world's biggest of its kind, has already steered away from tobacco, weapons, coal and palm oil following recommendations from the fund's ethics council.

<https://www.bloombergquint.com/markets/national-oil-firms-face-corruption-test-at-norway-s-wealth-fund>

Corruption in Putin's Russia Thrives While Economic Freedom Dies

James M. Roberts – The Daily Signal: 9 February 2021

Russian protesters have taken to the streets in recent weeks to express widespread anger and frustration with ongoing corruption in their country.

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2021/02/09/corruption-in-putins-russia-thrives-while-economic-freedom-dies/>

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China Executes Former Banking Official for Graft

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A Key Player in Malaysia's Biggest-Ever Corruption Scandal Found Sanctuary in Cyprus With Help From a Major London Firm

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Australia is out of the top ten in global anti-corruption rankings — why?

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Whistleblowers Report COVID-19 Corruption in South Africa

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Cyprus unveils anti-corruption steps to quell public angst

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Brazil's anti-corruption 'Car Wash' task force ends in gloom

<https://apnews.com/article/brazil-latin-america-fires-sao-paulo-alejandro-toledo-5883d4d8c-0c81ae73b17d75b02b33a06>

Meet the Nigerian Corruption Cop Lagarde Expects Will 'Rock' the WTO

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

China Turns Blind Eye To Lucrative Cartel Chemical Trade, DEA Says

Max Daly – VICE: 3 February 2021

China and Mexico are reportedly not doing enough to stem the global trade in chemicals used to make fentanyl and methamphetamine. China is ignoring a chemical industry that is fueling the deadly U.S. drug crisis because it brings huge profits into the country, senior U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials have told VICE.

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/3an43y/china-turns-blind-eye-to-lucrative-cartel-chemical-trade-dea-says>

Honduras President Targeted Again in US Criminal Investigation

Parker Asmann – InSight Crime: 10 February 2021

U.S. prosecutors are investigating Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez, according to a new court filing, piling pressure on a leader whom prosecutors have already accused of participation in the nation's bloody narcotics trade.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/honduras-president-targeted-investigation/>

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Women on the 'high'way

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2021/feb/03/women-on-the-highway-2258680.html>

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Increased risk for Nigerians as drug smugglers rebrand Tramadol

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Inside China's deadly Rhino horn trade: Corrupt officers, personnel and prosecutors

Abbianca Makoni – Evening Standard: 11 February 2021

Prosecutors, police officers, international airlines and even diplomats in Southeast Asia have been working with criminal gangs to smuggle millions of pounds worth of endangered rhino horns through border crossings to reach customers in China and Vietnam.

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/stop-wildlife-trade/china-rhino-horn-trade-corrupt-officers-personnel-prosecutors-b919099.html>

How smugglers are being caught by their own mobile phone data

Namita Singh – The Independent: 11 February 2021

Technology that can find links in complex criminal webs has become the latest tool in the fight against poachers.

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Indigenous groups blast Amazon state's plan to legalize wildcat mining

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The lowtech tools of an ugly trade

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How loopholes in China's animal protection law risk new virus outbreaks

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/wildlife-trade-law-china-virus-outbreaks-b1794500.html>

'A crime against nature': Sale of African elephants linked to corruption, critics fear

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/african-elephants-sale-auction-b1794287.html>

Legal failings leave illegal loggers unpunished and certified in Indonesia

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Human Trafficking Accompanies Illegal Mining in Venezuela's Orinoco

InSight Crime: 9 February 2021

A new report on human trafficking in Venezuela's Bolívar state shows that desperate Venezuelans who come to the mining region in search of work are forced to labor in dangerous mining tunnels in conditions akin to slavery, and women face being sexually exploited.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/human-trafficking-illegal-mining-venezuela-orinoco/>

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'A work in progress': Refugees, migrants must have vaccine access, UN says

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Systemic forced labour and child labour has come to an end in Uzbek cotton

<https://modern diplomacy.eu/2021/02/04/systemic-forced-labour-and-child-labour-has-come-to-an-end-in-uzbek-cotton/>

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Colombia to give temporary protective status to Venezuelan migrants

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Europe could face another big migration wave after the pandemic

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Digital siege: Internet cuts become favored tool of regimes

Kelvin Chan – The Associated Press: 11 February 2021

Around the world, shutting down the internet has become an increasingly popular tactic of repressive and authoritarian regimes and some illiberal democracies. “Internet shutdowns have been massively underreported or misreported over the years,” said Alp Toker, founder of internet monitoring organization Netblocks.

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PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Google moves away from diet of ‘cookies’ to track users

Agence France-Presse: 7 February 2021

Google is trying to balance the rising demands of privacy-conscious consumers with the financial needs of developers and advertisers.

<https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210207-google-moves-away-from-diet-of-cookies-to-track-users>

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Russia-Iran cooperation poses challenges for US cyber strategy, global norms

John Hardie and Annie Fixler – C4ISRNET: 9 February 2021

Russia and Iran inked an agreement last month on information security. Such cooperation will help these authoritarian regimes continue to suppress internal dissent and expand joint efforts to counter the Western goal of preserving an open and free internet.

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<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40057558>

CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

Connecting the Dots: Australia and Digital Infrastructure Development in the Pacific Islands

Tom Corben and Euan Moyle – The Diplomat: 6 February 2021

COVID-19 has highlighted the reactive nature of Australia's approach to digital infrastructure development in the region.

<https://thediplomat.com/2021/02/connecting-the-dots-australia-and-digital-infrastructure-development-in-the-pacific-islands/>

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CYBER CRIME

Cybercrime Goes Mainstream

Marc Wilczek – Dark Reading: 5 February 2021

Organized cyber crime is global in scale and the second-greatest risk over the next decade.

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Global Public-Private Partnerships Key to Fighting Cybercrime

James Coker – Infosecurity: 27 January 2021

The cyber-threat landscape has evolved since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. While the tactics used by cyber criminals have not changed significantly because they were already operating in the digital space, the shift to remote working has made it easier to target organizations. In this increasingly dangerous landscape, the need for law enforcement agencies to work across borders and with multiple private entities has grown substantially.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

UN experts: COVID-19 upped extremist threats in conflicts

Edith M. Lederer – The Associated Press: 4 February 2021

The threat to international peace and security posed by ISIS terrorist fighters is “on the rise again,” the United Nations’ counterterrorism chief told the Security Council.

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Into the Grey Zone: The ‘offensive cyber’ used to confuse Islamic State militants and prevent drone attacks

Deborah Haynes – Sky News: 8 February 2021

A secret United Kingdom cyber operation to undermine ISIS ideology and weaken its fighters on the battlefield involved disabling drones, jamming phones and targeting servers to block online propaganda, according to military and security chiefs.

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Residents of Hasaka’s Shaddadi town fear return of ISIS

<https://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/syria/100220212>

Islamic State regrouping in northern Iraq and relying on women operatives

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Islamic State Poised for Possible Resurgence in Afghanistan, US Officials Warn

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Al Qaeda's leader in Yemen under arrest, UN report reveals

Paul Cruickshank – CNN: 4 February 2021

Khalid Batarfi was arrested in October, and the terror group has since suffered an erosion of its ranks caused by desertions, according to a recent United Nations report.

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Al-Qaeda-linked leader again descends on Idlib streets to polish his image

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Tiny Drones Are the Biggest Threat in the Middle East Since IEDs, Top General Says

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RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

COVID pandemic can make teens easy targets for radicalization

Kathleen Schuster – Deutsche Welle: 6 February 2021

Teens at home under coronavirus lockdown are dealing with unprecedented uncertainty about the future. German teachers are seeing an upswing in “existential fears” that could make students easy targets for extremist groups.

<https://www.dw.com/en/covid-pandemic-can-make-teens-easy-targets-for-radicalization/a-56469580>

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Anti-radicalisation experts are dealing with dozens of calls a month

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Radicalisation in the EU: What is it? How can it be prevented?

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The Internet and self-radicalisation

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Far right vs Islamists: a vicious circle of extremism in Southeast Asia?

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3120789/far-right-vs-islamists-vicious-circle-extremism-southeast-asia>

IRREGULAR WARFARE: PROXY FORCES

The View From Tehran: Iran’s Militia Doctrine

Saeid Golkar and Kasra Aarabi – Tony Blair Institute for Global Change: 11 February 2021

This report exposes the vast network of violent organizations supported by the Iranian regime. It details the militias supported by Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), the fastest-growing form of Tehran-backed proxy terrorist outfits in the Middle East and goes on to argue that militias supported, trained and supplied by the IRGC pose the greatest threat to regional stability.

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Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Is Radicalizing Young Men Across the Middle East. The U.S. Needs a Counterinsurgency Strategy

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Iran: Still a State-Sponsor of Terrorism, and Growing Bolder

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IRREGULAR WARFARE: DISINFORMATION AND MALIGN INFLUENCE

China and Russia's 'aggressive' master plan

Jamie Seidel – The Queensland Times: 6 February 2021

NATO members are increasingly concerned about growing cooperation between Russia and China in areas of common interest, NATO's top general said.

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Think tank draws lessons from Taiwan's battle against Chinese disinformation

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Anatomy of a disinformation campaign: The who, what and why of deliberate falsehoods on Twitter

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