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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Guatemala's long shadow of corruption

Sara Meyer – IPS: 12 February 2024

President Bernardo Arévalo has promised to fight corruption, but he faces the mammoth task of dismantling the deeply flawed structures of his predecessors.

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Slovak law change roils corruption, rape prosecutions

Tom Nicholson – Politico: 9 February 2024

The amendment was prepared by members of Parliament currently under indictment and would favorably affect the outcome of their court cases, the president notes.

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Kenya: Report exposes flaws in President Ruto's war on corruption

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Former Premier of British Virgin Islands Guilty in Landmark Drug Case

Gavin Voss – *InSight Crime*: 12 February 2024

Andrew Fahie has been convicted on drug-trafficking charges in the United States, highlighting how systemic corruption makes the island territory a formidable hub in the cocaine trade.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/former-premier-british-virgin-islands-guilty-drug-case/>

Why Drug Cartels Are Expanding to Asia

Carolina Sampó and Valeska Troncoso – *Americas Quarterly*: 14 February 2024

As cocaine flows to remoter markets, transnational illicit traffic poses a global risk.

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

An Assessment of Wildlife Trade in Central Asia

Traffic: 12 February 2024

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Rio's Carnival parade makes urgent plea to stop illegal mining in Indigenous lands

Diane Jeantet and Fabiano Maisonnave – The Associated Press: 12 February 2024

Carnival dancers took to the biggest stage in Rio de Janeiro to pressure the president of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, to deliver on promises to eradicate the practice.

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Criminal Violence Paralyzes Mexico's Southern State of Guerrero

Sara Garcia and Daniela Valle – InSight Crime: 13 February 2024

Battles between crime groups over lucrative criminal economies such as extortion have sparked a new wave of violence in the state, highlighting the many factors driving insecurity in the region.

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Radha Barooah, Ana Paula Oliveira and Siria Gastelum Felix – Global Initiative on Transnational Organized Crime: 14 February 2024

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Elisabeth Krecké – GIS: 15 February 2024

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Licensing AI is not the answer — but it contains the answers

Tom Wheeler – Brookings: 12 February 2024

Licensing artificial intelligence promises to be impractical and anti-competitive, and it is not the answer for regulation.

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Luke Rodeheffer – The Jamestown Foundation: 15 February 2024

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PBBM approves National Cybersecurity Plan to fortify Philippines against various threats

ETCIO SEA: 13 February 2024

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UAE Banks Conduct Cyber War Games Exercise

Deanna Ritchie – ReadWrite: 7 February 2024

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Emily Taylor – Chatham House: 9 February 2024

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Critical infrastructure cyber law needed 'more than ever,' Parliament told

Howard Solomon – IT World Canada: 6 February 2024

The Canadian government's proposal to force providers to toughen their cybersecurity is "needed now more than ever," an expert says.

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Elliott Abrams – Council on Foreign Relations: 13 February 2024

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RUSSIA/UKRAINE

Leadership Change in Russia

Liana Fix and Maria Snegovaya – Council on Foreign Relations: 15 February 2024

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Jailed Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny dies, prison service says

Anna Chernova and Christian Edwards – CNN: 15 February 2024

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