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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

GRECO urges states to prevent corruption risks in measures aimed at tackling the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

Council of Europe: 15 April 2021

European governments must do more to tackle corruption risks that have emerged from nations' financial needs due to COVID-19, according to a new report by the organization's anti-corruption body.

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A bellwether on corruption in Latin America?

The Christian Science Monitor: 19 April 2021

The pandemic may have stalled anti-graft campaigns in the region, but an election in Ecuador shows voters still want integrity in leaders.

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Cross-border drug trafficking cases nearly doubled in four years — EU agency

Reuters: 19 April 2021

Amid a rise in the production of synthetic drugs, there have been nearly twice as many cross-border drug trafficking cases in the European Union in the last few years, Eurojust said in a new report.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/cross-border-drug-trafficking-cases-nearly-doubled-four-years-eu-agency-2021-04-19/>

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Who is selling and trafficking Africa's wild meat?

Wildlife Conservation Society – Science Daily: 19 April 2021

A new study classifies different types of wildlife traffickers and sellers in two of Central Africa's growing urban centers, providing new insight into the poorly understood urban illegal wildlife trade.

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Wuhan officials identified Huanan market as a pandemic risk at least five years before Covid emerged

Sarah Newey – The Telegraph: 18 April 2021

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Reimagining Migration Responses: Learning from children and young people who move in the Horn of Africa

UNICEF: 12 April 2021

A new study by UNICEF looks at the economic, demographic, security and environmental factors that are driving the migration of children and young people from the Horn of Africa toward Europe. It also examines their protective environments and access to services and resources while migrating.

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Covid-19 is worsening human trafficking – states should take action, warn Council of Europe experts

Council of Europe: 9 April 2021

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INTERNET FREEDOM

The battle for Myanmar plays out on Twitter, TikTok and Telegram

Ole Tangen Jr – Deutsche Welle: 20 April 2021

Young activists are risking arrest and using technology to ensure that their campaign for democracy continues in the face of a military clampdown on the internet.

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TikTok faces claim for billions in London child privacy lawsuit

Kirstin Ridley – Reuters: 21 April 2021

TikTok has been hit with a child privacy lawsuit alleging that the app illegally took the data of millions of children.

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James Coker – InfoSecurity Magazine: 15 April 2021

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UK's IoT 'security by design' law will cover smartphones too

Natasha Lomas – *TechCrunch*: 20 April 2021

Makers of smart devices including phones, speakers, and doorbells will need to tell customers upfront how long a product will be guaranteed to receive vital security updates, according to groundbreaking plans to protect people from cyberattacks in the United Kingdom, the government said in a statement.

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US takes steps to protect electric system from cyberattacks

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ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

ISIS Cyber Group Warns of Tracking Through Bitcoin Use

Bridget Johnson – Homeland Security Today: 20 April 2021

An ISIS-supporting cybersecurity group warned followers to avoid using Bitcoin because they can be tracked through use of the cryptocurrency.

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Abdullah Bozkurt – Nordic Monitor: 19 April 2021

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Jasminder Singh – The Diplomat: 15 April 2021

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Laila Bassam and Ellen Francis – Reuters: 16 April 2021

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Research shows to disrupt online extremism freewill is key

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The US military is turning to special operators to fend off Russian and Chinese influence in its neighborhood

Business Insider: 22 April 2021

U.S. military leaders say China and Russia are using information operations to shape local perspectives in their favor in Latin America. The top military commander in the region says U.S. forces, including those from U.S. Special Operations Command, are countering that challenge.

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Nick Allen, Lucy Fisher and Nataliya Vasilyeva – The Telegraph: 15 April 2021

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