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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **In Chile and Elsewhere, Crime Is the New Corruption**

*Brian Winter – America's Quarterly: 8 May 2023*

Chile's election shows how violent crime, fueled largely by increased cocaine production and trafficking, is dominating the political debate throughout much of Latin America, writes AQ's editor-in-chief.

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/in-chile-and-elsewhere-crime-is-the-new-corruption/>

#### **The Cost of Crime and Corruption for Pacific Fisheries**

*Jade Lindley – The Interpreter: 4 May 2023*

Despite efforts to raise awareness of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, the recent case involving alleged corruption in the mackerel fishing industry of Vanuatu highlights the need to continue the conversation and limit opportunities for such unsustainable practices.

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/cost-crime-corruption-pacific-fisheries>

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<https://www.rferl.org/a/ukraine-odesa-mayor-trukhanov-corruption-detained/32395093.html>

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<https://www.jpost.com/special-content/omar-harfouch-the-man-who-shakes-the-corrupt-lebanese-elite-741948>

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<https://balkaninsight.com/2023/05/01/corruption-suspicions-about-energy-corporations-director-cause-turmoil-in-kosovo/>

#### **With little will to fight it, corruption is major risk for Indonesian palm oil**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2023/05/with-little-will-to-fight-it-corruption-is-major-risk-for-indonesian-palm-oil/>

#### **How corruption impedes electricity supply in Nigeria — NSE ex-president**

<https://www.blueprint.ng/how-corruption-impedes-electricity-supply-in-nigeria-nse-ex-president/>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **Europe: Drug trafficking, organized crime increasing by “an order of magnitude”**

*Interpol: 8 May 2023*

Strengthening international police cooperation to counter the rapidly escalating threat posed by organized crime networks was the key focus of Interpol’s 50th European Regional Conference.

<https://www.interpol.int/fr/Actualites-et-evenements/Actualites/2023/Europe-Drug-trafficking-organized-crime-increasing-by-an-order-of-magnitude>

### **Precursors and Mexico’s Synthetic Drug Trade: Summary and Major Findings**

*Steven Dudley – InSight Crime: 8 May 2023*

Synthetic drugs have changed organized crime. As opposed to most legacy drugs that rely on plants, harvests, favorable weather, significant and varied manual labor, and transport of bulk amounts of illicit substances across heavily policed terrain, synthetic drugs can be produced in laboratories year-round.

<https://insightcrime.org/investigations/chemical-precursors-mexico-synthetic-drug-trade/>

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<https://apnews.com/article/mexico-biden-el-chapo-treasury-sanctions-fentanyl-1b253e0e95e6f0e0eaf5e153aca4cb66>

### **New data reveals record amounts of cocaine and ketamine seized**

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## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **Corruption threatens timber traceability in Nkok, Gabon**

*Elodie Toto – Mongabay: 10 May 2023*

Timber processed in Gabon's Nkok Special Investment Zone is required to be harvested in line with European Union certifications for sustainability. However, TraCer, the monitoring system meant to ensure the traceability of wood, was recently suspended by the country's Ministry of Water and Forests.

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*British Ecological Society: 4 May 2023*

A huge amount of wildlife trade takes place on the internet. Online marketplaces, private forums and messaging apps make it easy to buy and sell live animals, plants and fungi.

<https://phys.org/news/2023-05-dark-web-wildlife.html>

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## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **Pakistan remains among world's worst performers in terms of internet access, digital governance: report**

*Dawn: 8 May 2023*

The report, "Pakistan's Internet Landscape 2022," was released by Bytes For All, a human rights and advocacy organization.

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<https://interestingengineering.com/culture/chatgpt-gets-ethical-nod-from-g7>

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#### **Sudan's Cyber War**

*Olatunji Olaigbe – Inkstick: 4 May 2023*

Beneath the visible physical fighting, another war is raging online.

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### **Internet access reduces poverty — report**

*The Star: 28 April 2023*

The continent's growing population is projected to become the world's largest by 2100, with more than 22 million Africans joining the workforce annually. While this growth is often considered a threat to Africa's socioeconomic well-being, a report shows it could be advantageous for the continent.

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### **The key to making the US cyber strategy work: boots on the ground**

*Sarah Powazek and Marc Rogers – CyberScoop: 4 May 2023*

Prioritizing work with academic institutions, localities and skilled volunteers is the best way of advancing America's cybersecurity needs.

<https://cyberscoop.com/us-cyber-strategy-local-cybersecurity-volunteers/>

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Alessandro Mascellino – InfoSecurity: 10 May 2023

The United States National Security Agency and international partner agencies have discovered infrastructure connected with the sophisticated Russian cyber espionage tool Snake in more than 50 countries.

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/nsa-uncovers-russian-snake-malware/>

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<https://www.axios.com/2023/05/02/iran-disinformation-wars-microsoft>

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Mohiuddin Ahmed and Paul Haskell-Dowland – *The Conversation*: 7 May 2023

It seems hardly a day goes by without another report of a cybercrime incident. The latest attack is on a cancer treatment facility in Sydney, Australia.

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### ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

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*Kabir Taneja – Observer Research Foundation: 4 May 2023*

Is the terrorist group a mere shadow of what it was, or is it still a potent force?

<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/how-northern-syria-became-a-cage-for-the-islamic-states-core/>

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*Murad Shishani & Nick Sturdee – BBC: 6 May 2023*

At least 400 women are in the second week of a hunger strike in a high-security prison in Iraq's capital, Baghdad.

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### **Russia's Wagner mercenaries to be labelled terror group like Islamic State**

*Nina Lloyd – Telegraph: 10 May 2023*

The United Kingdom is preparing to make it a criminal offense to join the Wagner Group, encourage support for it, display its logo in public or attend its meetings.

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*Joseph Humire – The Heritage Foundation: 5 May 2023*

A misguided court ruling may lead to a resurgence of terrorism in Peru.

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*Boris Bondarev – Jamestown Foundation: 10 May 2023*

Repeated reports alleging the growing desire of the West to push Ukraine into peace talks with Russia provide an opportunity to consider how such talks would actually play out.

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