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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Peru president wins confidence vote over corruption reform

Luis Jaime Cisneros – Agence France-Presse: 5 June 2019

Peru's congress green-lighted President Martin Vizcarra's anti-corruption reforms with a vote of confidence, relieving tensions after he threatened to dissolve the legislative body if it failed to pass the reforms.

<https://news.yahoo.com/peru-president-wins-confidence-vote-over-corruption-reform-214524011.html>

Kenya's new banknotes and the battle against corruption

BBC: 3 June 2019

Kenya has fired a direct shot at the nation's endemic corruption by issuing a new generation of bank notes. The government announced the 1,000 shillings (U.S. \$10) note will be discontinued by October in a bid to fight corruption, counterfeiting and money laundering.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-48497353>

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Pakistan should focus on 'hawala' transfers to stem corrupt fund flows: report

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The Peruvian Corruption-Buster Bigger Than Mueller

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UK Targets Properties in Corruption Investigation

<https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/9842-uk-targets-properties-in-corruption-investigation>

Corruption and Your Money

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From transition to transition. Tackling corruption in emerging Europe

<https://emerging-europe.com/intelligence/from-transition-to-transition-tackling-corruption-in-emerging-europe/>

Nigeria Creates 1,500 Anti-Corruption Clubs for Students

<https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/9824-nigeria-creates-1-500-anti-corruption-clubs-for-students>

Argentina's Corrupt Federal Police: A Few Bad Apples?

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/argentina-corrupt-federal-police-bad-apples/>

North Koreans trapped in 'vicious cycle of deprivation, corruption, repression' and endemic bribery: UN human rights office

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/05/1039251>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

As pressure for Afghan peace grows, drug threat remains

Reuters: 6 June 2019

The question of drugs is one that will determine Afghanistan's future. While the talks between the United States and the Taliban continue, one key factor contributing to Afghanistan's instability is not discussed – opium cultivation and drug trafficking.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghanistan-drugs-poppies/as-pressure-for-afghan-peace-grows-drug-threat-remains-idUSKCN1T8011>

Cocaine trafficking reaching record highs, says EU drug agency

Florence Schulz – EURACTIV: 6 June 2019

European authorities are seizing record quantities of increasingly pure cocaine, the European Union's drug agency said in a report, pointing also to a growing use of synthetic drugs and dealing via smartphones. The rise in trafficking on social media, darknet markets and cocaine "call centers," where dealers deliver quickly to users who order online, are creating a "potential Uberisation" of the drugs trade, the study said.

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/news/cocaine-trafficking-reaching-record-highs-says-eu-drug-agency/>

Full Report:

European Drug Report 2019: Trends and Developments

http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/edr/trends-developments/2019_en

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Brexit's drug problem

<https://www.redpepper.org.uk/brexit-drug-problem/>

As drug flow from India to Bangladesh declines, officials raise concern of smuggling from Myanmar

<https://indianexpress.com/article/north-east-india/tripura/india-bangladesh-drug-trade-myanmar-border-management-5750796/>

Desperate Rohingya Caught on Cross-Border Narcotics Runs

<https://theglobepost.com/2019/05/28/rohingya-narcotics-runs/>

Pre-Teen Kids Being Groomed As Dealers For Drug Gangs

<https://www.nova.ie/pre-teen-kids-being-groomed-as-dealers-for-drug-gangs-135532/>

Social media platforms used by syndicates to recruit trafficking mules

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/social-media-platforms-used-by-syndicates-to-recruit-trafficking-mules-EX918688>

Eurasian States Pouring Money into Incarceration, Not Harm Reduction

<https://filtermag.org/2019/05/29/eurasian-states-pouring-money-into-incarceration-not-harm-reduction/>

Drug traffickers' favorite way to move fentanyl is FedEx and USPS

<https://qz.com/1627572/drug-traffickers-favorite-way-to-move-fentanyl-is-fedex-and-usps/>

TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Amazon Deforestation Rising Under Brazil's Bolsonaro

Voice of America: 6 June 2019

Environmentalists fear 2019 will be one of worst years for deforestation of the Amazon in recent memory. Deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon surged last month, prompting concerns that President Jair Bolsonaro is giving a free pass to illegal logging, farming and mining.

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/amazon-deforestation-rising-under-brazil-bolsonaro/4947317.html>

With Coordinated Effort, Countries Gain Against Illegal Fishing

Dawn Borg Costanzi – PEW: 4 June 2019

There are signs around the globe that one day the international community could declare victory against illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. Numerous recent victories and progress over several years have made the fight against IUU more manageable, giving hope to the future.

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2019/06/04/with-coordinated-effort-countries-gain-against-illegal-fishing>

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What is magic without ape parts? Inside the illicit trade devastating Nigeria's apes

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/05/what-is-magic-without-ape-parts-inside-the-illicit-trade-devastating-nigerias-apes/>

Worldwide call to action by the Youth Against Wildlife Crime

<https://lowvelder.co.za/482833/worldwide-call-action-youth-wildlife-crime/>

Youth can spread positive messages to conserve wildlife, says WWF

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2019/05/491550/youth-can-spread-positive-messages-conserve-wildlife-says-wwf>

How Satellite Data Can Fight Illegal Mining in Ghana

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Regional partnership underway to help Somalia enforce the ban on illegal charcoal trade

<https://www.unenvironment.org/news-and-stories/story/regional-partnership-underway-help-somalia-enforce-ban-illegal-charcoal>

The world's biggest reptile fair is also a hub for traffickers

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Money laundering and the illegal wildlife trade

<https://theaseanpost.com/article/money-laundering-and-illegal-wildlife-trade>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Mexico freezes bank accounts in widening migration clampdown

Reuters: 6 June 2019

Mexico has frozen the bank accounts of a group of suspected human traffickers allegedly responsible for organizing U.S.-bound migrant caravans amid negotiations over Washington's threatened tariffs over migration.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-immigration-finmin/mexico-freezes-bank-accounts-in-widening-migration-clampdown-idUSKCN1T72LC>

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Extending 'Zero Tolerance' To People Who Help Migrants Along The Border

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Cruel, and no deterrent: why Australia's policy on asylum seekers must change

<https://theconversation.com/cruel-and-no-deterrent-why-australias-policy-on-asylum-seekers-must-change-117969>

Inside law enforcement's efforts to end human trafficking

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/inside-law-enforcements-efforts-to-end-human-trafficking>

How the U.S. and Mexico could find common ground on immigration

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/where-u-s-and-mexico-could-find-common-ground-on-immigration>

Modern slavery campaigners turn to financial services

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<https://undocs.org/pdf?symbol=en/A/HRC/41/38/Add.1>

'I had pain all over my body': Italy's tainted tobacco industry

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

The Splinternet Is Growing

Jeff John Roberts – Fortune: 29 May 2019

The “splinternet” has been accelerating rapidly as Russia creates Runet and China maintains its Great Firewall, and both seek to export their top-down internet models to other nations. It is becoming clear that governance over a completely free and open internet is a pipe dream.

<http://fortune.com/2019/05/29/splinternet-online-censorship/>

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(Russia, Global) A world divided by 5G: Russia’s Huawei deal is the latest sign of an emerging internet iron curtain

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/07/business/huawei-russia-china-splinternet-intl/index.html>

(Russia, China, Global) The Authoritarian Quest for a Sovereign Internet

<https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/sovereign-internet-russia-china-firewall-net-segmentation-news-14232/>

INTERNET FREEDOM

Will Increasing Government Censorship Lead To A Fragmented Web?

Kalev Leetaru – Forbes: 4 June 2019

Governments are not only reaching out to censor internet content for their own populations, but also to control speech globally. Active censorship of the net is becoming the norm, rather than the exception.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kalevleetaru/2019/06/04/will-increasing-government-censorship-lead-to-a-fragmented-web/#61f681ed3de1>

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(Europe) UNESCO’s framework for assessing Internet to benefit Council of Europe

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/technology/550914-unescos-framework-for-assessing-internet-to-benefit-council-of-europe>

(U.S., China) US Companies Help Censor the Internet in China, Too

<https://www.wired.com/story/us-companies-help-censor-internet-china/>

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<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-06-03/digital-dissidents-are-fighting-china-s-censorship-machine>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Top Russian internet firm reportedly under pressure on data

The Associated Press: 4 June 2019

Russia's privately owned internet company, Yandex, has indicated it is being pressured by the country's national intelligence agency to hand over encryption keys.

<https://www.apnews.com/b8b8a59b1bf548509e24e30d8f0c6536>

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(Global) Making Big Tech companies share data could do more good than breaking them up

<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/613629/making-big-tech-companies-share-data-could-do-more-good-than-breaking-them-up/>

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<https://www.businessinsider.com/russia-demands-access-tinder-fsb-2019-6>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

The Promise and Peril of the Digital Silk Road

Tin Hinane El Kadi – Chatham House: 6 June 2019

China has its hands in all aspects of infrastructure and growth in Africa, particularly hosting a large digital footprint. While there are benefits to this presence, there are also numerous detractors.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/expert/comment/promise-and-peril-digital-silk-road>

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(U.K.) National Cyber Security Strategy 2016 to 2021: progress so far

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PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Nation-State Security: Private Sector Necessity

Ellison Anne Williams – Security Week: 30 May 2019

The lines between threats to private industry and government are so blurred that they no longer fit on one side or the other. Public and private sectors working together is the only hope for countering these threats.

<https://www.securityweek.com/nation-state-security-private-sector-necessity>

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(U.S.) State and Bloosurf announce wireless broadband partnership for Kent, Sussex

<https://delawarebusinessnow.com/2019/05/state-and-bloosurf-announce-wireless-broadband-partnership-for-kent-sussex/>

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PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Hackers Likely Associated With Vietnamese Government Are Attacking Foreign Economic Competitors and Governments Alike

Kevin Townsend – Security Week: 5 June 2019

Vietnam has rarely been associated with cyber crime activity in the same way other Asian nations have in recent years, such as China and North Korea. But that could change soon. According to a new report from the threat intelligence firm IntSights, cyber crime and cyber espionage activity in Vietnam are growing.

<https://www.securityweek.com/vietnam-cyber-threat-government-linked-hackers-ramping-attacks>

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<https://www.medianama.com/2019/06/223-shaping-a-digital-ready-copyright-law-challenges-and-imperatives/>

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

Ethiopia plans to commence e-governance service delivery

Borkena: 31 May 2019

Ethiopia will be offering e-governance for as many as 150 government services online in the next six months.

<https://borkena.com/2019/05/31/ethiopia-plans-to-commence-e-governance-service-delivery/>

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<https://www.cyberscoop.com/state-department-proposes-new-20-8-million-cybersecurity-bureau/>

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<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/opinion-digital-exclusion-in-this-digital-world-is-a-real-danger-1559846719510.html>

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COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Firms face targeted bespoke cyber attacks, dark web study reveals

Warwick Ashford – Computer Weekly: 6 June 2019

Researchers are witnessing an increase in the buying and selling of targeted hacking services, custom malware and corporate network access on the darknet.

<https://www.computerweekly.com/news/252464660/Firms-face-targeted-bespoke-cyber-attacks-dark-web-study-reveals>

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(Australia) Australian officials tackle international cyber crime

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INFORMATION SHARING

DHS needs help peeking into state and local networks, cybersecurity official says

Benjamin Freed – StateScoop: 5 June 2019

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security needs to work more closely with state and local governments to get a better understanding of their cyber security infrastructure, according to one U.S. official.

<https://statescoop.com/dhs-needs-help-peeking-into-state-and-local-networks-cybersecurity-official-says/>

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(U.S.) Internet Providers in Maine Will Soon Have To Get Consent Before Selling Customer Data

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CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Cyber war could cripple a country in a month

Tracy Burrows – ITWeb: 28 May 2019

Governments may not be taking enough proactive measures to protect critical infrastructure from cyber attacks.

<https://www.itweb.co.za/content/nWJadvb8wIXMbj01>

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<https://www.securityweek.com/ransomware-attack-costs-norsk-hydro-tens-millions-dollars>

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

ISIS makes first claim of Mozambique presence

Agence France-Presse: 5 June 2019

ISIS is claiming responsibility for an attack in Mozambique, although there is no evidence to support the claim and experts doubt the terrorist group has a presence in the region. “Islamic State is not in Mozambique,” one expert said. “It is just propaganda, but they might have links.”

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/africa/isis-makes-first-claim-of-mozambique-presence-1.870775>

Has Islamic State Really Entered the Congo and is an IS Province There a Gamble?

Sunguta West – The Jamestown Foundation: 31 May 2019

It appears that ISIS does have a foothold in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, likely following its modus operandi of affiliating with local terrorist groups. Though the evidence appears more solid in this case, some experts still dispute ISIS claims.

<https://jamestown.org/program/has-islamic-state-really-entered-the-congo-and-is-an-is-province-there-a-gamble/>

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In The Face Of Brutal Fates, Many Women Still Cling To ISIS

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ISIS in Somalia recruiting up as US airstrikes continue

<https://www.stripes.com/news/isis-in-somalia-recruiting-up-as-us-airstrikes-continue-1.584276>

Inside Islamic State: meeting Umm Sayyaf, the most senior female Isis captive

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2019/jun/03/inside-islamic-state-umm-sayyaf-podcast>

ISIS stole their childhood, now they must have a future

<https://www.thenational.ae/opinion/editorial/isis-stole-their-childhood-now-they-must-have-a-future-1.870500>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

What doesn't break Boko Haram in Niger makes it stronger

Fonteh Akum, Illiassou Abdoulaye Alio and Habibou Souley Bako – Institute for Security Studies: 28 May 2019

Niger is feeling the brunt of Boko Haram attacks despite recent upheavals to the group's leadership. Boko Haram has actually increased attacks since the leadership change and appears more resilient and adaptable than ever.

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/what-doesnt-break-boko-haram-in-niger-makes-it-stronger>

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Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS): The Nucleus of Jihad in South Asia

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'Over 100 youths from Othaya recruited to join al-Shabaab'

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001328191/over-100-youths-from-othaya-recruited-to-join-al-shabaab>

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<https://inhomelandsecurity.com/continuing-threat-lone-wolf-terrorists/>

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<https://globalsecurityreview.com/afghanistan-taliban-peace-calculus/>

IDF Intel Chief: Hamas Is Deterred, but Islamic Jihad Is a Wild Card

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<https://www.iranfocus.com/en/terrorism-mainmenu-31/33562-hezbollah-s-worries-over-money-continues>

COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

A tribunal for ISIS fighters?

Anthony Dworkin – European Council on Foreign Relations: 31 May 2019

Calls for an international tribunal to prosecute Islamic State fighters are growing louder. European states, including Germany, refuse to bring home some of their citizens-turned-militants.

https://www.ecfr.eu/article/commentary_a_tribunal_for_isis_fighters

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Hard counter-terrorism lessons from the Sahel for West Africa's coastal states

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/hard-counter-terrorism-lessons-from-the-sahel-for-west-africas-coastal-states>

Could alternative justice help counter-terrorism?

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/could-alternative-justice-help-counter-terrorism>

RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

New online magazine aims to counter extremist propaganda

Souad Mekhennet – The Washington Post: 4 June 2019

Jesse Morton, al-Qaida's former chief American propagandist, is now propagandizing for peace. Morton has introduced *Ahul-Taqwa*, a magazine that offers a very different vision of the Islamic State to its followers. His partner is Mitch Silber, a former New York Police Department intelligence director who used to spend his days tracking people like Morton.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/new-online-magazine-aims-to-counter-extremist-propaganda/2019/06/04/d374f600-862c-11e9-98c1-e945ae5db8fb_story.html

Why Islamic State Recruitment Is Thriving on Telegram

Dell Cameron – Gizmodo: 6 June 2019

English-speaking Islamic State supporters are refusing to give up on the terror group's ability to remain a force in Syria and Iraq, according to a new study that examined their behavior on the Telegram instant messaging service.

<https://gizmodo.com/why-islamic-state-recruitment-is-thriving-on-telegram-1835300534>

Full report:

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Religious intolerance, poverty main drivers of terrorism, radicalization in PHL — US official

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/nation/696604/religious-intolerance-poverty-main-drivers-of-terrorism-radicalization-in-phl-us-official/story/>

Rising Threat of Radicalization in Kerala and Connections to Sri Lanka

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