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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Ukraine: How to Oppose Russia's Weaponization of Corruption**

*James Rupert – United States Institute of Peace: 9 June 2022*

An expert urges democracies to target “strategic corruption” that undermines governance, stability.

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### **Mexican Traffickers Find New Criminal Opportunities in Spain**

*Alessandro Ford – InSight Crime: 7 June 2022*

A Mexican drug trafficking ring with connections to the country's cartels operated marijuana plantations and cocaine processing labs in Spain, demonstrating how Mexican crime groups are embedding themselves further in Europe's booming drug trade.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/mexican-traffickers-spain-set-up-marijuana-plantations-coca-labs/>

### **As drug cartels expand their reach across Latin America, Chile takes a hit**

*Daniela Mohor – CNN: 4 June 2022*

Politically and economically stable, the country has long registered low crime rates compared to the rest of the region. However, an Insight Crime report also states that “while Chile long avoided the type of criminal activity and gangs that plagued other countries, that no longer appears to be the case.”

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*Chew Hui Min – CNA: 8 June 2022*

Conservationists and customs officers now have a mobile app to help them track down shark fins illegally crossing international borders.

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#### **China rebrands proposal on internet governance, targeting developing countries**

*Luca Bertuzzi – EURACTIV.com: 6 June 2022*

The Chinese government made another attempt in promoting its vision of the internet, in a repackaging intended to lure lagging regions.

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*Arzu Geybullayeva – Global Voices: 2 June 2022*

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### **Building The Transatlantic Tech Alliance**

Alexander Wirth – *Center for European Policy Analysis*: 8 June 2022

When European Union and U.S. leaders met for the Trade and Technology Council last month, they promised concrete outcomes by December. Here's a preliminary scorecard.

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James Purtill – *ABC*: 3 June 2022

This week, Costa Rica came under attack – again.

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### **Five Eyes alliance's top cop says techies are the future of law enforcement**

*Simon Sharwood – The Register: 9 June 2022*

Australian Federal Police Commissioner Reece Kershaw accused unnamed nations of helping organized criminals use technology to commit and launder the proceeds of crime and called for international collaboration to counter the threats that behavior creates.

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### **Chinese Hackers Exploiting Basic Network Vulnerabilities, U.S. Agencies Warn**

*Emma Woollacott – Forbes: 8 June 2022*

Chinese state-sponsored hackers have been exploiting publicly known vulnerabilities to compromise major telecommunications companies and network service providers.

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### ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

#### **Why Holding Returned ISIS Members Accountable Just Got Even Harder**

*Wasiq Wasiq – The National Interest: 6 June 2022*

The trial of a returned ISIS member in Ireland raises new questions about what is required to prove criminal intent when prosecuting terrorism cases.

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*Edith M. Lederer – The Associated Press: 3 June 2022*

Afghanistan's Taliban rulers are maintaining close ties with al-Qaida as they consolidate control over the country, and their main military threat is coming from the Islamic State extremist group and guerrilla-style attacks by former Afghan government security personnel, U.N. experts said in a new report.

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*The Indian Express: 8 June 2022*

“The saffron terrorists should now await their end in Delhi, Bombay, UP and Gujarat. They should find refuge neither in their homes nor in their fortified army cantonments,” the letter states.

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*Liban Obsiye and Liban A. Hussein – African Arguments: 24 May 2022*

Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud must honestly examine why thousands of children have been recruited by the militants, whether forcibly or otherwise.

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*Nils Adler – Al Jazeera: 6 June 2022*

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