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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

The 2023 Capacity to Combat Corruption Index

AS/COA: 27 June 2023

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Five approaches for young people to speak up against corruption

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Myanmar junta says failing to halt surge in drug trafficking

AFP: 26 June 2023

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Earth.org: 26 June 2023

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<https://earth.org/combat-illegal-wildlife-trade/>

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University of Sussex – Phys.org: 26 June 2023

The trafficking also risks triggering a loss of biodiversity and need to be tackled, finds new research into how global supply chains are being hijacked by criminals.

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Farzaneh Badii – CircleID: 28 June 2023

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Allyson Brunette – Reuters: 22 June 2023

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Gulraiz Iqbal – Modern Diplomacy: 21 June 2023

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Bridget Johnson – Homeland Security Today: 15 June 2023

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ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

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Ayaz Gul – Voice of America: 27 June 2023

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Jack Durrell and Siobhan O'Neil – The Nation: 27 June 2023

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