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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Sri Lanka parliament passes anti-corruption bill without vote

Uditha Jayasinghe – Reuters: 19 July 2023

The bill is aimed at improving governance in the crisis-hit country and meeting requirements linked to a \$2.9 billion bailout from the International Monetary Fund.

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Tamar Jacoby – Washington Monthly: 17 July 2023

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Drug trafficking fuels other deforestation drivers in the Amazon: report

Maxwell Radwin – Mongabay: 14 July 2023

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Fjori Sinoruka – Balkan Insight: 17 July 2023

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Deepa Padmanaban – Mother Jones: 15 July 2023

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Melinda Rankin – The Interpreter: 18 July 2023

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Dan Raywood – Dark Reading: 19 July 2023

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Daryna Antoniuk – The Record: 13 July 2023

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