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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Guatemala's president-elect faces legal challenges that seek to weaken him. Here's what's happening**

*Sonia Pérez D. – The Associated Press: 29 August 2023*

After weeks of uncertainty, the top electoral court finally certified Bernardo Arévalo as the winner. But federal prosecutors are seeking to suspend his party, throwing into doubt whether he will have support in Congress.

<https://apnews.com/article/guatemala-election-corruption-explained-f7e64b92d7cb76490f-71211c129b8e9d>

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*Claudia Chiappa – Politico: 25 August 2023*

The ploy involves the purchase of food intended as humanitarian aid.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/ukraine-corruption-railway-ukrzaliznytsia-food-volodymyr-zelenskyy/>

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#### **Corruption in Afghanistan offers lessons for billions going to Ukraine**

<https://www.npr.org/2023/08/17/1194151502/corruption-in-afghanistan-offers-lessons-for-billions-going-to-ukraine>

#### **Ukraine's anti-graft police zero in on major wartime corruption**

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/ukraines-anti-graft-police-zero-major-wartime-corruption-2023-08-21/>

#### **Attacking foreign corruption blunts China's malign economic influence**

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#### **Indonesia permit payoff raises alarm about palm oil industry corruption**

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### **DataInSights: The Cocaine Problem Ecuador's Presidential Candidates Cannot Wish Away**

*Steven Dudley and Luisa Acosta – InSight Crime: 23 August 2023*

Two candidates remain in Ecuador's presidential race and, regardless of their security policies, neither can control the rising production of cocaine, which appears to be fueling spiraling violence.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/datainsights-cocaine-problem-ecuador-candidates-cannot-wish-away/>

### **Crack cocaine floods Brussels as alarm sounds over safety in EU capital**

*Claudia Chiappa and Nicolas Camut – Politico: 25 August 2023*

Areas around the main international railway station are unsafe, hotel workers told Politico.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/drugs-crime-swamps-brussels-crack-cocaine-gare-du-midi-eu-capital-belgium/>

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*Mark Leon Goldberg – UN Dispatch: 24 August 2023*

Pangolins are small mammals with hard scales and vital to biodiversity in forested regions. They are also the most trafficked mammal in the world.

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*Maria Verza – The Associated Press: 28 August 2023*

The extent of the devastation is astonishing, say groups and local residents who seek to preserve the forest that recharges aquifers and helps clean the polluted air.

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## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **A Victim's Perspective on International Law in Cyberspace**

*Chris Carpenter and Duncan B. Hollis – Lawfare: 28 August 2023*

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*Catherine Putz – The Diplomat: 30 August 2023*

Kazakh legislation allows various government entities to slow and stop internet traffic. A group of nongovernmental organizations wants the practice stopped for good.

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### **Digitalization: How the EU Can Transform Central Asia**

*Alouddin Komilov – The Diplomat: 23 August 2023*

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*Aishwarya Raman – Observer Research Foundation: 17 August 2023*

Without proper legislation, the use of nonstate actors for cyber warfare poses a significant threat to governments, businesses and individuals.

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*Teri Robinson – Security Boulevard: 22 August 2023*

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### **Cybercriminals in Russia and Iran will threaten Canada's security and economic prosperity, say intelligence agency and RCMP**

*Temur Durrani – The Globe and Mail: 28 August 2023*

The threat from organized cybercrime will increase in the next two years as hackers from Iran and Russia increasingly attack critical infrastructure and high-value businesses, according to a report.

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### ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

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*Edith M. Lederer – The Associated Press: 26 August 2023*

In June, Mali's junta ordered the United Nations peacekeeping force and its 15,000 international troops to leave after a decade of working to stem the jihadi insurgency.

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*Mahmut Cengiz – Homeland Security Today: 28 August 2023*

The critical question of the Taliban's takeover has been whether Afghanistan could again become a haven for terrorists and pose a threat to international security.

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*Judy Dempsey – Carnegie: 29 August 2023*

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