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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Moldova's Top Prosecutor Detained On Corruption Charges

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: 6 October 2021

Moldova's general prosecutor faces a raft of corruption charges related to his time in office, with the justice minister claiming he was a "puppet" in the hands of corrupt officials and of "thieves who have robbed the country for decades."

<https://www.rferl.org/a/moldova-prosecutor-corruption-arrested-/31495115.html>

Russia Makes Covering Military Corruption News Grounds for 'Foreign Agent' Status

The Moscow Times: 1 October 2021

News organizations in Russia risk being labeled "foreign agents" for covering corruption, crime and other issues within the military and space industries under new rules that will likely further strain the country's media landscape.

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2021/10/01/russia-makes-covering-military-corruption-news-grounds-for-foreign-agent-status-a75183>

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Inside the David and Goliath battle against corruption in Indonesia

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/inside-the-david-and-goliath-battle-against-corruption-in-indonesia-20210915-p58rx2.html>

Saudi Arabia's corruption crackdown strengthens economic growth

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1936566>

Slovenia shamed on corruption by European watchdog

<https://euobserver.com/democracy/153149>

Time to rethink Ukraine's fight against corruption

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Corruption can only reduce with Nigerians playing prominent roles – MacArthur Foundation

<https://www.icirnigeria.org/corruption-can-only-reduce-with-nigerians-playing-prominent-roles-macarthur-foundation/>

Could Czechia's Newest Anti-Corruption Party Be this Election's Dark Horse?

<https://balkaninsight.com/2021/10/06/could-czechias-newest-anti-corruption-party-be-this-elections-dark-horse/>

Armenia's former defence minister arrested on corruption charges

<https://www.euronews.com/2021/09/30/armenia-s-former-defence-minister-arrested-on-corruption-charges>

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Albania struggles to contain drug trafficking problem

Deutsche Welle: 6 October 2021

Albania has fulfilled criteria to start European Union accession talks. But the country, which the media has called “Europe’s Colombia,” has problems with drug trafficking, money laundering and corruption.

<https://www.dw.com/en/albania-struggles-to-contain-drug-trafficking-problem/av-59421913>

Ecuador’s prison riot: Drug cartels, overcrowded cells and a bloodbath

Samantha Schmidt and Diana Durán Núñez The Washington Post: 30 September 2021

Ecuador’s president has declared a state of emergency in the prison system following a battle among gang members in a coastal lockup. At least 118 people died and 79 injured in what authorities say was the country’s worst prison bloodbath.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/09/30/ecuador-prison-riot-cartels/>

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Drug Enforcement Administration seizes 1.8 million fentanyl-laced pills and arrests more than 800 in nationwide sting

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/drug-enforcement-administration-1-8-million-fentanyl-pills-drug-traffickers/>

WhatsApp chats of Aryan Khan, 2 others in cruise ship drug case hint international drug trafficking: NCB to court

<https://www.onmanorama.com/news/india/2021/10/05/ncb-says-whatsapp-hats-of-aryan-others-hints-international-drug-trafficking.html>

Dutch PM under protection as the ‘Mocro Mafia’ drug cartel sows fear in the Netherlands

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Argentina struggles with booming drug trade, violence

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Emerging Afghan methamphetamine trade poses ‘threat’ to Europe

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Illegal wildlife trafficking concerns rise during COVID-19 pandemic, with more people at home, online

Jane McNaughton — Australian Broadcasting Corp.: 2 October 2021

Illegal wildlife-trafficking concerns have risen sharply since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic with more people reporting suspicious trade online.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2021-10-02/illegal-wildlife-trade-reports-of-trafficking-increase/100508584>

Making traditional Chinese medicine from lab-grown meat

Chermaine Lee — Deutsche Welle: 5 October 2021

Could synthetic tiger claw and bear bile counteract the illegal market for animal products and help protect endangered species?

<https://www.dw.com/en/making-traditional-chinese-medicine-from-lab-grown-meat/a-59352604>

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Elephants, rhinos and chimps under siege as African tourism drops

<https://news.co.uk/news/environment/elephants-rhinos-chimps-under-siege-as-african-tourism-drops-1215068>

Monitoring reveals Indonesia's 'legal timber' scheme riddled with violations

<https://news.mongabay.com/2021/09/monitoring-reveals-indonesias-legal-timber-scheme-riddled-with-violations/>

Nigeria's mining sector in crisis, \$9bn lost to illegal miners yearly

<https://www.businessamlive.com/nigerias-mining-sector-in-crisis-9bn-lost-to-illegal-miners-yearly/>

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Report: Human Trafficking is World's No 1 Criminal Economy

David Klein — Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project: 6 October 2021

People are the most traded commodity in the world, but whatever criminals choose to profit from, in most cases they have the blessing of state actors, a Swiss civil-society organization said in its first Global Organized Crime Index, which attempts to quantify criminal activity across the 193 United Nations member states.

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/15287-report-human-trafficking-is-world-s-no-1-criminal-economy>

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<https://ocindex.net/>

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<https://apnews.com/article/science-business-france-italy-spain-769923fe00f34206d33639c4e9b-58fb5>

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INTERNET FREEDOM

China censors criticism of using ‘patriotic sentiments’: Report

ANI: 30 September 2021

In yet another case of draconian censorship, Chinese authorities closed the WeChat account of the Chinese Communist Youth League after it issued an article titled “Patriotic Business” that criticized the new phenomenon of using “patriotic sentiments” to gain internet traffic.

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/1750677-china-censors-criticism-of-using-patriotic-sentiments-report>

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<https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/for-a-dissident-living-in-germany-chinas-digital-policing-is-winning/>

(Kashmir) Social media giants accused of ‘silencing’ Kashmir voices

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/10/1/kashmir-report-accuses-us-social-media-giants-of-censorship>

SECURITY

Asean champions regional efforts in cybersecurity, urges international participation

Eileen Yu — ZDNet: 6 October 2021

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is the only regional organization to have agreed to the United Nations’ 11 norms of state cyberspace behavior. ASEAN pledges to drive deeper collaboration and interoperability among member states and calls for other international communities to cooperate amid increasing cyber threats.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/asean-champions-regional-efforts-in-cybersecurity-urges-international-participation/>

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

How ‘digital highways’ could boost inclusion and advance the SDGs

Robert Opp — World Economic Forum: 28 September 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic simultaneously threatened global development while accelerating the digitization of government. In the process, the United Nations Development Programme – through its work with 170 countries and territories – has witnessed the power, as well as the challenge, of using digital public infrastructure in response to a crisis.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/09/how-digital-highways-could-boost-inclusion-and-advance-the-un-sdgs/>

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CYBERCRIME

NSA Cyber Chief Warns Hackers Increasingly Use Commercial Tools to Stay Hidden

Mariam Baksh — Nextgov: 29 September 2021

Advanced persistent threat actors are making it more difficult to attribute cyberattacks by using broadly available commercial tools such as virtual private networks as vectors, according to the head of the U.S. National Security Agency’s cyber directorate.

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<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/blogs/modern-cyber-criminals-hack-log/>

CYBERATTACKS, THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

Are Ransom Bans the Answer to Cutting Down on Cyber Attacks?

Noelle Knell — *Government Technology*: October/November 2021

What if paying a ransom were illegal? While opinions vary widely, some policymakers think that preventing ransomware victims from making payments would remove the incentive for the crime in the first place.

<https://www.govtech.com/opinion/are-ransom-bans-the-answer-to-cutting-down-on-cyber-attacks>

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<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/hospital-ransomware-attack-led-infants-death-lawsuit-alleges>

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PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Protecting Critical Infrastructure in the Digital Battlefield

Roberto Valla — *InfoSecurity Magazine*: 4 October 2021

Modern warfare does not rely strictly on conventional weapons and defense systems; the new battlefield is digital and often cannot be seen or heard.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

A Canadian, the alleged voice behind ISIS videos, could face life in prison

Dustin Jones — NPR: 3 October 2021

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation recently took custody of Mohammed Khalifa, a Saudi-born Canadian citizen whose role as a combatant and propaganda producer with the Islamic State allegedly resulted in murders, according to a complaint. If convicted, he could face life in prison.

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Islamic state claims responsibility for Kabul blast

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

West Africa's Jihadists Are Going to War—Against Each Other

Trevor Filseth — The National Interest: 2 October 2021

The Islamic State's West Africa Province and Boko Haram, which were once nominally part of the same faction, have had a spectacular falling out that has resulted in more than a hundred casualties.

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Experts: Rebuilding Lake Chad Basin Key to Staving Off Militant Resurgence

Moki Edwin Kindzeka — Voice of America: 6 October 2021

Officials from Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria have agreed to work together to reconstruct the Lake Chad Basin. The region has been a hotbed of insecurity after attacks from Islamist terrorist group Boko Haram and its offshoots. The officials met in Cameroon's capital earlier this month and said the area is gradually returning to normalcy, but unemployment is pushing young people to join militant groups.

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RADICALIZATION

Burak Yilmaz: No tolerance for intolerance

Martina Bertam — Deutsche Welle: 5 October 2021

How can we bring radicalized people back on track? Educator and author Burak Yilmaz talks about how to catch racism and antisemitism from an early stage.

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IRREGULAR WARFARE: PROXY FORCES AND PRIVATE MILITARY GROUPS

Drones Main Pillar of Iran’s Quds Forces Overseas Ops: Opposition

Agence France-Presse: 7 October 2021

The Quds Force of the Revolutionary Guards, which is responsible for Iran’s controversial operations abroad, is increasingly using drones to carry out airstrikes and supply proxies, an exiled opposition group said.

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IRREGULAR WARFARE: CYBER

New offensive cyber force will “confront aggressive behaviour”, says Foreign Secretary

Danny Palmer — ZDNet: 4 October 2021

The United Kingdom’s center for offensive cyber operations aimed at disrupting nation-state hacking groups, online criminals and other threats against national security is set for a permanent home in Samlesbury, Lancashire.

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