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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Reconstructing Ukraine: Context-tailored approaches to corruption**

*Katherine D. Wilkins – Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime: 30 October 2023*

The misuse of government resources for personal benefit will remain a significant governance issue in Ukraine even after the war, hindering the country's reconstruction.

<https://globalinitiative.net/analysis/ukraine-conflict-reconstruction-corruption-risk/>

#### **France demands EU corruption-busting watchdog with teeth**

*Jakob Hanke Vela and Claudia Chiappa – Politico: 31 October 2023*

France wants the European Union to create an independent watchdog to fight corruption in member institutions, which have been rattled by ongoing scandals.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/france-demands-eu-corruption-busting-watchdog-with-teeth/>

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### **US government says it plans to go after legal goods tied to illegal fentanyl trade in new strategy**

*Julie Watson – The Associated Press: 26 October 2023*

U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced a strategy that will target not only the synthetic opioid but also precursor materials used to make it.

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### **Wildlife trafficking, organised crime linked: Nonprofit's report sheds new light**

*Himanshu Nitnaware – Down To Earth: 31 October 2023*

A report by the Wildlife Justice Commission finds new evidence for the convergence of wildlife crime with other forms of illegal activity.

<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/world/wildlife-trafficking-organised-crime-linked-nonprofit-s-report-sheds-new-light-92572>

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*Chris Dalby – InSight Crime: 30 October 2023*

Authorities have launched a series of operations targeting illegal sand extraction as part of a renewed commitment to fighting environmental crimes.

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*NGPF African Futures: October 2023*

These 11 stories offer different visions of tomorrow's digital Africa.

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#### **The impact of artificial intelligence on cyber offence and defence**

*Jason Healey – The Strategist: 18 October 2023*

To make cyberspace more defensible – a goal championed by Columbia University and called for in the 2023 U.S. National Cybersecurity Strategy – innovations must not just strengthen defenses, but also give a sustained advantage to defenders relative to attackers.

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*Jonathan Greig – The Record: 1 November 2023*

Querétaro Intercontinental Airport officials said the attack was traced to an employee who downloaded a file containing malware.

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### **When digital infrastructure and digital literacy do not go hand in hand: Bolivia's digital divide**

*Roxana Baspineiro – Equal Times: 23 October 2023*

For at least two-thirds of the world's population, internet access remains out of reach, especially in countries in the Global South, according to the United Nations.

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### **China crackdown on cyber scams in Southeast Asia nets thousands but leaves networks intact**

*Huizhong Wu – The Associated Press: 23 October 2023*

When scam operations are shut down in one place they often resurface elsewhere.

<https://apnews.com/article/china-southeast-asia-cyber-scams-criminal-myanmar-4d749243c-d4c95d697060d8cef59cabb>

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### **The generative AI wave is inevitable — what should critical information infrastructure owners do?**

*GovInside: 24 October 2023*

Cybersecurity leaders will have to be at the forefront when organizations implement the use of models such as ChatGPT, said speakers at an event held in part by the Association for Information Security Professionals.

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#### **Syria's Ticking Time Bomb – The Kurds, Turkey and ISIS**

*Deutsche Welle: 31 October 2023*

Is the world facing a resurgence of the Islamic State group?

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*Ryan Lucas – NPR: 31 October 2023*

FBI Director Christopher Wray says the war between Israel and Hamas has led to a spike in threats against the United States as terrorist groups look to leverage the conflict for their own causes.

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*Mona Yacoubian – United States Institute of Peace; 26 October 2023*

Iran's direct involvement in the war is a nightmare scenario that would spawn a regional conflagration.

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