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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Senior Ukrainian cybersecurity officials sacked amid corruption probe**

*AJ Vicens – CyberScoop: 20 November 2023*

Yurii Shchyhol and Victor Zhora were accused of participating in a scheme to contract software at inflated prices.

<https://cyberscoop.com/zhora-shchyhol-fired-corruption/>

#### **How Far the Rot of Corruption Has Spread In Vietnam**

*David Hutt – The Diplomat: 17 November 2023*

Nguyen Phu Trong thinks he can purge and purify the Communist Party. But what if corruption is not a quirk of the system, but its essence?

<https://thediplomat.com/2023/11/how-far-the-rot-of-corruption-has-spread-in-vietnam/>

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#### **Norway Isn't as Squeaky Clean as It Thought**

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<https://progressive.org/latest/protesters-in-panama-are-marching-against-corruption-abbott-20231103/>

#### **Analysis: Corruption probe involving former prime minister seen as litmus test for Albania's new justice system**

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## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **Trial in Honduras Puts Spotlight on MS13 Drug Trafficking**

*Maria Luisa Valencia – InSight Crime: 16 November 2023*

The case against a high-level trafficker may reveal the extent of the gang's involvement in the transnational drug trade.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/trial-honduras-puts-spotlight-ms13-drug-trafficking/>

### **A balancing act: Normalizing Syrian relations amid the Captagon trade**

*Sarah Fares and Laura Adal – Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime: 17 November 2023*

With Syria's return to the Arab League, curbing the trade has risen to the top of the region's political agenda. Syria must now navigate how to meet its counternarcotics commitments while maintaining its profitable status quo.

<https://globalinitiative.net/analysis/syria-arab-league-captagon/>

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<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/ex-citgo-ceo-helped-launder-venezuelan-drug-money-us-trial-witness-testify-2023-11-21/>

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<https://www.occrp.org/en/narcofiles-the-new-criminal-order/inside-job-how-a-hacker-helped-cocaine-traffickers-infiltrate-europes-biggest-ports>

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### **AU Calls to Combat Drug Trafficking and Supply in Africa**

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### **New wildlife crime lab to help catch traffickers in Malawi**

*Traffic: 20 November 2023*

Wildlife forensic evidence lends a huge advantage in seeing successful prosecutions of criminals. As a relatively new field in Africa, the founding of the country's first such laboratory is a major step forward.

<https://www.traffic.org/news/new-wildlife-crime-lab-to-help-catch-traffickers-in-malawi/>

### **Illegal mining causing high mercury levels in Colombia's Cali River**

*Valentina Ruiz Leotaud – Mining.com: 19 November 2023*

The Attorney General's Office issued an alert. Illegal mining in the Farallones National Natural Park has been identified as the cause of the metal pollution.

<https://www.mining.com/illegal-mining-causing-high-mercury-levels-in-colombias-cali-river/>

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## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **The UK AI Safety Summit Opened a New Chapter in AI Diplomacy**

*Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuéllar – Carnegie: 9 November 2023*

Driven to action by the rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, summit delegates began to map the long road to balancing risk management with innovation in machine learning.

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### INTERNET FREEDOM

#### **Anti-censorship tools are quietly disappearing into thin air in China**

*Jagmeet Singh – TechCrunch: 21 November 2023*

Clash, the popular proxy client, is the latest victim in the country's crackdown on the open internet.

<https://techcrunch.com/2023/11/21/china-censorship-circumvention-tools-clash-disappear/>

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### **Defending Logistics After Cyberattack on DP World Australia**

*Joao-Pierre S. Ruth – Information Week: 20 November 2023*

In the wake of an incident that temporarily closed major seaports, cybersecurity measures for the supply chain may need to ramp up.

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<https://www.calcalistech.com/ctechnews/article/1fgigj3l8>

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### **Considering India's Encryption Policy Dilemma**

*Anirudh Burman – Carnegie: 15 November 2023*

The increasing ubiquity of encryption as a tool for protecting communication has led to more calls to develop technical solutions to weaken it for law enforcement and national security purposes.

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### **(Global) Countering internet use for terrorist purposes focus of OSCE-led exercises in Serbia**

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### **What can – and should – we expect from Australia's new cyber security strategy?**

*Miah Hammond-Erey and Tom Barrett – The Interpreter: 13 November 2023*

International alignment and coordination will be key to countering cyberthreats that have no respect for land borders.

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/what-can-and-should-we-expect-from-australia-s-new-cyber-security-strategy>

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### **What is LockBit, the cybercrime gang hacking some of the world's largest organisations?**

*Jennifer Medbury and Paul Haskell-Dowland – The Conversation: 16 November 2023*

Although only one of many ransomware gangs operating, LockBit has been increasingly visible. Based on its website, the group doesn't have a specific political allegiance.

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### TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

#### **RISE Action Guide: A New Approach for Disengagement from Violent Extremism**

*Chris Bosley – United States Institute of Peace: 15 November 2023*

The guide seeks to help those disengaging from violent extremism reintegrate and reconcile with local communities.

<https://www.usip.org/publications/2023/11/rise-action-guide-new-approach-disengagement-violent-extremism>

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## ISRAEL/HAMAS

### **Will the Israel-Hamas War Spread?**

*Comfort Ero – Project Syndicate: 16 November 2023*

Few conflicts involve just two actors, and the Israel-Hamas war is no exception. From Iran and its proxies to the Palestinians' Arab backers, as well as Turkey, governments throughout the Middle East are carefully calculating how to respond to the conflict.

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ap-middle-east-russia-israel-hamas-b2449584.html>

## RUSSIA/UKRAINE

### **Russians' confidence in military dips as Ukraine war drags on – poll**

*Joshua Askew – Euronews: 21 November 2023*

Moscow promised a quick victory in Ukraine. Nearly two years later, no end to the fighting is in sight.

<https://www.euronews.com/2023/11/21/russians-confidence-in-military-dips-as-ukraine-war-drags-on-poll>

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