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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Iraq Forms Supreme Commission to Investigate Major Corruption Cases

Henry Pope – Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project: 18 November 2022

Iraq's Federal Commission of Integrity announced the formation of a supreme commission to investigate corruption cases that senior officials have described as a serious threat to the state.

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/17051-iraq-forms-supreme-commission-to-investigate-major-corruption-cases>

Nigeria recovers a total of N117 billion linked to corruption cases within the government

Chinedu Okafor – Business Insider: 18 November 2022

The Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission disclosed that it had recovered hundreds of millions in Nigerian funds in corruption cases from the beginning of the year to August.

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Western Balkan mafia networks now key actors in regional, EU drug trade — study

Dina Kartit – Reuters: 21 November 2022

Criminal networks in the western Balkans have become key actors in both regional and European Union drug markets, a report by the EU drug agency said.

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Indigenous community in Peru losing forests to timber, drug, land trafficking

Yvette Sierra Praeli – Mongabay: 21 November 2022

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Wildlife Trafficking Grows in Mexico as Criminals Go Digital

Henry Shuldiner – *InSight Crime*: 21 November 2022

Traffickers are taking advantage of the unregulated digital marketplace provided by social media platforms, placing some of the country's endangered species in even greater peril.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/wildlife-trafficking-mexico-criminals-digital/>

Tree cover in Nepal has doubled since forests were entrusted to local communities

Valentina Neri – *Lifegate*: 19 November 2022

Over the past four decades, Nepal's communities have carried out an extraordinary reforestation campaign and the results are clearly visible.

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Do we need a new generation of Human Rights for cyberspace?

Wolfgang Kleinwächter – Observer Research Foundation: 26 October 2022

Does the extension of cyberspace create the need or is it primarily an academic exercise?

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Consumer privacy is vital to long-term EU-US data partnerships

Husna Grimes – The Drum: 17 November 2022

The White House executive order implementing the long-awaited European Union-United States data-privacy framework is just a start. While data flows account for much of the \$7.1 trillion EU-U.S. economic relationship, this framework is unlikely to escape challenges in the EU courts.

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Russian software disguised as American finds its way into U.S. Army, CDC apps

James Perason and Marisa Taylor – Reuters: 16 November 2022

Thousands of smartphone applications in Apple and Google's online stores contain code developed by a company, Pushwoosh, that presents itself as based in the United States but is actually Russian, Reuters has found.

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Boosting cyber defences must be a top priority for Australia

Fergus Hanson – The Strategist: 16 November 2022

Failure to put in place protections for citizens wouldn't be tolerated in other fields of security, so why should inaction in cyberspace be excused?

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Ransomware is a global problem that needs a global solution

Carly Page – TechCrunch: 18 November 2022

It seemed like the tide was turning on ransomware after the U.S. government scored a handful of wins against the cybercriminals responsible for these attacks. But despite those wins, 2022 could be the worst year yet for ransomware.

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Cyber as important as missile defences — ex-NATO general

Sabine Seibold – Reuters: 21 November 2022

A cyberattack on the German ports of Bremerhaven or Hamburg would severely impede NATO efforts to send military reinforcements to allies, according to retired U.S. Gen. Ben Hodges, who thinks strong cyber defenses are needed to protect the ports.

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ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Inside the Syrian refugee camp where supplies are low and ISIS fears run high

Courtney Kube – NBC: 22 November 2022

“ISIS can plant a seed in one of those areas based on the conditions and try to grow and foment its radical ideology,” U.S. Maj. Gen. Matt McFarlane told NBC News at the camp.

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Afghan Terror Groups Pose Limited Threat to US, Assessments Find

Jeff Seldin – Voice of America: 17 November 2022

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Russia's invasion of Ukraine could start a race for nukes, Austin says

Paul Mcleary and Alexander Ward – Politico: 19 November 2022

The U.S. defense secretary painted a bleak picture for the world, alluding to a scenario in which autocrats will race to acquire the bomb if Russia isn't repelled.

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