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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Corruption scandal deals new blow to Xi's Chinese football dream

Agence France-Presse: 17 February 2023

Alleged corruption at the top of Chinese football has left President Xi Jinping's dream of his country becoming a global force in the sport appear more remote than ever.

<https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20230217-corruption-scandal-deals-new-blow-to-xi-s-chinese-football-dream>

EU handbook touts diverse practices for combating corruption

Neil Hodge – Compliance Week: 22 February 2023

The European Commission published a collection of best practices that companies and compliance officers might find useful to combat corruption.

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Fighting Corruption Harder than Fighting ISIS, Says Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

“Hugs, Not Bullets”: Government Policy and Cartel Violence in Mexico

John Minns – Australian Institute of International Affairs: 17 February 2023

The recent conflict in Mexico between police and drug cartels has again demonstrated that the monopoly of violence is not in the hands of the government. In the past two decades, cartel operations and violence have expanded despite attempts to limit and quash their growth.

<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/hugs-not-bullets-government-policy-and-cartel-violence-in-mexico/>

Belgian government presents plan to fight drug violence that’s become ‘narco-terrorism’

Hanne Cokelaere – Politico: 16 February 2023

The Belgian government presented measures to fight increased drug trafficking and violence at the Port of Antwerp, ranging from checks of port workers to steep fines for users.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/belgium-port-antwerp-government-plan-drug-violence/>

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Mexico’s ex-security minister Genaro García Luna convicted of drug trafficking

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Forensic researchers use mass spectrometry to identify smuggled wood

Laurel Oldach – Chemical and Engineering News: 22 February 2023

Species identification by chemical fingerprinting could help crack down on illegal wood shipments.

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Etsy and eBay are selling dead bats — and scientists are disturbed

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

UNICEF report warns internet continues to fragment and become less global

Moonshot.news: 9 February 2023

The report says that children in particular stand to lose from this fragmentation because they depend on internet access for education and socializing.

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Preparing for Digital Disruptions during Africa's Year of Elections

Techeconomy: 22 February 2023

This year, 23 African countries will hold elections ranging from local to parliamentary and presidential. Considering that election seasons are known to come with internet shutdowns, digital-platform clampdowns, privacy breaches and other restrictions, it is essential to anticipate likely infringements and work to ensure citizen rights.

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Kremlin-Linked Leader Of Wagner Mercenary Group Acknowledges Ownership Of 'Troll Factory'

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: 14 February 2023

Yevgeny Prigozhin, who is known to have close ties to President Vladimir Putin, has acknowledged for the first time that he owns the Internet Research Agency in St. Petersburg, which specializes in creating fake social media accounts and spreading disinformation and propaganda.

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Australian Cyber Security Centre launches partnership program to strengthen cybersecurity practices across businesses

Ephrem Joseph – Proactive: 15 February 2023

The undertaking seeks to increase the resilience of Australian businesses and organizations to cyberattacks by facilitating information sharing and collaboration.

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Julia Varley and Stuart Davey – Out-Law: 16 February 2023

The United Kingdom is proposing new powers for law enforcement agencies to tackle cybersecurity threats and online crimes, including the power to require data owners to preserve evidence.

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The Energy Department's Puesh Kumar on grid hacking, Ukraine and Pipedream malware

Christian Vasquez – Cyberscoop: 22 February 2023

Puesh Kumar, director of the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, discusses how the Department of Energy fends off hackers.

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China's Clouded Future in Afghanistan

Barbara Kelemen – The Diplomat: 22 February 2023

More than a year after the Taliban takeover, the country faces a new terrorist threat that makes it more difficult for China to commit to the region. Will the Islamic State group's Afghanistan affiliate push Beijing to abandon Kabul?

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Samuele Minelli – Grey Dynamics: 22 February 2023

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The dynamics of violent extremism in sub-Saharan Africa

Noura Hamladji and Samuel Rizk – United Nations Development Program: 13 February 2023

There is no better environment for the expansion of violent extremist groups than a vacuum in state authority. It provides ideal conditions for these groups to prey on existing and historical grievances, fill the void with promises of financial support, access to services and attention for marginalized communities. But at what cost?

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Michael Young – The Nation: 14 February 2023

The worse Lebanon's crisis gets, the shakier the ground underneath the party's feet becomes.

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A tribunal like no other: Prosecuting Russia's crime of aggression in Ukraine

Fredrik Wesslau – European Council on Foreign Relations: 23 February 2023

A special tribunal could help secure justice for Ukrainians harmed by Russia's invasion. Such a court would have three major implications.

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RUSSIA/UKRAINE

What if Putin's plan for a quick victory in Ukraine had succeeded?

Carl Bildt – The Strategist: 21 February 2023

Russian President Vladimir Putin hasn't met any of the strategic objectives he alluded to when he launched his full-scale invasion of Ukraine a year ago. Still, it's worth considering the counterfactual. What if Russian forces hadn't bungled the invasion? Where would we be now if the Ukrainian resistance had collapsed, or if the West had responded not with unity but with confusion and disarray?

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