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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

UNODC Supports Partners with New Counter-Terrorism Website Launch

Terrorism continues to pose a major threat to peace, security and development in Eastern Africa. Al-Qaida affiliates such as Harakat Al-Shabaab Al-Mujahidin (Al-Shabaab), the Islamic State in the Levant (ISIL) in Somalia, Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP) and Ansar Al Suuna in....

unodc 07 Dec 2020

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/frontpage/2020/December/unodc-supports-partners-with-new-counter-terrorism-website-launch.html>

The threat of piracy in the shipping industry

This time it was a Liberian-flagged oil tanker which was forced to anchor as stowaway pirates seized control of the ship as it voyaged towards Southampton port. But thanks to a valiant and clinical operation from the Special Boat Service (SBS), both the ship and its crew onboard were safely recovered and six Somalian pirates are now in custody.

hellenicshippingnews 07 Dec 2020

<https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/the-threat-of-piracy-in-the-shipping-industry/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Vietnam shares concerns over persistent insecurity in Congo

Ambassador Pham Hai Anh, deputy head of the Vietnamese permanent mission to the UN, shared concerns over persistent insecurity and humanitarian challenges facing the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), during a UN Security Council meeting on December 7.

vietnamplus-en 10:12:00 AM CET

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/vietnam-shares-concerns-over-persistent-insecurity-in-congo/192784.vnp>

Le Vietnam préoccupé par la situation en République démocratique du Congo

Le Vietnam a exprimé lundi 7 décembre devant le Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU, sa préoccupation quant à la persistance de l'insécurité dans la partie orientale de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC), réaffirmant l'importance d'une coopération régionale accrue pour parvenir à la paix, à la sécurité et au développement.

vietnamplus-fr 9:40:00 AM CET

<https://fr.vietnamplus.vn/le-vietnam-preoccupe-par-la-situation-en-republique-democratique-du-congo/152773.vnp>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

300 soldats britanniques déployés au Mali dans le cadre de la mission onusienne de maintien de la paix au Mali

Dans un communiqué qui nous a été soumis, l'Ambassade du Royaume-Uni au Mali a annoncé le déploiement de 3000 soldats britanniques dans la cadre de la Minusma. 300 soldats britanniques sont arrivés au Mali dans le cadre de la mission des Nations Unies de maintien de la paix, principalement issus du....

maliactu 10:16:00 AM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-securite-300-soldats-britanniques-deployes-au-mali-dans-le-cadre-de-la-mission-onusienne-de-maintien-de-la-paix-au-mali/>

Nigeria

Boko Haram, ISWAP responsible for kidnapping in South West – Gov Fayemi

The Chairman of the Nigerian Governors Forum, NGF, Kayode Fayemi, has said Boko Haram and ISWAP terrorists fleeing from the North, have relocated to the South West. Fayemi, who is the Governor of Ekiti State, said these terrorists have taken up vices like kidnapping in the South East.

dailypost 9:36:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/08/boko-haram-iswap-responsible-for-kidnapping-in-south-west-gov-fayemi/>

Fleeing Boko Haram insurgents operating as kidnapers in S-West — GOVS

Governor Kayode Fayemi ...It's a sad reality —Afenifere By Dapo Akinrefon with agency report. CHAIRMAN of the Nigerian Governors' Forum and Governor of Ekiti State, Dr. Kayode Fayemi, weekend, disclosed that some fleeing Boko Haram insurgents have relocated to the South-West, where they are now operating as kidnapers.

vanguardngr 8:05:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/fleeing-boko-haram-insurgents-operating-as-kidnappers-in-s-west-govs/>

Boko Haram: Older people killed disproportionately in North East – Amnesty

Amnesty International has said that Boko Haram has killed many aged citizens at disproportionate levels due to their feeble state to flee attacks. In a 67-page report it released titled 'My heart is in pain: Older people's experience of conflict, displacement, and detention in Northeast Nigeria',....

dailytrust 6:19:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/boko-haram-older-people-killed-disproportionately-in-north-east-amnesty>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Defence Minister Calls for Plans to Fight Terrorism

Maputo Mozambican Defence Minister Jaime Neto on Friday urged the staff of his Ministry to draw up plans to fight against terrorism in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, and against the self-styled Renamo Military Junta in Manica and Sofala, in the centre of the country, over the next 12 months.

allafrica 1:07:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012070355.html>

U.S. Counter-Terrorism Official Meets With Nyusi

Maputo Nathan A. Sales, the United States Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, visited Mozambique on Tuesday and Wednesday and, according to a US Embassy press release, the purpose of his visit was "to strengthen the commitment of the US government to supporting the efforts of Mozambique in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism".

allafrica 1:07:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012040992.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

France To Sell Arms To Egypt To Help Counter Terrorism In Middle East

"I will not condition matters of defence and economic cooperation on these disagreements (over human rights)," Macron said during a joint press conference with President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi after the two leaders held talks in the Elysee Palace. "It is more effective to have a policy of demanding...."

eurasiareview 2:38:00 AM CET

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/08122020-france-to-sell-arms-to-egypt-to-help-counter-terrorism-in-middle-east/>

EUROPE

France

L'assillant de Nice mis en examen et écroué

Brahim Aouissaoui, gravement blessé lors de son interpellation et testé positif au coronavirus , avait été transféré, début novembre, d'un hôpital niçois à un hôpital de la région parisienne. Son état de santé s'est amélioré récemment, permettant son interrogatoire par un juge d'instruction antiterroriste et sa mise en examen.

lessentiel-lu-fr 07 Dec 2020

<http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/news/france/story/28166548>

Attaque au couteau à Nice : Brahim Aouissaoui mis en examen et écroué

Brahim Aouissaoui, un Tunisien de 21 ans qui a tué au couteau trois personnes dans la basilique de Nice le 29 octobre, a été mis en examen lundi notamment pour " assassinats " terroristes et écroué, a annoncé le parquet national antiterroriste (Pnat).

rtbf 07 Dec 2020

https://www.rtb.be/info/monde/detail_attaque-au-couteau-a-nice-brahim-aouissaoui-mis-en-examen-et-ecroue?id=10648407

International Organisations

UN

UN envoy warns new Congo crisis could impact its security

Leila Zerrougui told the U.N. Security Council it can play a significant role and foster a negotiated settlement that would place "the interests of the Congolese people above short-term political goals which are liable to further foment tensions." The 15 council members held closed consultations....

startribune 2:22:00 AM CET

<https://www.startribune.com/un-envoy-warns-new-congo-crisis-could-impact-its-security/573325131/>

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