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Environmental Crime
Links between Crime & Terrorism
Illicit Trade
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Human Trafficking & Smuggling
Corruption
Terrorism finance
Antiquities trafficking

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Identifying successful mitigation strategies mainly in Europe, Asia and the Middle East
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Open source analysis
Perspectives on implementing the US national strategy on transnational crime
Expanding research on changing patterns of illicit trade in counterfeit goods and environmentally sensitive resources and connections to organized crime.

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