

“Development of peaceful and friendly relations”
...promoting conditions of stability and well-being”...

WEEKLY SECURITY READINGS SUMMARY

Dates: 26-30 March 2018

DATE	SOURCE	TITLE	SUMMARY
27-Mar-18	Director of National Intelligence	2018 Worldwide Threat Assessment of the US Intelligence Community	Information available as of 8 February 2018 was used in the preparation of this assessment to protect American lives and America's interests anywhere in the world.
27-Mar-18	Security Policy Brief	Quest for a Regional Order in the Middle East	The Middle East is once again going through a period of war and upheaval, including mass murder of civilians, transnational terrorism, sectarian wars, massive arms purchases, use of nonconventional weapons.
27-Mar-18	Institute for Security Studies	The Anti-Human Smuggling Business and Libya's Political End Game	The hyper focus on stemming the flow of migrants via Libya by Italy and the European Union (EU), is encouraging an anti-smuggling business to emerge.
27-Mar-18	The Henry Jackson Society	Terror Overseas: Understanding The GCC Counter Extremism and Counter Terrorism Trends	Since the Arab Spring in 2011, terrorism has found an increasingly fertile breeding ground in the six member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
27-Mar-18	Institute for Security Studies	Republic of Congo: From Stalled Transition to Intractable Crises	Against the backdrop of a growing economic meltdown and approaching term limits, President Denis Sassou Nguesso embarked on a self-serving constitutional reform process.
27-Mar-18	The Washington Institute for Near East Policy	Foreign Fighters in Libya	Over the past seven years, jihadist activism has proliferated across multiple arenas, joined by an unprecedented number of individuals who have become foreign fighters.
27-Mar-18	Frontex	Frontex publishes Risk Analysis for 2018	The first full year for Frontex as the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, saw a significant fall in the detections of illegal border-crossing along the EU's external borders.
27-Mar-18	Institute for Security Studies	Algeria and Morocco Developing Inclusive Strategies Can Prevent Violent Extremism	For the past decade, Algeria and Morocco have been important transit and stopover countries for migrants moving from sub-Saharan Africa to Europe.
27-Mar-18	European Parliament	Rebuilding the Iraqi State: Stabilisation, Governance, and Reconciliation	The victory over the so-called Islamic State's territorial rule presents a chance for the Government of Iraq to rebuild its state institutions and re-assert its authority.
27-Mar-18	UNHCR	Mauritania: UNHCR Operational Update as of 15 March 2018	In Mauritania, UNHCR provides protection and assistance to 53,512 Malian refugees in Mbera camp in south-eastern Mauritania and to 1,615 urban refugees and 812 asylum-seekers

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