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## WEEKLY SECURITY READINGS SUMMARY

**Dates: 26 Feb - 9 Mar 2018**

S/N	DATE	TITLE	SUMMARY
1	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Defying the Odds. Nigerian Responses to Foreign and Domestic Security Challenges</a>	The objective of this paper is to identify the manifold security threats confronting the Republic of Niger.
2	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">The Unstable Foundations of Political Stability in Chad</a>	Chad has emerged as an important counter-terrorism partner due to its recent political stability and military contribution to security efforts in these troubled zones.
3	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Public Opinion and Counter Terrorism Policy</a>	Poll data suggest that the fear of terrorism has shown little sign of waning in the United States.
4	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Sources Shared on Twitter A Case Study on Immigration</a>	As news organizations battle charges of “fake news,” compete with alternate sources of information.
5	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Cyber-Diplomacy the Making of an International Society in the Digital Age</a>	Cyberspace has become a major locus and focus of international relations.
6	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Blockchain for Fragile States the Good, the Bad and the Ugly</a>	Proponents of blockchain technology cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, argue that it can lower transaction costs and increase trust.
7	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Africa Relations</a>	EU-Africa relations are governed by the Cotonou Agreement and the Joint Africa-EU Strategy.
8	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">German SSR support in practice in Nigeria</a>	The purpose of this paper is to start documenting good practice evidence from German SSR activities.
9	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Multilateral Peace Operations and the Challenges of Organized Crime</a>	Multilateral peace operations are increasingly confronting a set of interrelated and mutually reinforcing security challenges that are relatively new.
10	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Illicit Financial Flows The Economy of Illicit Trade in West Africa</a>	This report looks beyond specific countries to capture illicit financial flows in the West African region.
11	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Special Report of the Secretary-General on the Renewal of the Mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan</a>	Special report of the Secretary-General on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.
12	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Implementation of Security Council resolutions</a>	The present report is the forty-eighth submitted pursuant to Security Council resolutions.
13	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</a>	European Parliament resolution of 14 June 2017 on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
14	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">In the Triple Threat to Tunisia's Democracy, Corruption is King</a>	As austerity protestors clash with security forces in Tunisia, the country's young democracy is threatened by a triple challenge.
15	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">EU Cooperation With Regional Organizations in Africa</a>	EU-Africa relations have undergone a remarkable transformation over the past sixty years, from the colonial era to a 'partnership of equals'.
16	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">International Arms Flows Monitoring, Sources and Obstacles</a>	This paper discusses the current monitoring of arms flows to conflict areas.
17	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya</a>	The present report, submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution covers political and security developments in Libya.
18	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Fragile States and the Issue of Foreign Interventions in the Sahel</a>	EU policy on the fragile states of the Sahel more supportive of US/NATO efforts than independent was either a failure or mixed success
19	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">The Geopolitics of Violent Extremism the Case of Sinai</a>	Why has terrorism escalated so dramatically in Sinai post-2013?
20	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">The Illicit Trafficking of Counterfeit Goods and Transnational Organized Crime</a>	As a global, multibillion dollar crime, organized criminal groups have not hesitated to cash in on the trade in counterfeit goods.
21	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Western Sahara</a>	Western Sahara is a former Spanish colony whose status has been disputed since the Spanish left in 1975.
22	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Social Capital in the Lives of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon</a>	Understanding the role that social capital plays in the lives of Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
23	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">Jihadists Grievance Narratives Against France</a>	France ranks first in the EU as a provider of foreign terrorist fighters in Syria and Iraq.
24	6-Mar-18	<a href="#">ISIS Child Soldiers in Syria The Structural and Predatory Recruitment, Enlistment, Pre-Training Indoctrination, Training, and Deployment</a>	Research on the engagement of children with the so-called Islamic State.

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