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WEEKLY SECURITY READINGS SUMMARY

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SOURCE	TITLE / SUMMARY
READING OF THE WEEK	
Munich Security Conference	<p align="center">Munich Security Report 2019</p> <p>This year, the Munich Security Conference is marking not one, but two milestones. Ahead of the 55th edition of the Munich Security Conference, we are delighted to launch the fifth edition of the Munich Security Report.</p>
NORTH AFRICA / SAHEL / SUB – SAHARA	
Institute for Security Studies	<p align="center">The meaning of Morocco’s return to the African Union</p> <p>On 31 January 2017 Morocco’s King Mohammed VI announced his country’s return to the African Union (AU) after an absence of 32 years. In a speech at the AU headquarters in Addis Ababa, Mohammed VI told heads of state and government attending the 28th Ordinary Session of the AU Assembly that Morocco was ‘coming home’ to its African family.</p>
The Brookings Institution	<p align="center">Empowered Decentralization: A City-Based Strategy for Rebuilding Libya</p> <p>Libya has floundered since the overthrow of Moammar Gadhafi in 2011, and continues to struggle now. There are elements of a functional economy and governance, but otherwise only a hodgepodge of very weak central institutions and improvised local arrangements, as militias and other actors compete for the spoils of the state..</p>
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	<p align="center">Defying the Odds? Nigerien Responses to Foreign and Domestic Security Challenges</p> <p>In the volatile central Sahel, the Republic of Niger has remained comparatively stable. This is remarkable for three reasons. First, Niger is surrounded by countries suffering from severe security crises; Libya, Mali and Nigeria are at risk of partial or total disintegration...</p>
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	<p align="center">Contract farming and public-private partnerships in aquaculture Lessons learned from East African countries</p> <p>Historically, agriculture has been a critical sector in economic development as a source of labour during industrialization, and a source of food for an ever more urbanized population. This was recently demonstrated during the Green Revolution in Asia,</p>
MIDDLE EAST	
Amnesty International	<p align="center">Lebanon: A Human Rights Agenda</p> <p>Nine months after his appointment, Lebanon’s Prime Minister has finally been able to form a cabinet that will present its agenda to parliament on 12 February 2019 for a vote of confidence. The parliament itself was elected after a five-year delay; until then Lebanese voters had been barred from heading to the polls.</p>
ICSR King’s College London	<p align="center">Saudi Foreign Fighters: Analysis of Leaked Islamic State Entry Documents</p> <p>In early 2016, a huge cache of entry documents containing a wealth of information on new recruits attempting to join the so-called Islamic State (IS) in Syria was leaked. The vast majority of the individuals named in these records joined the terrorist organisation in the years 2013 and 2014.</p>
TRANSNATIONAL	
Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’.	<p align="center">Climate Security Making it #Doable</p> <p>Climate-related events left no region unaffected in 2018. These events demonstrate how climate change impacts are worsening. Despite increased geopolitical tensions that seem to undermine the Agenda 2030 or the Paris Agreement, global and regional organisations have been able to achieve some progress in addressing and mitigating climate-related security risks...</p>
The Economic Research Forum,	<p align="center">Unemployment and Violent Extremism: Evidence from DAESH Foreign Recruits</p> <p>The emergence of multi-national terror groups such as Al-Qeada and more recently the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL, a.k.a ISIS or Daesh, its Arabic acronym) has made the trans-border nature of terrorism a salient feature. Over 25,000 foreign fighters went to Iraq and Syria between the start of the civil war in 2011 and September 2016 to fight for either Daesh or the Al-Nusra Front (United Nations 2017).</p>

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