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Hijab Shah of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Dorith Kool from the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies join the Remote Warfare Programme team to discuss partner legitimacy in security force assistance and security sector reform.

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- **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A Framework to Assess Security Sectors' Potential Contribution to Stability**
- **Partners, Not Proxies: Capacity Building in Hybrid Warfare**
- **Coffin Dancers and COVID19 Virus Mascot 'Pandemic Shaming' Anti-Maskers in Ecuador**
- **Chinese video attacking US credibility based on its COVID-19 response**

CORRECTION: The video mentioned by Hijab Shah in the podcast was from Ecuador not Colombia.

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