

## **Proliferation Security Initiative 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Joint Statement on Expanding Strategic Communications**

The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), their delivery systems and related materials is a global threat to international peace and security. Each new State that decides to endorse and participate in the PSI brings additional political commitment, opportunities, resources and expertise to bear on the challenge of preventing, or if that fails interdicting, illicit WMD related shipments. An accurate public understanding of PSI principles, goals and outcomes enhances the scope for success, including by sending a clear message to proliferators that PSI countries are willing to act to fulfill their commitments to the Statement of Interdiction Principles.

We, the PSI-endorsing States indicated below, consistent with our PSI commitments, authorities and resources, therefore:

1. **Encourage** every State, regardless of its size or location, that is concerned about the proliferation of WMD, their delivery systems and related materials and is willing to undertake the commitments in the Statement of Interdiction Principles, to join 102 other States in participating in the PSI;
2. **Encourage** outreach by PSI-endorsing States to prospective partner states that have not yet endorsed the PSI, to clarify their understanding of the Statement of Interdiction Principles, and to explain the nature and purpose of PSI capacity-building events, such as meetings, exercises and workshops;
3. **Promote** the communication of PSI principles and activities to the public and private sector, including by using the PSI website (<http://www.psi-online.info>), and with the support of inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, where appropriate, to ensure a clear and accurate public understanding of the PSI, especially its consistency with relevant international law and frameworks; and
4. **Commit to** incorporate strategic communications into PSI events and activities, including diplomatic and other forms of outreach, and inviting non-endorsing States, where possible, to observe PSI events to experience first-hand the value of PSI activities.

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**Supporting states:**

<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>FYROM</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>Panama</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>Andorra</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Sweden</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Thailand</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Moldova</b>	<b>Republic of Korea</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>Romania</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
<b>Belarus</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Serbia</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	

