

Proliferation Security Initiative 10th Anniversary: Joint Statement on Ensuring a Robust Initiative

As the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), their delivery systems and related materials remains a threat to international peace and security, PSI-endorsing States recognize the continuing importance of PSI events in providing robust and effective forums that enables countries to cooperatively enhance interdiction-related capabilities and meet their overall nonproliferation objectives.

Since the establishment of the Proliferation Security Initiative in 2003, PSI-endorsing States have conducted a range of capacity-building activities, including meetings, operational exercises and workshops, which have enabled them to improve their ability to prevent and stop illicit shipments of WMD, their delivery systems and related materials. Through these activities, PSI-endorsing States work together to build export control enforcement and interdiction capabilities, promote strategic communications, increase information-sharing, develop and exchange national best practices and meet other critical PSI objectives. Such activities also send a clear, tangible message to proliferators of the willingness of PSI-endorsing States 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. **Support** the continuance of a robust schedule of PSI capacity-building events aimed at strengthening the ability of endorsing States to fulfill their PSI commitments to prevent, or if that fails to stop, shipments of WMD, their delivery systems and related materials;
2. **Encourage** all PSI-endorsing States to examine their own national capabilities to prevent and stop illicit shipments of WMD, their delivery systems and related materials, determine areas where the capabilities to fulfill their PSI commitments can be strengthened and seek out opportunities to host, or participate, including as an observer, in capacity building events that address these areas;
3. **Support** the establishment of regional event rotations by PSI-endorsing States willing to do so, to help facilitate participating States' ability to budget and plan for events on a more predictable, long-term, basis, and help promote a more durable Initiative in the years ahead; and
4. **Affirm** the value of PSI political meetings held on a periodic basis to provide direction to activities and further focus the Initiative within the existing international non-proliferation framework.

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Supporting states:

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