

Twenty-nine Governments Join Forces in Defense of Access to Free and Reliable Information Worldwide: Historic Paris Declaration on Multilateral Action Lays Out Commitments by Leading Democracies

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Twenty-nine governments from around the globe convened at the 2025 [Paris Peace Forum](#), including five Heads of State and Government, have committed to hold the line to protect access to trustworthy, reliable information worldwide.

At the *High-Level Conference on Information Integrity and Independent Media*, a ministerial conference co-organized by the International Fund for Public Interest Media ([IFPIM](#)) and the Forum on Information and Democracy ([FID](#)), government representatives from Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe warned that independent and reliable information requires sustained public support across the globe to withstand rapid technological and commercial disruption.

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