

# The Stated Protocol

*Stated Protocol: Decentralized Framework for Digital Diplomacy*



## Purpose

The Stated Protocol provides a standardized format for international government communications. Foreign ministries publish statements on their own websites using this format, allowing for automated aggregation of positions, creating a decentralized alternative to social media platforms for official diplomatic communication.

## Key Features



### Instant Coalition Formation

Governments can rapidly join international positions by publishing identical statements, creating real-time diplomatic coalitions.



### Standardized

Common format enables automated processing, monitoring, and coordination across all nations.



### Transparent

Public statements create an auditable record of international communications.



### Decentralized

Each government publishes on their own domain, maintaining sovereignty.



### Censorship Resistant

No single platform can block government communications.



### Platform Integration

Aggregates into social-media-like conversations, polls and collective contract signatures.

## Example Statements

```
Publishing domain: mfa.gov.uk
Author: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
Time: Thu, 24 Feb 2022 08:15:00 GMT
Format version: 4
Statement content: We condemn Russia's unprovoked attack against Ukraine. This violates international law and the UN Charter.
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```
Publishing domain: state.gov
Author: U.S. Department of State
Time: Mon, 15 Jan 2026 14:30:00 GMT
Format version: 4
Statement content:
  Type: Sign PDF
  Description: We hereby digitally sign the referenced PDF file.
  PDF file hash: dGVzdC1kb2N1bWVudC1oYXNoLWV4YW1wbGUtZm9yLXBkZi1zaWduaW5n
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## Implementation

Governments publish structured statements as text files at a well-known URL on their domain (e.g., [mfa.gov.uk/.well-known/statements.txt](https://mfa.gov.uk/.well-known/statements.txt)). Each statement follows a standardized metadata format with fields for domain, author, timestamp, format version, and content. Third-party platforms can automatically discover and aggregate these statements by polling known government domains.

**Detailed description:** [https://stated.network/stated\\_protocol\\_paper.pdf](https://stated.network/stated_protocol_paper.pdf)