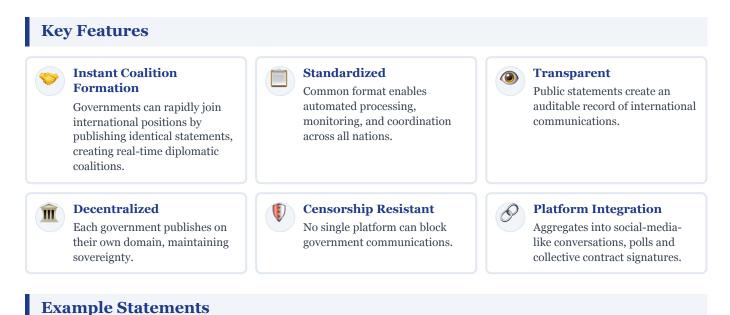
The Stated Protocol

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.



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.

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

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). 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