

# Bletchley Declaration on AI Safety

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## Summary

First multilateral consensus on frontier-AI safety risks. 28 signatories including US, EU, China. Introduced the policy vocabulary of 'frontier AI' that later instruments adopted. Non-binding but precedent-setting; spawned the AI Safety Institute network. Currency (2026-06-21): launched a biennial summit chain — Seoul (May 2024), Paris (Feb 2025, US/UK declined to sign), and the New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact (Feb 2026, 89 signatories) — progressively shifting the global framing from safety/risk toward impact; the gov.uk text remains in force and was updated 13 Feb 2025 to add New Zealand as a signatory.

## At a glance

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