

## About Global Encryption Coalition

**Encryption safeguards the personal security of billions of people and the national security of countries around the world.**

However, some governments and organizations are pushing to weaken encryption, which would create a dangerous precedent that compromises the security of billions of people worldwide. Actions in one country that undermine encryption threaten all of us.

With over [400 members](#) distributed across 103 countries, the Global Encryption Coalition promotes and defends encryption in key countries and multilateral fora where it is under threat. It also supports efforts by companies to offer encrypted services to their users.

The GEC Steering Committee – [Center for Democracy and Technology < https://cdt.org/>](#), [Global Partners Digital < https://www.gp-digital.org/>](#), [Mozilla Corporation < https://www.mozilla.org/>](#), the [Internet Freedom Foundation < https://internetfreedom.in/>](#), and the [Internet Society < https://www.internetsociety.org/>](#) – GEC Members and Friends



of the Coalition support the GEC's founding statement:

## Our Founding Statement

Encryption is a critical technology that helps keep people, their information, and communications private and secure. However, some governments and organisations are pushing to weaken encryption, which would create a dangerous precedent that compromises the security of billions of people around the world. Actions in one country that undermine encryption threaten us all.

As a global coalition, we call on governments and the private sector to reject efforts to undermine encryption and pursue policies that enhance, strengthen and promote use of strong encryption to protect people everywhere. We also support and encourage the efforts of companies to protect their customers by deploying strong encryption on their services and on their platforms.

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