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# Pax Silica

## What is Pax Silica?

Pax Silica is the Department of State's flagship effort on AI and supply chain security, advancing new economic security consensus among allies and trusted partners.



If the 20th century ran on oil and steel, the 21st century runs on compute and the minerals that feed it. This historic declaration hails a new economic security consensus ensuring aligned partners build the AI ecosystem of tomorrow—from energy and critical minerals to high-end manufacturing and models.

## Pax Silica Declaration

We affirm our shared commitment to advance mutual prosperity, technological progress, and economic security for our peoples.

We recognize that a reliable supply chain is indispensable to our mutual economic security. We also recognize that artificial intelligence (AI) represents a transformative force for our long-term prosperity and that trustworthy systems are essential to safeguarding our mutual security and prosperity.

We recognize that the technological revolution in AI is accelerating, increasingly reorganizing the world economy, and reshaping global supply chains. We believe that economic value and growth will flow through and across all levels of the global AI supply chain, driving historic opportunity and demand for energy, critical minerals, manufacturing, technological hardware, infrastructure, and new markets not yet invented.

In this spirit, we declare our shared vision to deepen our economic partnership through shared efforts on investment security practices, infrastructure, and incentives.

We encourage efforts to partner on strategic stacks of the global technology supply chain, including, but not limited to, software applications and platforms, frontier foundation models, information connectivity and network infrastructure, compute and semiconductors, advanced manufacturing, transportation logistics, minerals refining and processing, and energy.

We believe in mobilizing the immense creative and financial power of private industry and entrepreneurship to make our citizens more prosperous, our nations stronger, and our supply chains more secure. We seek scalable approaches and solutions to supply chain security by mobilizing the complementary industrial and technological strengths of strategic companies and firms from our respective economies.

We support the promotion of a shared and trusted ecosystem of AI developers and vendors to renew legacy industries and unlock new markets and services for the lasting prosperity of our peoples.

We believe that true economic security requires reducing excessive dependencies and forging new connections with reliable partners and suppliers committed to fair market practices. At the same time, we will endeavor to provide access to trusted partners to the full stack of technological advancements that are shaping the AI economy.

We understand the importance of addressing non-market practices that undermine innovation and fair competition. We believe that coordination is essential to protect private investment from the market distortions of overcapacity and unfair dumping practices, and to preserve a level playing field for innovation and growth. We understand the importance of cooperation on the enforcement of our respective policies to protect sensitive technologies and critical infrastructure from undue access, influence, or control.

In this spirit, we intend to further strengthen economic and national security cooperation, including taking complementary actions as appropriate to address non-market policies and practices and enhancing investment security.

We seek to build and deploy trusted information networks, including information and communication technology systems, fiberoptic cables, and data centers.

Through this cooperation, we pursue a comprehensive economic partnership to build an economic security order based on trust, technological complementarity, shared interests, and a shared commitment to a more prosperous future.

## Signatories

Australia

Finland

Greece \*

India

Israel

Japan

Norway

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Singapore

Sweden

The Philippines

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

\* Greece is a signatory to the **[U.S.-Greece Economic Security Declaration](#)**.

## Non-signatory Participants

Taiwan \*

\* Taiwan has endorsed the Pax Silica declaration principles via the **[Joint Statement on the Pax Silica Declaration and U.S.-Taiwan Economic Security Cooperation](#)**





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## Key Pillars



### DEFINITION

“Pax” as a historical term denoting peace, stability, and prosperity

Applies to the foundations of modern AI and computing



### STRATEGIC CONCEPT

U.S. led initiative to build a secure, resilient, innovation-driven technology ecosystem

Spanning critical minerals → energy → advanced manufacturing →

semiconductors → AI  
infrastructure → logistics



## CORE OBJECTIVES

Reduce coercive dependencies

Partner to secure global tech supply chains, address AI supply chain opportunities and vulnerabilities, and explore joint investment

Protect sensitive technologies and build trusted digital infrastructure



## LONG TERM FRAMEWORK

Unite economies hosting advanced tech companies to unleash the economic potential of the new AI age

Establish a durable economic order to drive AI-powered prosperity across partner nations

## THE LATEST

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MARCH 26, 2026

[Department of State Launches Pax Silica Fund](#)

The U.S. Department of State today announced that it intends, working with Congress, to allocate \$250 million in foreign assistance funding for a new Pax Silica Fund initiative to support critical minerals extraction, processing, critical infrastructure, and manufacturing assets [...]

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## Remarks by Under Secretary Helberg in Washington: Norway Joins Pax Silica Initiative

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