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## Public statement on threats to science in the United States



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The Board of the French Academy of sciences expresses its full support for the solemn declaration [[Read the public statement on threats to science in the United States](#)] issued by a working group of members of NAS (National Academy of Sciences), NAM (National Academy of Medicine), and NAE (National Academy of Engineering) regarding the increasing threats to science.

This declaration warns of the increasing restrictions on the independence of scientific research in the United States and on the basic principles that underpin it. Already signed by more than 1,900 scientists, engineers and healthcare professionals, it reflects an unprecedented mobilisation in favour of scientific freedom and integrity.

In line with the mission of the French Academy of sciences to encourage, support and protect the spirit of scientific research, the Board stands with them and invites the entire scientific community to show its support by widely sharing this declaration.

A document bringing together all the signatories will shortly be published to reflect the scale of this mobilisation.

A translated version of the statement has been made available by the French Academy of sciences [[Read the translation proposed by the French Academy of sciences](#)].

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