

## Paris Declaration+20

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On 1 December 1994, 42 Heads of Government or Representatives assembled for the Paris AIDS Summit. On that day, they signed the Paris Declaration, which included a commitment to the greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA).

They agreed to:

“Support a greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS through an initiative to strengthen the capacity and coordination of networks of people living with HIV/AIDS and community-based organizations. By ensuring their full involvement in our common response to the pandemic at all national, regional and global levels, this initiative will, in particular, stimulate the creation of supportive political, legal and social environments.”

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