

Paragraph 47 invite other Governments to join the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47

After the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in June 2012, Brazil, Denmark, France and South Africa as four member States of "Paragraph 47" of the Rio+20, which focuses on sustainability reporting, banded together to form the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47, to promote the further development of sustainability reporting.

Earlier this month, this four member States published the **Charter of the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47 on Corporate Sustainability Reporting**. In this Charter they issue the following call to action: "**In the spirit of Paragraph 47, we invite other Governments that share the vision expressed in this Charter to join the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47 and collaborate in building the future we want.**"

You can read the full charter online here:

<https://www.globalreporting.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/para47/Group-of-Friends-of-Paragraph-47-Charter.pdf>

Now these four States are reaching out to the rest of the international community to join them in this work. If your government would be interested in joining the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47, please contact the UNCTAD secretariat at isar@unctad.org