



**Declaration of the Rio Group on the disappearance of  
Air France plane over the Atlantic**

The Member States of the Rio Group express their deep sorrow for the disappearance occurred in the dawn of June 1<sup>st</sup> of the AF477 Airbus belonging to the airline Air France, over the Atlantic Ocean, following the route Rio de Janeiro-Paris.

The Rio Group conveys its solidarity and its most sincere condolences to the relatives of the 228 persons of 30 different nationalities, travelling on board of such airbus.

Mexico City, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

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