

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AECI	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
AER	Assembly of European Regions
AHDR	Arab Human Development Report
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANIMA	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Investment Promotion Agencies
APEM	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
ASCAME	Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry
ATHOC	Athens Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
BMF	Mediterranean Franchise Forum
BNF	Barcelona Business and Franchise Exhibition
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilization
CARIM	Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CCDH	Human Rights Consultative Council
CEDARE	Centre for Environment & Development for Arab Region and Europe
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CenSad	Community of Sahel and Saharan States
CERMAC	Center for Research and Studies on the Contemporary Arab World
CETMO	Transport Study Center for the Western Mediterranean
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CoR	Committee of Regions
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority
CPRM	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
CSCM	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Mediterranean
CSIC	Higher Council for Scientific Investigation (SP)
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DAD	Democracy Assistance Dialogue

DCR	Democratic Constitutional Rally
DGM	State Security Court
DP	Democratic Party (TR)
EC	European Commission
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and human Rights
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMWIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information System on the know-how in the Water sector
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
ESC	Economic and Social Council
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESCWA	United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
ETUF	Euromed Trade Union Forum
EU	European Union
EUMEDIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information Society Initiative
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMEC	Euromediterranean Forum of Cultures
FEMIP	Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights
FLNC	National Liberation Front of Corsica
FTA	Free Trade Area
GAFTA	Greater Arab Free Trade Area
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs of Trade
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf
GCIM	Global Commissions on International Migration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GICM	Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
GNP	Gross National Product
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
GTMO	Transport Group of the Western Mediterranean
HACA	High Authority of Audiovisual Communication
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMI	World Congress of Human Movements and Immigration
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAEN	Catalan Institute of Energy
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies

ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israel Defensive Forces
IEA	International Energy Agency
IER	Equity and Reconciliation Commission
IES	International Energy Scene
IG	Iraqi Interim Government
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPU	Interparliamentary Union
IRT	International Road Transport
ITU	International Telecommunication Organization
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
MCSD	Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development
MDG	Millenium Development Goals
MEFTA	Middle East Free Trade Area
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative (US)
MGK	National Security Council (TR)
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIO-ECSDE	Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
MIPO	Mediterranean Investment Project Observatory
MPC	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MUWMP	Mediterranean Urban Waste Management Programme
NABDF	North Africa Business & Development Forum
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
ND	New Democracy
NESTEAR	Nouveaux Espaces de Transport en Europe -Application de Recherche
NGO	Non-governmental organizations
NHP	National Hydrological Plan
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NMS	New Member States
NPT	Treaty on the non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OG	Olympic Games
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PANIFD	National Action Plan for the Integration of Woman in Development
PDN	National Democratic Party
PHARE	Poland and Hungary Assistance for the Restructuring of the Economy (EU)
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PP	Popular Party
PSC	Personal Status Code
PSI	Pan Sahel Initiative
PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers Party
SEMC	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

RAED	Arab Network for Environment and Development
RELEX	Commission for External Relations
RMA	Resident Moroccans abroad
R & D	Research and Development
SADR	Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCIRI	Supreme Council of Islamic Revolution
SIL	International Logistics Exhibition
SMAP	Short and Medium-Term Priority Environmental Action Programme
SRS	Serbian Radical Party
STI	Sexually Transmitted infections
TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States (EU)
TEN	Trans-European Networks
TMC	Third Mediterranean Countries
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UMCE	Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VAT	Value-added tax
WEU	West Europe Union
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO	World Tourism Organization