

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACSRT	African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfD	Alternative für Deutschland
AFR	Africa
AFRIPOL	African Police Organization
All	Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
AU	African Union
B&H	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BDS	Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
CATSA	Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act
CCTV	China Central Television
CDU	Christian Democratic Union (DE)
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CETMO	Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNDH	National Human Rights Council (MA)
CNN	Cable News Network
COMESA	Common Market for East and South Africa
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSU	Christian Social Union (DE)
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
EAD	Euro-Arab Dialogue
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECA	Europe and Central Asia
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights

ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDF	European Development Fund
EDI	European Deterrence Initiative
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENF	Europe of Nations and Freedom
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENISA	EU Network and Information Security Agency
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People's Party (EU)
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESTIA	Emergency Support to Integration & Accommodation
EU	European Union
EUGS	EU Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy
EUL	European United Left
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EuroMeSCo	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Think Tanks on Politics and Security
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the EU
EUSAIR	European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCE	Forum of Business Owners (DZ)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FGD	Federation of the Democratic Left (MA)
FLN	National Liberation Front (DZ)
FM	Foreign Minister
FPD	Free Democratic Party (DE)
FPÖ	Freedom Party of Austria
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FTDES	Forum Tunisien pour les Droits Économiques et Sociaux
FTZ	Free Trade Zone
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GII	Global Innovation Index
GIZ	German Society for International Cooperation
GNI	Gross National Income
GTMO	Group of Transport Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
HDI	Human Development Index
HRVP HR/VP	High Representative/Vice-President
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice

ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INDH	National Human Development Initiative (MA)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
ISS	Information System Security
IT	Information Technologies
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
LAS	League of Arab States
LFI	La France Insoumise (France Unbowed)
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LMI	Low- and Middle-Income Countries
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
M5S	Five Star Movement
MAP REA	Multi-annual Action Plan for a Regional Economic Area
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MCG	Mediterranean cooperation group
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MVSE	Micro and Very Small Enterprise
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCW	National Council for Women (EG)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIS	Network and Information Security
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
ÖVP	Austrian People's Party
PAJE	Support Program Youth Employment
PAM	Party for Authenticity and Modernity (MA)
PD	Democratic Party (IT)
PES	Party of European Socialists (EU)
PiS	Law and Justice (PL)

PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
R&D	Research and Development
RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
RN	National Rally (FR)
RNI	National Rally of Independents (MA)
RSF	Reporters Without Borders
SAR	South Asia
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEE6	Southeast Europe Six
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNS	Slovak National Party (SK)
SPD	Freedom and Direct Democracy (CZ)
SPÖ	Social Democratic Party of Austria
SSE	Social and Solidarity Economy
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
UMP	Union for a Popular Movement (FR)
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSG	UN Secretary General
UNSMIL	UN Special Mission in Libya
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB	World Bank
WB6	Western Balkans Six's
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
YPG	People's Protection Unit (SY)