

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
AA-DCFTA	AA including DCFTA
ABM	Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFRICOM	Unites States Africa Command
AFTE	Association for Freedom of Thought and Expression (EG)
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AICTO	Arab Information and Communication Technology Organization
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
AQI	Al-Qaeda in Iraq
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ARLEM	Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly
ASA	Africa-South America Summit
ASPA	Summit of South American and Arab Countries
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRICS	Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa
CAIR	Council on American-Islamic Relations
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARA	Council for At Risk Academics (UK)
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEF	Connecting Europe Facility
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CETMO	Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHEC	China Harbour Engineering Company
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CLTD	Coordination Committee for Liberties and Democratic Transition
COMESA	Common Market for East and South Africa
CSCEC	China State Construction & Engineering Corporation
CSCL	China Shipping Container Lines

CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CVE	Countering Violent Extremism
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
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DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DFTP	Duty Free Trade Preference Scheme
DUI	Democratic Union for Integration (MK)
EAD	Euro-Arab Dialogue
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECHO	EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDF	European Development Fund
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EFSD	European Fund for Sustainable Development
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights
EIP	External Investment Plan (EU)
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission of Western Asia
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ETF	European Training Foundation
EU	European Union
EUGS	EU Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy
EUMC	European Union Military Committee
EUMS	European Union Military Staff
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EuroMeSCo	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Think Tanks on Politics and Security
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the EU
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FLN	National Liberation Front (DZ)
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTA	Free Trade Area
FTZ	Free Trade Zone
GATIA	Imghad Tuareg Self-Defense Group and Allies (Mali)
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GHG	Greenhouse Gases
GI	Greenfield Investments
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GNA	Government of National Accord (LY)
GSIM	Group for the support of Islam and Muslims
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
GTMO	Group of Transport Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
HDI	Human Development Index
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)
HoR	House of Representatives (LY)
HoSG	Head of State and Government
HSC	High State Council (LY)
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IR)
ISCO	Opposition Coordination and Follow-Up Body (DZ)
ISGS	Islamic State of the Greater Sahara
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITC	Information and Communication Technologies
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
JQI	Job Quality Index
KDP	Kurdistan Democratic Party (SY)
LAS	League of Arab States
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning
LIFG	Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LPA	Libyan Political Agreement
LREM	Republicans on the Move (FR)
M5S	Five Star Movement
MB	Muslim Brotherhood
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MBN	Mohammed bin Nayef (SA)
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
Med4Jobs	Mediterranean Initiative for Jobs
MED-ENEC	Project on Energy Efficiency in the Construction Sector in the Mediterranean
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MHP	Nationalist Movement Party (TR)

MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
ML	Machine Learning
MNEs	Multinational Enterprises
MOJWA	Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPCs	Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSA	Movement for the Salvation of Azawad
MTOE	Million Tonnes Oil Equivalent
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEA	National Election Authority (EG)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
OBOR	One Belt One Road (Initiative)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFA	Ohrid Framework Agreement (MK)
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PA	Palestinian Authority
PAM	Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
PC	Presidency Council (LY)
PD	Democratic Party (IT)
PDS	Democratic Party of Albania
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PP	Partnership Priorities
PPA	Partnership Priorities Agreement
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PSC	Political and Security Committee
PVE	Preventing Violent Extremism
PYD	Democratic Union Party (SY)
R&D	Research and Development
RAN	Radicalization Awareness Network
RCD	Democratic Constitutional Rally (TN)
RMP	Renovated Mediterranean Policy
R/R	Rehabilitation and Reintegration
RTAP	Regional Transport Action Plan
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAR	Search and Rescue Activities
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries

SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMCs	South Mediterranean Countries
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNS	Serbian Progressive Party (Serbia)
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary General (UN)
TEN-T	Trans-European Transport Network
TMN-T	Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFTA	Tripartite Area for Free Trade
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
UEMF	Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
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
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNSMIL	UN Support Mission in Libya
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USAN	United Shipping Agency Network
UTICA	Tunisian Union for Industry, Commerce and Handicrafts
VE	Violent Extremism
VERLT	Violent Extremism and Radicalization Leading to Terrorism
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VMRO-DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEU	Western European Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WWII	Second World War
YPG	People's Protection Unit (SY)