

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Agreement
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALDE	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (EP)
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ARAMCO	Saudi Oil Company
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASPA	Summit of South American and Arab Countries
AU	African Union
B&H	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BDS	Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions
CASE	Center for social and economic research (PL)
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEI	Central European Initiative
CETMO	Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CONNEXT	CONtexts of Extremism iN mEna and BalKan SociETies
CORDEX	Coordinated Regional Downscaling Experiment
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPRM	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CS	Continental Shelf
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States

EDF	Électricité de France
EEA	European Economic Area
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EMGF	Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum
EMGP	Eastern Mediterranean and the East Med Gas Pipelin
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
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
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EPP	European People's Party (EP)
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EU	European Union
EUCOM	United States European Command
EUNAVFOR MED	European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean
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
FD	Financial Development
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FFS	Socialist Forces Front (DZ)
FLN	National Liberation Front (DZ)
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FSA	Free Syrian Army
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTZ	Free Trade Zone
GAMM	Global Approach to Migration and Mobility
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GII	Gender Inequality Index
GMM	Generalized Method of Moments estimation
GNA	Government of National Accord (LY)
GNI	Gross National Income
GSM	Mediterranean and Middle East Special Group
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HDI	Human Development Index
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)

HOPE	Hormuz Peace Endeavour
HoR	House of Representatives (LY)
HRVP HR/VP	High Representative/Vice-President
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HWMId	Heat Wave Magnitude Index daily
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ISF	Iraqi Security Forces
ISIE	Independent High Authority for Elections (TN)
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
IT	Information Technologies
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IXP	Internet Exchange Points
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
LAF	Lebanese Armed Forces
LAS	League of Arab States
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LRA	Local and Regional Authorities
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MCG	Mediterranean Cooperation group
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MEDREG	Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MESA	Middle East Strategic Alliance
MFA	Macro-Financial Assistance
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
ND	New Democracy (GR)
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
OCCRP	Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
PA	Palestinian Authority
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PLC	Palestinian Legislative Council
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PYD	Democratic Union Party (SY)
QMV	Qualified majority voting
R&D	Research and Development
RCM	Regional Climate Models
RN	National Rally (FR)
RND	National Rally for Democracy (DZ)
RoC	Republic of Cyprus
RSF	Reporters Without Borders
RTAP	Regional Transport Action Plan
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SAR	Special Administrative Region (CN)
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SMR	Small Modular Reactors
SOM	Senior Officials Meeting
STC	Southern Transitional Council
T&C	Textiles and Clothing
TPAO	Turkish Petroleum Corporation
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
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
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
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
US/USA	United States of America
VMRO-DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WSDI	Warm Spell Duration Index