

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFAC	Arab Fund for Arts and Culture
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFRICOM	Unites States Africa Command
AII	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AIO	Active Islamic Youth (BA)
AJ	al-Jihad Islami
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
ALMP	Active labour market policies
ANIMA	Euro-mediterranean Network of Investments Promotion Agencies
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
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASVDH	Sahrawi Association of Victims of Gross Violations of Human Rights Committed by the Moroccan State
AU	African Union
BND	Federal Intelligence Service (DE)
BTK	Communication Technology Authority (TR)
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CGEM	Moroccan General Business Federation
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CIHEAM	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
CIJ	China, India and Japan
CNDDC	National Committee for the Rights of the Unemployed (DZ)
CNETAC	Close Neighbours Economic and Trade Association Council
CNRS	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (FR)
COP	Conference of the Parties
COP22	22nd United Nations Climate Change Conference
COPEAM	Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSO	Civil Society Organisations
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement

DG NEAR	Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
DRS	Department of Intelligence and Security (DZ)
DSS	Security Services Department (DZ)
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
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EED	European Endowment for Democracy
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMEA	Europe – Middle East – Africa
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMUNI	Euro-Mediterranean University
ENGP	Euromed Non-Governmental Platform
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPARD	European Neighbourhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
EU	European Union
EU INTCEN	EU Intelligence and Situation Centre
EUBAM	EU Border Assistance Mission in Libya
EUCOM	United States European Command
EUGS	EU Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUNAVFOR MED	European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EuroMeSCo	Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission
EUROPOL	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FF	Foreign Fighters
FIOE	Federation of Islamic Organizations in Europe
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FSA	Free Syrian Army
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTA	Free Trade Area
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GNA	Government of National Accord (LY)

GNC	General National Congress (LY)
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Union (HR)
HLP	Housing, land and property
HoR	House of Representatives (LY)
HRVP HR/VP	High Representative/Vice-President
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
IG	Islamic Group
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOC	International Oil Companies
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IR)
ISGS	Islamic State of the Greater Sahara
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
LAS	League of Arab States
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPA	Libyan Political Agreement
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative (US)
MHP	Nationalist Movement Party (TR)
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Popular Movement (MA)
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisations
NOC	National Oil Corporation (LY)
NSA	New Syrian Army
NTC	National Transitional Council (LY)
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ONMT	Moroccan National Tourist Office (MA)
ONS	Algerian National Statistics Office
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

OT	Occupied Territories
PA	Palestinian Authority
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAM	Party for Authenticity and Modernity (MA)
PAR	Public Administration Reform
PA-UfM	Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean
PC	Presidency Council (LY)
PI	Istiqlal Party (MA)
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PLP	Presidential Leadership Programme (EG)
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PPRD-South	Programme o Prevention, Preparadness and Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters
PPS	Party of Progress and Socialism (MA)
PTT	Tunisian Workers' Party
PYD	Democratic Union Party (SY)
R&D	Research and Development
RD&I	Research , Development and Innovation
RNI	National Rally of Independents (MA)
RoC	Republic of Cyprus
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SD	Structured Dialogue
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SECAP	Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMCs	South Mediterranean Countries
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SOHR	Syrian Observatory for Human Rights
SPC	Southern Partner Countries
SSN	Nuclear-Powered Attack Submarines
SSR	Security Sector Reform
STEM	Sciences, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument
TAK	Kurdistan Freedom Hawks (TR)
TANAP	Trans Anatolian Pipeline
TBMM	Turkey's Grand National Assembly
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TSO	Transmission System Operators
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
UEMF	Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
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
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in the Near East
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNSMIL	UN Support Mission in Libya
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
UPFI	Urban Projects Finance Initiative
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USFP	Socialist Union of Popular Forces (MA)
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VAT	Value-Added Tax
VE	Violent extremism
VEO	Violent Extremist Organizations
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
YPG	People's Protection Unit (SY)