

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
ABM	Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis
ACU	Assistance Coordination Unit (SY)
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AFAD	Disaster and Emergency Management Directorate (TK)
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
ANIMA	Euro-mediterranean Network of Investments Promotion Agencies
AQI	Al-Qaeda in Iraq
BDP	Peace and Democracy Party (TR)
BPD	Barrel per day
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNETAC	Close Neighbours Economic and Trade Association Council
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSP	Concentrated Solar Power
CVC	Climate Variation and Change
DoP	Declaration of Principles
DRS	Department of Intelligence and Security (DZ)
DUI	Democratic Union for Intergration (MK)
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
EDCs	Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
EDF	European Development Fund
EEAS	European External Action Service
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
EU	European Union
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EUTF	European Emergency Trust Fund for Africa

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAR	Royal Armed Forces (MA)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FSA	Free Syrian Army
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFCS	Global Framework for Climate Services
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNA	Government of National Accord
GNC	General National Congress (LY)
GNI	Gross National Income
GVC	Global Value Chain
HDI	Human Development Index
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)
HoR	House of Representatives (LY)
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IEA	International Energy Agency
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IFO	International Financial Organizations
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRGC	Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IR)
ISI	Islamic State of Iraq
ISIE	Independent High Authority for Elections (TN)
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
ISSG	International Syria Support Group
ITC	Information and Communication Technologies
IVD	Truth and Dignity Commission (TN)
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
JN	Jabhat al-Nusra
KLA/UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
KNC	Kurdish National Council (SY)
KRG	Kurdish Regional Government
KSC	Kurdish Supreme Committee (SY)
LACs	Local Administrative Councils (SY)
LPA	Libyan Political Agreement
M14	March 14 Alliance (LB)
M8	March 8 Alliance (LB)
MCG	Mediterranean cooperation group (NATO)
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MedICIP	Mediterranean Integrated Climate Information Platform
MEDREG	Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators

Med-TSO	Mediterranean Transmission System Operators
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MHP	Nationalist Movement Party (TR)
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MTOE	Million Tonnes Oil Equivalent
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
ND	New Democracy (GR)
NDF	National Defense Forces (SY)
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisations
NTC	National Transitional Council (LY)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFA	Ohrid Framework Agreement (MK)
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPP	Operational Planning Processes
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OT	Occupied Territories
PA	Palestinian Authority
PAM	Party for Authenticity and Modernity (MA)
PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
PI	Istiqlal Party (MA)
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLC	Palestinian Legislative Council
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PP	Popular Party (ES)
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers Party (EN)
PYD	Democratic Union Party (SY)
RABIT	Rapid Border Intervention Team
RDPPs	Regional Development and Protection Programs
RPPs	Regional Protection Programs
S&P	Standard & Poor's
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SIG	Syrian Interim Government
SMCs	South Mediterranean Countries
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNAP	Syria Needs Analysis Project
SNC	Syrian National Coalition
SNHR	Syrian Network for Human Rights

SOHR	Syrian Observatory for Human Rights
SYRIZA	Coalition of the Radical Left (GR)
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TJ	Transitional Justice
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UASCs	Unaccompanied and Separated Children
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VMRO-DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organisation – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
YPG	People's Protection Units (SY)