

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAK	Alliance for the Future of Kosovo
ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ACRS	Arms Control and Regional Security working group
ACSAD	Arab Centre for the Study of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (SY)
AECI	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
AENEAS	Thematic Cooperation Programme with Third Countries in the Development Aspects of Migration and Asylum
AfDB	African Development Bank
AHDR	Arab Human Development Report
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for Dialogue Between Cultures
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANAPEC	National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills
ANIMA	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Investment Promotion Agencies
AQIM	al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilization
CARIM	Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CdR	Committee of the Regions
CEDARE	Centre for Environment & Development for the Arab Region and Europe
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (USA)
CIISCAM	International Inter-University Centre for Mediterranean Food Culture Studies
CNN	Cable News Network
COMJESD	Circle of Mediterranean Journalists for Environment and Sustainable Development
COMPSUD	Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority (Iraq)
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DEWG	Mediterranean Dialogue on Effective Water Governance

EC	European Commission
ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOSOCC	Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDC	European Defence Community
EDF	European Development Fund
EEC	European Economic Community
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFFIS	European Forest Fire Information System
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights
ELIAMEP	Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy
EMAJ	Euromed Academy for Young Journalists
EMEP	Euro-Mediterranean Energy Partnership
EMFTA	Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMPA	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
EMWIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information System on Know-How in the Water Sector
EMYP	Euro-Mediterranean Youth Parliament
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
ENPT	National Post and Telecommunication School (DZ)
ENSAP	Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Programme
EP	European Parliament
EPUF	Euromed Permanent University Forum
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
EU	European Union
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EUWI	EU Water Initiative
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMIP	Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FFS	Socialist Forces Front
FIS	Islamic Salvation Front
FLN	National Liberation Front (DZ)
FNA	Algerian National Front (DZ)
FP	Framework Programme for Research and Development
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FTA	Free Trade Area
GAERC	General Affairs and External Relations Council
GAFTA	Greater Arab Free Trade Area
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf

GCIM	Global Commission on International Migration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GECF	Gas Exporting Countries Forum
GG	Greenhouse Gases
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
GPRA	Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
GTMO	Transport Group of the Western Mediterranean
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HDI	Human Development Index
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF	Islamic Action Front
IAH	International Association of Hydrogeologists
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICO/ EUSR	International Civilian Office/ European Union Special Representative Office
ICOLD	World register of dams (International Commission of Large Dams)
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDP	Internally Displaced People
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEEI	Institute for Strategic and International Studies (PT)
IHP	International Hydrological Programme
IIP	Iraqi Islamic Party
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies (UK)
ILO	International Labour Organization
IME	Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau
IMED	Mediterranean Institute (IT)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INA	National Audiovisual Institute (FR)
INRAN	National Research Institute on Food and Nutrition (IT)
INSEE	National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (FR)
INWEB	International Network of Water-Environment Centres in the Balkans
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IREMAM	Institut de Recherches et d'Études sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman
ISARM	International Shared Aquifer Resource Management
ISCI	Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KKE	Communist Party (GR)
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
LAOS	Popular Orthodox Rally (GR)

LDK	Democratic League of Kosovo
LDP	Least Developed Countries
LIFG	Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MB	Muslim Brotherhood
MCSD	Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEdIES	Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment & Sustainability
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MENBO	Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement (Agreement on Textiles and Clothing)
MI	El-Islah Movement party (DZ)
MIC	Monitoring and Information Centre (MIC) of the EU Environment DG
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIO-ECSDE	Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
MIPO	Mediterranean Investment Project Observatory
MNC	Mediterranean Non-member Countries
MOTAP	Turkish Monuments Project in Mongolia
MPC	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MSP	Movement of Society for Peace (DZ)
MSSD	Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development
MYP	MEDA Youth Parliament
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NBI	Nile Basin Initiative
ND	New Democracy (GR)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NOC	Libyan National Oil Corporation
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NWFZ	Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIOS	UN Office of Internal Oversight Services
ONCF	Office National des Chemins de Fer (MA)
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OUP	Organizations of the Urban Poor
PA	Palestinian Authority
PAP	Pan-African Parliament
PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
PDK	Democratic Party of Kosovo
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PHARE	Poland and Hungary Assistance for the Restructuring of the Economy (EU)
PIR	Independent Romanian Party
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSF	Preventive Security Force

PWA	Palestinian Water Authority
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
R & D	Research and Development
RCD	Rassemblement Constitutionnel Démocratique (TN)
RDI	Research, Development and Innovation
REACH	Reaching Sustainable Management of Chemicals in the Euro-Mediterranean Region
RELEX	Commission for External Relations (EU)
RND	National Rally for Democracy (DZ)
ROE	Rules of Engagement
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SEE	South East Europe
SEMC	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SIWI	Stockholm International Water Institute
SMAP	Short and Medium-Term Priority Environmental Action Programme
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
SNSD	Independent Social-Democrat PARTY (BA)
SOPEMI	Continuous Reporting System on Migrations (OECD)
SRS	Serbian Radical Party (CS)
SYN	Synaspismos (Coalition of the Left) (GR)
TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Community of Independent States (EU)
TAIEX	Tecnical Assistance Information Exchange
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument
TEC	Transtech Engineering Corporation
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TIKA	Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency
TMK	Kosovo Protection Corps
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
TUBITAK	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
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
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFIL	Unites Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
USA	United States of America

USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank
WDM	Water Demand Management
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWC	World Water Council
ZTE	Zhongxing Telecommunication Equipment Corporation