

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ACTRAV	ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities
AECI	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
AFII	Invest in France Agency
AHDR	Arab Human Development Report
AI	Amnesty International
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALECSO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANIMA	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Investments Promotion Agencies
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism
ASCAME	Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BMENA	Broader Middle East and North Africa
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilization
CARIM	Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CCDH	Advisory Council on Human Rights (MA)
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
CEOE	Confederation of Employers and Industries of Spain
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CISMOC	Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Islam in the Contemporary World.
CNN	Cable News Network
CPRM	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DAD	Democracy Assistance Dialogue (US)
EAMS	EuroArab Management School
EAU	United Arab Emirates
EC	European Commission

ECOWAS	Economic Community Of West African States
EDF	Electricité de France
EEA	European Environment Agency
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights
EMHRN	Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMPA	Euro-MediterraneanParliamentary Assembly
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPSA	exploration and production-sharing agreement
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESCWA	United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESS	European Security Strategy
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
ETUF	Euromed Trade Union Forum
EU	European Union
EUMEDIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information Society Initiative
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAPE	Federation of Spanish Press Associations
FAR	Royal Armed Forces (MA)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMIP	Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FIFA	International Federation of Football Associations
FIS	Islamic Salvation Front
FLNC	National Liberation Front of Corsica
FSMed	Mediterranean Social Forum
FTA	Free Trade Area
GAP	Southeastern Anatolia Project
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs of Trade
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GICM	Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
GLD	Groups for Legitimate Defense (DZ)
GMA	Global Microentrepreneurship Awards (JO)
GNP	Gross National Product
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite Systems
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
GTZ	Agency for Technical Cooperation (DE)
HBD	Association of the Union of Jurists (TR)
HDI	Human development index

HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLM	High-Level Meeting
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICATU	International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israel Defensive Forces
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IEA	International Energy Agency
IECI	Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq
IER	Justice and Reconciliation Commission (MA)
IES	International Energy Scene
IFAD	International Fund for agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation (WB)
IFJ	International Federation of Journalists
IGO	Intergovernmental organization
ILO	International labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IP	Internet Protocol
IPA	Investment Promotion Agency
IPA	Instrument for Pre accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISPA	Instrument for structural policies for pre-accession
ITU	International Telecommunication Organization
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
KCL	Kurdistan Coalition List
LDP	Least Developed Countries
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MBC	Middle East Broadcasting Corporation
MCSD	Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
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MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MFC	Microfinance Centre for Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States
MFI	Microfinance Institutions
MFN	Most-favoured-nation
MHP	Nationalist Action Party
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIPO	Mediterranean Investment Project Observatory
MIX	Microfinance Information Exchange
MPC	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPDC	Constitutional and Democratic Popular Movement (MA)
MSSD	Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development
MTV	Music Television
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-governmental organizations
NIL	National Iraqi List
NMDGR	National Millennium Development Goals reports
NOC	Libyan National Oil Corporation
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OME	Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PA	Palestinian Authority
PDN	National Democratic Party (EG)
PEP	Pre-accession Economic Programme (UE)
PHARE	Poland and Hungary Assistance for the Restructuring of the Economy (EU)
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PLC	Palestinian Legislative Council
PLC	Palestine Legislative Council
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
POGAR	Programme on Governance in the Arab Region
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP	Purchasing power parity
R & D	Research and Development
RBAS	Regional Bureau for Arab States
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SAPARD	Pre-accession agricultural instrument
SGP	Stability and Growth Pact
SIVE	Sistema Integrado de Vigilancia Exterior (ES)
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SWAP	Sector wide approaches
T&C	Textiles and Clothing
TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Community of Independent States (EU)
TAL	Transitional Administrative Law (IK)
TEN	Trans-European Networks
TKP	Communist Party of Turkey (TR)
TMC	Third Mediterranean Countries
TUGIAD	Young Businessmen Association of Turkey
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UEFA	Union of European Football Associations
UIA	United Iraqi Alliance (IK)
UMCE	Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises
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
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIIC	United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USTMA	Trade Union Confederation of Arab Maghreb Workers
VEMH	Virtual Euro-Mediterranean Hospital
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WLGP	Western Libya Gas Project
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO	World Tourism Organization