

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AECI	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
AFII	Invest in France Agency
AFVIC	Friends and Families of the Victims of Clandestine Immigration (MA)
AHDR	Arab Human Development Report
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
AMDH	Moroccan Association for Human Rights
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANIMA	Euro-Mediterranean Network of Investment Promotion Agencies
ANP	National Port Authority (MA)
APDHA	Asociación pro derechos humanos de Andalucía (ES)
ASCAME	Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilization
CARIM	Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CCM	Moroccan Cinema Center (MA)
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CFCM	French Council for the Muslim Cult
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CICAE	International Confederation of Art Cinemas
CIHEAM	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNN	Cable News Network
COPEAM	Permanent Conference of Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators
CoR	Committee of the Regions
CORCAS	Royal Advisory Council for Saharan Affairs (MA)
CSIC	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (ES)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DCI	Development Cooperation Instrument (EU)
DFLP	Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
DPS	Democratic Party of Socialists of Montenegro (ME)
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Economic Area

EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights
EMFTA	Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMPA	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembl
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPUF	Euromed Permanent University Forum
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ERGEG	European Regulators' Group for Electricity and Gas
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESS	European Security Strategy
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
ETF	European Training Foundation
EU	European Union
EUISS	European Union Institute for Security Studies
EUMEDIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information Society Initiative
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EURO-MED PACTE	Partnership, Action, Cooperation, and Transfer of Experience for the Development of the Mediterranean and Europe
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FDLT	Democratic Forum for Labour and Liberties (TN)
FEMIP	Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights
FIS	Islamic Salvation Front
FP	Framework Programme for Research and Development
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FTA	Free Trade Area
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GICM	Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
GNP	Gross National Product
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTDAR	Information and Communication Technologies for Development in the Arab Region
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IEA	International Energy Agency
IEHL	Instituto de Estudios Hispano-Lusos de Rabat (MA)
IER	Justice and Reconciliation Commission (MA)
ILO	International labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INJEP	National Institute for Youth and Non-Formal Education (FR)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IRMEP	Institute for Research: Middle Eastern Policy
ITU	International Telecommunication Organization
JEI	Jordan Education Initiative
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
K4D	Knowledge for Development
KAM	Knowledge Assessment Methodology
KAP	Podgorica Aluminium Plant (ME)
KEI	Knowledge Economy Index
LDK	Democratic League of Kosovo
LIFG	Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LSCG	Liberal Alliance of Montenegro (ME)
LTDH	Tunisian Human Rights League
MAB	UNESCO's Programme on Man and the Biosphere
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MBC	Middle East Broadcasting Corporation
MCC	Muslim Clerics Council (GB)
MCSD	Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development
MDF	Mediterranean Development Forum
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEDOCC	Regional Programme for the Western Mediterranean
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative (US)
MGK	National Security Council (TR)
MIPO	Mediterranean Investment Project Observatory
MIX	Microfinance Information Exchange
MoCo	Monitoring Committee of Euro-Mediterranean Scientific Cooperation
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCHR	The National Centre for Human Rights
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NOC	Libyan National Oil Corporation
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
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
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PSD	Social Democratic Party (PT)
PSI	Pan-Sahel Initiative
R & D	Research and Development
RBAS	Regional Bureau for Arab States (UNDP)
RELEX	Commission for External Relations (EU)
REMEP	Rome Euro-Mediterranean Energy Platform
RENPA	Andalusian Natural Spaces Network (ES)
RMF	Rally of Muslims in France
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SDP	Socialdemocratic Party of Montenegro (ME)
SDS	Democratic Party of Serbia
SEMC	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SIBE	Sites of Biological and Ecological Interest
SIVE	Sistema Integrado de Vigilancia Exterior (ES)
SIWI	Stockholm International Water Institute
SMAP	Short and Medium-Term Priority Environmental Action Programme
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNSD	Independent Social-Democrat Party (BA)
SODEP	Port operating company (MA)
TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Community of Independent States (EU)
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TIM	Temporary International Mechanism
TMC	Third Mediterranean Countries
TMSA	Tangier Mediterranean Special Agency
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
TSCTI	Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Initiative
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
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFIL	United 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
USPTO	US Patent and Trademark Office
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VAT	Value-added tax

WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWDR	World Water Development Report