

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
AC	Association Council
ACAA	Agreements on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance
ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ADFM	Democratic Association of Women in Morocco
ADIA	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AFAEMME	Association of Organisations of Mediterranean Businesswomen
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFEM	Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale
AGDP	Agricultural Gross Domestic Product
AHDR	Arab Human Development Report
AI	Amnesty International
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKEL	Progressive Party of Working People (CY)
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
AME	Arab Middle East
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANIMA	Euro-mediterranean Network of Investments Promotion Agencies
AQIM	al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ASBU	Arab States Broadcasting Union
ASCAME	Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASEMP	Arab South and East Mediterranean Partners
ASMCs	Arab South Mediterranean countries
ATU	Agadir Technical Unit
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BP	Barcelona Process
BP: UfM	Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean
CAFÉ	Franco-Egyptian Business Club
CAN	Andean Community
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum of African Caribbean and Pacific States
CARIM	Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CASE	Center for social and economic research (PI)
CAWTAR	Center for Arab Women Training and Research

CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
CEMI	Centre Études Méditerranéennes Internationales
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CEPS	Center for European Policy Studies
CETMO	Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean
CFI	Canal France International
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CIES	Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology
CIGEM	The Migration Information and Management Centre
CIHEAM	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
CIMO	Conference of Interior Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
CIP	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNN	Cable News Network
CNRS	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (FR)
COP	Conference of the Parties
COPEAM	Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators
CoR	Committee of the Regions
CREAD	Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement
CSCP	Caucasus Stability and Cooperation Platform
CTP	Republican Turkish Party
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFTA	Deep Free Trade Agreement
DIKO	Democratic Party (CY)
DISY	Democratic Rally (CY)
DPS	Democratic Party of Socialists of Montenegro (ME)
DSM	Dispute Settlement Mechanism
DTP	Democratic Society Party (TR)
EADS	European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EC	European Commission
ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
ECB	European Central Bank
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
ECF	Euromed Civil Forum
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGCM	Etats Généraux Culturels Méditerranéens

EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EIIC	Emirates International Investment Company
ELIAMEP	Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
EMEA	Euro-Mediterranean Economic Area
EMFTA	Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area
EMHRN	Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMPA	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
EMUNI	Euro-Mediterranean University
EMWIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information System on Know-How in the Water sector
ENJN	European Neighbourhood Journalist Network
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Enhanced Partnership Agreement
EPTV	Algeria's Entreprise Publique de Television
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission of Western Asia
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESMed	Euro-Mediterranean Social Economy Network
ESS	European Security Strategy
ETA	Euskadi and Freedom
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
ETUF	Euromed Trade Union Forum
EU	European Union
EUISS	European Union Institute for Security Studies
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUMEDIS	Euro-Mediterranean Information Society Initiative
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EUROSUR	European Border Surveillance System
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMEC	Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Cultures
FEMIP	Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership
FEMISE	Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes
FFD	Front of Democratic Forces party
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights
FIS	Islamic Salvation Front
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
FRIDE	Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (ES)
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTA	Free Trade Area
GAERC	General Affairs and External Relations Council
GAFTA	Greater Arab Free Trade Area
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	Democratic Republic of Germany
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GICM	Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
GIH	Gulf Investment House
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite Systems
GSP	generalized system of preferences
GSPC	Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat
GTMO	Group of Transport Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
HBD	Association of the Union of Jurists (TR)
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICATU	International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
ICO	Official Credit Institute (SP)
ICO/ EUSR	International Civilian Office/ European Union Special Representative Office
ICP	International Comparison Project
ICP	Individual Cooperation Programmes
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDP	Internally Displaced People
IEA	International Energy Agency
IER	Equity and Reconciliation Commission (MA)
IFRI	French Institute of International Relations
IFSTEM	International Freight Simultaneous Transport Equilibrium Model
IHRL	International Human Rights Law
IHT	International Herald Tribune
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INFO/RAC	Regional Activity Centre for Information and Communication of the Barcelona Convention
INSS	Institute for National Security Studies (Israël)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Investment Promotion Agency
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ISCTE	Institut Supérieur de Sciences du Travail et de l'Entreprise
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

ITC	Information and Communication Technologies
ITSAM	Integrated Transport System in the Arab Mashreq
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (DE)
KPA	Kosovo Property Agency
KRG	Kurdish Regional Government
LAS	League of Arab States
LDK	Democratic League of Kosovo
LIFG	Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAP	Maghreb Arabe Presse (MA)
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MCG	Mediterranean cooperation group (NATO)
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MED POL	Programme for the Assessment and Control of Pollution in the Mediterranean Region
MEDAC	Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies
MEDREG	Mediterranean Gas and Energy Regulators Assembly
MeHSIP	Mediterranean Hot Spot Investment Programme
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative (US)
MFN	Most-Favoured-Nation
MHP	Nationalist Action Party (TR)
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIPO	Mediterranean Investment Project Observatory
MNCs	Mediterranean non-member countries
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MU	Mediterranean Union
MUR	Movement for Unification and Reform
NAMA	non-Agricultural Market Access
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NESTEAR	Nouveaux Espaces de Transport en Europe -Application de Recherche
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIF	Neighbourhood Investment Facility
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NOHR	National Organization for Human Rights (Syria)
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NTB	Non-Tariff Barriers
NTTFC	The National Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODIHR	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PA	Palestinian Authority
PALOP	Portuguese speaking countries

PAM	Authenticity and Modernity Party
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PDK	Democratic Party of Kosovo
PdL	People of Freedom (IT)
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PJAK	Party for a Free Life in Kurdistan
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PN	Nationalist Party
PNGO	Palestinian NGO Network
PP	People's Party (ES)
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPP	Public-private partnership
PPS	Party of Progress and Socialism
PPS	Purchasing Power Standard
PS	Socialist Party
PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers Party (EN)
R&D	Research and Development
RAI	Radiotelevisione Italiana
RASFF	Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed
REMPEC	Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre
RMP	Renovated Mediterranean Policy
RTA	Regional Trade Agreements
RTAP	Regional Transport Action Plan
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SDP	Social Democratic Party of Montenegro (ME)
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SESAR	Single European Sky ATM Research
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SIVE	Sistema Integrado de Vigilancia Exterior (ES)
SMAP	Short and Medium-Term Priority Environmental Action Programme
SMCS	South Mediterranean Countries
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOPEMI	Continuous Reporting System on Migrations (OECD)
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary measures
SRS	Serbian Radical Party (CS)
SSR	Self-Sufficiency Ratio
SWF	Sovereign Wealth Funds
TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Community of Independent States (EU)
TAIEX	Tecnical Assistance Information Exchange
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument
TAPRI	Tampere Peace Research Institute
TEN-T	Trans-European Transport Network
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TEU	Treaty on European Union

TIM	Temporary International Mechanism
TMN-T	Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
TSCTI	Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Initiative
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTA	Union générale des travailleurs algériens
UGTT	Union générale des travailleurs tunisiens
UMCE	Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises
UMT	Union marocaine du travail
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCAC	United Nations Convention against Corruption
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
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
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon
UNIIC	United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
USA	United States of America
USAFRICOM	United States Africa Command
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCENCOM	United States Central Command
USEUCOM	United States European Command
USFP	Socialist Union of Popular Forces (MA)
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USTMA	Trade Union Confederation of Arab Maghreb Workers
VAT	Value-Added Tax
WANA	West Asia North Africa
WB	World Bank
WCL	World Confederation of Labour
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization