

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
AA-DCFTA	AA including DCFTA
ACAA	Agreements on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance
AEDIB	African-European Digital Innovation Bridge
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFSJ	Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
AI	Artificial Intelligence
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AIPAC	American Israel Public Affairs Committee
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
AMCs	Arab Mediterranean Countries
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ARP	Assembly of People's Representatives (TN)
AWS	Artificial Weaponized System
BCM	Billion Cubic Metres
BdL	Banque du Liban
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
C6ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber-defence and Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CETMO	Centre for Transportation Studies for the Western Mediterranean
CFR	Case Fatality Rate
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CMI	Center for Mediterranean Integration
COAs	Courses of action
CoE	Council of Europe
CONNEKT	CONtexts of Extremism iN mEna and Balkan SocieTies
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CT	Counterterrorism
CTO	Caribbean Tourism Organization
D4D	Digital for Development

DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement
DdoS	Denial of Service
DIH	Digital Innovation Hubs
DVA	Domestic Value Added
EAG	External Action Guarantee
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EastMed	Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHO	EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
EE	Environmental Education
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFSD	European Fund for Sustainable Development
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGD	European Green Deal
EGP	Egyptian Pounds
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EIP	Economic and Investment Plan
EMAA	Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement
EMGF	Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMR	Eastern Mediterranean Region
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People's Party (EP)
EQF	European Qualifications Framework
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESD	Education for Sustainable Development
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
EU	European Union
EUROMED	Euro-Mediterranean
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the EU
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FPA	Fisheries Partnership Agreement
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FVA	Foreign Value Added
GAM	Global Approach for Migration
GAMM	Global Approach for Migration and Mobility
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GBV	Gender-based Violence
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GCM	Global Compact for Migration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
GII	Gender Inequality Index
GNA	Government of National Accord (LY)
GNI	Gross National Income
GVA	Gross Value Added
GVC	Global Value Chain
HCP	High Commission for Planning (MA)
HDI	Human Development Index
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions
HRVP HR/VP	High Representative/Vice-President
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HTS	Hay'a Tahrir al -Sham former Jabhat al-Nusra (SY)
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMTA	Integrated Multi-trophic Aquaculture
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IS	Islamic State / Daesh
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
LAAF	Libyan Arab Armed Forces
LAS	League of Arab States
LAWS	Lethal Autonomous Weapons
LBP	Lebanese Pounds
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPDF	Libyan Political Dialogue Forum
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MED	Mediterranean
MEDA-ETE	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership's Education and Training for Employment
MEDREG	Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators

MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MHP	Nationalist Movement Party (TR)
ML	Machine Learning
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Mobility Partnership
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSESD	Mediterranean Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCA	National Constituent Assembly (DZ)
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NEC	Neighbourhood Economic Community
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NOC	National Oil Corporation (LY)
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NSA	Non-State Actors
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEP	Open Educational Practices
OER	Open Educational Resources
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
OTAs	Online Travel Agencies
PA	Palestinian Authority
PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
PBL	Project-based Learning
PEPP	Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PLC	Palestinian Legislative Council
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PMU	Popular Mobilization Forces (IQ)
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PNC	Palestinian National Council
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
R&D	Research and Development
RoC	Republic of Cyprus
RRF	Recovery and Resilience Facility
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SEMED	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

SMEB	Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNA	Syrian National Army
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
STL	Special Tribunal for Lebanon
SURE	Special Employment Maintenance Instrument
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TPR	Trade Policy Review
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSMIL	UN Special Mission in Libya
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
US/USA	United States of America
USD	US Dollars
VAT	Value-Added Tax
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VNSA	Violent Non-State Actors
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
YPG	People's Protection Unit (SY)