

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAAQ	Available, Affordable, Accessible, Quality
AANES	Autonomous Administration of Northeast and East Syria
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AIMF	International Association of Francophone Mayors
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALMP	Active labour market policies
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ARLEM	Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly
ARP	Assembly of the Representatives of the People (TN)
BMD	Bachelor's – Master's – Doctorate
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CC	Constitutional Court
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CRM	Common Regional Market (BK)
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DCI	Development Cooperation Instrument (EU)
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHO	EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
EDF	European Defence Fund
EDF	European Development Fund
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFSD	European Fund for Sustainable Development
EFSD+	European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

EU	European Union
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the EU
EUSAIR	European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GAP	Southeastern Anatolia Project
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GERD	Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam
GIZ	German Society for International Cooperation
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GMP	Global Mediterranean Policy
GNA	Government of National Accord (LY)
GNC	General National Congress (LY)
GNS	Government of National Stability (LY)
GNU	Government of National Unity (LY)
GSM	Mediterranean and Middle East special Group
GTMO	Group of Transport Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
GVC	Global Value Chain
GW	Gigawatt
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)
HTS	Hay'a Tahrir al-Sham former Jabhat al-Nusra (SY)
HUMA	Humanitarian Aid (EU)
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICP	Individual Cooperation Programmes
ICSP	Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (EU)
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSC	Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (EU)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ISESCO	Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
ITA	International Tourists Arrivals
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
LAS	League of Arab States
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPDF	Libyan Political Dialogue Forum
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan

MASEN	Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Development
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MC2CM	Mediterranean City-to-City Migration
MCG	Mediterranean Contact Group
MCG	Mediterranean cooperation group
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MMC	Mixed Migration Centre
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDCs	Nationally Determined Contributions
NDF	National Defense Forces (SY)
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NOC	National Oil Corporation (LY)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OOP	Out-of-Pocket Payments
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
OUP	Operation Unified Protector (LY)
P/CVE	Prevention and Countering of Violent Extremism
PA	Palestinian Authority
PAM	Party for Authenticity and Modernity (MA)
PDL	Free Destourian Party (TN)
PESCO	Permanent Structured Cooperation
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PJD	Justice and Development Party (MA)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PPAs	Power Purchasing Agreements
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PV	Photovoltaic
RE	Renewable Energy
REMI	Regional Electricity Market Integration
RNI	National Rally of Independents (MA)
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEM	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean
SEMCs	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
SEMED	Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region
SG	Secretary General
SMAC	Southern Mediterranean Arab Countries

SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNA	Syrian National Army
SOHR	Syrian Observatory for Human Rights
SPS	NATO Science for Peace and Security
SRI	Socially Responsible Investment
SROI	Social Return on Investment
SSE	Social and Solidarity Economy
TOC	Transnational Organized Crime
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
US/USA	United States of America
UTICA	Tunisian Union for Industry, Commerce and Handicrafts
UTO	United Towns Organisation
VnA	Index of Voice and Accountability
WHO	World Health Organization