

Acronyms and Abbreviations

4IR	Fourth Industrial Technologies
AAAQ	Available, Affordable, Accessible, Quality
AANES	Autonomous Administration of Northeast and East Syria
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AfD	Alternative für Deutschland (DE)
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AI	Artificial Intelligence
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AIMF	International Association of Francophone Mayors
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALMP	Active Labour Market Policies
ALN	National Liberation Army (DZ)
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
AR	Augmented Reality
ARLEM	Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly
ARP	Assembly of the Representatives of the People (TN)
AU	African Union
AVR	Assisted Voluntary Returns
BBB	Farmer Citizen Movement (NL)
BDS	Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BMD	Bachelor's – Master's – Doctorate
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRICS	Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa
CAMM	Common Agreement on Mobility and Migration (EU)
CASCF	China–Arab States Cooperation Forum
CAWA	Central Asia–West Asia
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CBC	Cross-Border Cooperation
CC	Constitutional Court
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CCUS	Carbon Capture Use and/or Storage
CEE	Central Eastern European
CENI	National Independent Election Commission (MR)
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)

CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNRS	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (FR)
COP27	27th United Nations Climate Change Conference
CRM	Common Regional Market (BK)
CRM	Critical Raw Materials
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DCI	Development Cooperation Instrument (EU)
DG NEAR	Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
DSR	Digital Silk Road
EADRCC	“Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre”
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECA	Emission Control Area
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHO	EU Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
EDF	European Defence Fund
EDF	European Development Fund
EEAS	European External Action Service
EES	Entry-Exit System
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFHR	Egyptian Front for Human Rights
EFSD	European Fund for Sustainable Development
EFSD+	European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus
EGD	European Green Deal
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EMGF	Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
ENI	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People’s Party (EP)
ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
ESG	Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance
ETS	Emission Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
EUFOR	EU Military Staff
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the EU
EUSAIR	European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region
EUTF	European Emergency Trust Fund for Africa
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FFS	Socialist Forces Front (DZ)
FLN	National Liberation Front (DZ)
FMP	Free Movement Protocol (AU)
FOCAC	Forum on China–Africa Cooperation

GAP	Southeastern Anatolia Project
GASC	General Authority for Supply Commodities (EG)
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
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
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)
GPRA	Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic
GSM	Mediterranean and Middle East special Group
GTA	Greater Tortue Ahmeyim (MR)
GTMO	Group of Transport Ministers of the Western Mediterranean
GVC	Global Value Chain
GW	Gigawatt
HDP	Peoples' Democratic Party (TR)
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Union (HR and BA)
HoR	House of Representatives (LY)
HRVP HR/VP	High Representative/Vice-President
HTS	Hay'a Tahrir al -Sham former Jabhat al-Nusra (SY)
HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
HUMA	Humanitarian Aid (EU)
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice
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
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSC	Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (EU)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IoT	Internet of Things
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act (US)
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)
JLMP	Joint Labour Mobility Programme (AU)
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
L&D	Loss and Damage
LAS	League of Arab States
LFI	La France Insoumise (France Unbowed)
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LGBTI+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex
LGBTIQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOSC	Law of the Sea Convention
LPDF	Libyan Political Dialogue Forum
LREM	Republicans on the Move (FR)
LTDH	Tunisian Human Rights League
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MASEN	Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Development
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MC2CM	Mediterranean City-to-City Migration
MCG	Mediterranean Cooperation group
MCG	Mediterranean Contact Group
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MED	Mediterranean
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MGHP	Mediterranean Green Hydrogen Partnership
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
ND	New Democracy (GR)
NDCs	Nationally Determined Contributions
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NDF	National Defense Forces (SY)
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NEPCO	National Electric Power Company (JO)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NOC	National Oil Corporation (LY)
NTA	National Training Academy (EG)
OBOR	One Belt One Road (Initiative)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative (BA)
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OOP	Out-of-Pocket Payments
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
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
PACE	Partnership to Accelerate Transition to Clean Energy
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
PM	Prime Minister
PNAEPI	National Drinking Water Supply and Irrigation Program (MA)
PPAs	Power Purchasing Agreements
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRI	People's Republic of China
PV	Photovoltaic
PVV	Party for Freedom (NL)
RAJ	Rassemblement Action Jeunesse (DZ)
RE	Renewable Energy
REMI	Regional Electricity Market Integration
RN	National Rally (FR)
RNI	National Rally of Independents (MA)
RoOS	Rules of Origin
RS	Republika Srpska
RSF	Reporters Without Borders
SDA	Party of Democratic Action (Bosnia)
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
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SIS	Schengen Information System
SM	Southern Mediterranean
SMAC	Southern Mediterranean Arab Countries
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNA	Syrian National Army
SNSD	Alliance of Independent Social Democrats (BA)
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
STC	Safe Third Countries
SYRIZA	Coalition of the Radical Left (GR)
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
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
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
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 Organization
VFR	Visiting friends and relatives
VIS	Visa Information System
VnA	Index of Voice and Accountability
VR	Virtual Reality
WEF	Water-Energy-Food
WEI	Water Exploitation Index
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZTE	Zhongxing Telecom Equipment