

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACSS	Arab Council for the Social Sciences
ADEX	Abu Dhabi Exports Office
ADIA	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
ADQ	Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AFET	EP Committee on Foreign Affairs
AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
AI	Artificial Intelligence
All	Adriatic-Ionic Initiative
AKP	Justice and Development Party (TR)
ALF	Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
AMDH	Moroccan Association for Human Rights
AMT	Association des Magistrats Tunisiens
API	Arab Peace Initiative
AQR	Asset Quality Review
ARLEM	Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATFD	Tunisian Association of Democratic Women
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRISMES	British Society for Middle Eastern Studies
CAF	Committee on Academic Freedom
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CEC	Central Elections Commission (PS)
CEPA	Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement
CESPI	Independent Commission of Public Establishments and Companies (MR)
CFDA	Collective of Families of the Disappeared in Algeria
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Republican People's Party (TR)
CIK	Central Elections Commission (BA)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNN	Cable News Network
COP28	28th United Nations Climate Change Conference
CRM	Critical Raw Materials
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CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DAVO	German Middle East Studies Association
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement
DEVCO	Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development
DG INTPA	Directorate-General for International Partnerships
DG MENA	Directorate-General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf
DG NEAR	Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
DG TRADE	Directorate-General for Trade and Economic Security
DPA	Dayton Peace Agreement
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EBU	European Broadcasting Union
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
EEA	European Economic Area
EEAS	European External Action Service
EFSD+	European Fund for Sustainable Development plus
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIP	Economic and Investment Plan
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission of Western Asia
ETS	Emission Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
EUWI	EU Water Initiative
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FFPI	FAO Food Price Index
FFS	Socialist Forces Front (DZ)
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FM	Foreign Minister
FTDES	Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Right
GAE	Global Available Energy
GCC	Cooperation Council for Arab States of the Gulf/Gulf Cooperation Council
GCT	Tunisian Chemical Group
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFC	Great Financial Crisis
GG	Global Gateway Initiative (EU)
GME	Maghreb-Europe Gas Pipeline
GNI	Gross National Income
GPR	Geopolitical Risk
GSM	Mediterranean and Middle East special Group
GTA	Greater Tortue Ahmeyim (MR)
GW	Gigawatt
HDI	Human Development Index
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Union (HR and BA)
HLPF	UN High-Level Political Forum

HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IEA	International Energy Agency
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
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
IRA	Initiative for the Resurgence of the Abolitionist Movement (MR)
IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IR)
ISIL/ISIS/IS	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant / Daesh
IT	Information Technologies
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (IR)
LAAF	Libyan Arab Armed Forces
LADDH	Algerian League for the Defence of Human Rights
LAF	Lebanese Armed Forces
LAS	League of Arab States
LCOE	Levelized Cost of Electricity
LFI	La France Insoumise (France Unbowed)
LGBTIQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning
LNA	Libyan National Army
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPI	Logistics Performance Index
LTDH	Tunisian Human Rights League
MAD	Moroccan Dirham
Map	Mediterranean Action Plan
MBS	Mohammed bin Salman (SA)
MCG	OSCE Mediterranean Contact Group
MCSD	Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East & North Africa
MES	Middle East Studies
MESA-CAF	Committee on Academic Freedom of the Middle East Studies Association
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCs	Mediterranean Partner Countries
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSP	Movement of Society for Peace (DZ)

MSSD	Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development
MW	Megawatt
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCAG	National Committee for the Administration of Gaza
NDCI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHR	Office of the High Representative (BA)
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
PA	Palestinian Authority
PASC	Programme to Support Civil Society in Tunisia
PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
PA-UfM	Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean
PIF	Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party (TR)
PLC	Presidential Leadership Council (YE)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PMF	Popular Mobilization Forces (IQ)
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PV	Photovoltaic
PVV	Party for Freedom (NL)
R&D	Research and Development
RAG	Refoundation for a Global Action (MR)
RFD	Rally of Democratic Forces (MR)
RN	National Rally (FR)
RNI	National Rally of Independents (MA)
RS	Republika Srpska
RSF	Sudanese Rapid Support Forces
SAF	Sudanese Armed Forces
SAR	Scholars at Risk
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDS	Serbian Democratic Party (Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia)
SEDE	EP Committee on Security and Defence
SG	Secretary General
SIMPEER	Simplified Peer Review Mechanism
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SNS	Serbian Progressive Party (Serbia)
SNSD	Independent Alliance of Social Democrats (BA)
SPAK	Specialized Structure against Corruption and Organized Crime (AL)
SR BiH	Socialist Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
SWF	Sovereign Wealth Funds

TIKA	Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UÇK	Kosovo Liberation Army
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UGTT	Tunisian General Labour Union
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
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
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSMIL	UN Support Mission in Libya
US/USA	United States of America
USD	US Dollars
VRS	Army of the Republika Srpska
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital
WANA	West Asia and North Africa
WB	World Bank
WEF	Water-Energy-Food
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization