

Abbreviations

ACD	Asia Cooperation Dialogue
ACFC	Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
ACFE	Adapted Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
AMG	OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus
AP	Associated Press
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARF-RMIC	ARF Regional Maritime Information Centre
ASC	ASEAN Security Community
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATAU	Anti-Trafficking Assistance Unit
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
BCR	Black Sea-Caucasus region
BDG	Belaruskaya Delovaya Gazeta
BLACK-SEAFOR	Black Sea Naval Cooperation Task Group
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Co-operation
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (Materials)
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCIS	Center for Comparative Immigration Studies
CCR	Center for Constitutional Rights
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe
CEEA	Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
CEELI	Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (American Bar Association)
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CFE	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CiO	Chairman-in-Office

CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COMECON	Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPRF	Communist Party of the Russian Federation
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCAP	Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee (UN Security Council)
CTED	Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
CTN	Counter-Terrorism Network
DLB	Democratic League of Bosniaks (FYROM)
DOM	Democratic Reconstruction of Macedonia
DPA	Democratic Party of the Albanians (FYROM)
DPSM	Democratic Party of Serbs in Macedonia
DSCA	Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition
DUI	Democratic Union for Integration (FYROM)
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECOSOC	(UN) Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Council of Europe)
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEPs	Eminent/Expert Persons (ARF)
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EOM	Election Observation Mission
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy (EU)
EU	European Union
EU BAM	EU Border Assistance Mission (to Moldova and Ukraine)
EUPAT	EU Police Advisory Team
FCNM	Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
FIUs	Financial Intelligence Units
FMS	Federal Migration Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act

FOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
FSB	Federalnaya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti Rossiiskoi Federatsii/(Russian) Federal Security Service
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK, USA)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPML	Global Programme against Money Laundering (UNODC)
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit/German Agency for Technical Co-operation
GUAM	
States	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HLPG	High Level Planning Group
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAI	Initiative for ASEAN Integration
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IFOR	Implementation Force
IISEPS	Independent Institute for Socio-Economic and Political Studies
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
INDEM	Information Science for Democracy
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPI	International Press Institute
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRMA	Integrated Resource Management
IRPT	Islamic Revival Party of Tajikistan
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)
ISG	Intersessional Support Group
ISMs	Intersessional Meetings
JCC	Joint Control Commission
JCC	Joint Co-operation Committee (EU-ASEAN)

LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (FYROM)
MANPADS	Man-portable air defence systems
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NEACD	Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSDP	New Social Democratic Party (FYROM)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU/AU	Organization of African Unity/African Union
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCCP	OSCE South-Eastern Europe Cross-Border Co-operation Programme
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PC	Permanent Council
PCC	Project Co-ordination Cell (within the CPC)
PDK	Democratic Party of Kosovo
PDP	Party for Democratic Prosperity (FYROM)
PfA	Platform for Action (Beijing)
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
PIC	Peace Implementation Council (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
PIPA	Programme on International Policy Attitudes
PKK	Kurdistan Workers Party
PRCIO	Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference
REACT	Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation Teams
RIA	Roadmap for the Integration of ASEAN
RWB	Reporters Without Borders
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement (EU)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilization and Association Process (EU)

SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCO	Shanghai Co-operation Organization
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SEANWFZ	Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
SECI	Southeast European Co-operative Initiative
SEECF	South Eastern European Co-operation Process
SES	Single Economic Space
SFOR	Stabilisation Force
SME	Small and medium enterprises
SOMs	Senior Officials' Meetings (ARF)
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS (EU)
TDP	Democratic Party of Turks (FYROM)
TLE	Treaty Limited Equipment (CFE Treaty)
TRACECA	Transport Corridor Europe-Caucasus-Asia
UATI	Universal Anti-Terrorism Instruments
UCEPS	Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies
UÇK/NLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë Kombëtarë/National Liberation Army (Macedonia)
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCERD	United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Dis- crimination
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNCRA	United Nations Register of Conventional Arms
UNDCP	United Nations Drug Control Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNHCHR/ UNOHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (former UNODCCP)
UNODCCP	United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Preven- tion (since 1 October 2002 UNODC)
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNSC	United Nations Security Council

UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UPRM	United Party of Roma in Macedonia
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UWOM	Union of Women's Organizations of Macedonia
VMRO- DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
VMRO-NP	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – People's Party
WCO	World Customs Organization
WMA	World Medical Association
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WSIW	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZOPFAN	Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality Declaration