

The 56 OSCE Participating States – Facts and Figures¹

1. Albania

Date of accession: June 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (OSCE ranking: 40)²

Area: 28,748 km² (OSCE ranking: 45)³

Population: 3,581,655 (OSCE ranking: 41)⁴

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*⁵: 4,900 (OSCE ranking: 46)⁶

GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (OSCE ranking: 19)⁷

Armed forces (active): 21,500 (OSCE ranking: 31)⁸

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), SAP, SAA (2003), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECF, BSEC.

2. Andorra

Date of accession: April 1996

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 468 km² (51)

Population: 71,201 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 24,000 (22)⁹

GDP growth: 4 per cent (27)¹⁰

Armed forces (active): none

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1994).

3. Armenia

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 29,800 km² (44)

Population: 2,976,372 (42)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,500 (48)

GDP growth: 13.9 per cent (2)

1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch.

2 Of 55 states.

3 Of 56 states.

4 Of 56 states.

5 The international dollar is the hypothetical unit of currency used to compare different national currencies in terms of purchasing power parity. PPP is defined as the number of units of a country's currency required to buy the same amounts of goods and services in the domestic market as one US dollar would buy in the United States. See The World Bank, World Development Report 2002, Washington, D.C., 2002.

6 Of 48 states.

7 Of 52 states.

8 Of 54 states.

9 2004.

10 2004.

Armed forces (active): 48,160 (21)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC.

4. Austria

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 2.33 per cent (13)
Area: 83,870 km² (29)
Population: 8,192,880 (24)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 32,700 (9)
GDP growth: 1.9 per cent (44)
Armed forces (active): 39,900 (23)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1956), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989).

5. Azerbaijan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 86,600 km² (28)
Population: 7,961,619 (25)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,800 (47)
GDP growth: 26.4 per cent (1)
Armed forces (active): 66,740 (14)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC.

6. Belarus

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.31 per cent (30)
Area: 207,600 km² (19)
Population: 10,293,011 (19)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,900 (44)
GDP growth: 8 per cent (8)
Armed forces (active): 72,940 (13)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), CEI (1995).

7. Belgium

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 3.34 per cent (11)
Area: 30,528 km² (43)
Population: 10,379,067 (18)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 31,400 (11)

GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (47)
Armed forces (active): 36,950 (24)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1993), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

8. Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date of accession: April 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)
Area: 51,129 km² (36)
Population: 4,498,976 (36)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,800 (45)
GDP growth: 5.3 per cent (23)
Armed forces (active): 11,865 (37)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2002), SAP, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

9. Bulgaria

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.55 per cent (26)
Area: 110,910 km² (23)
Population: 7,385,367 (27)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,600 (37)
GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (19)
Armed forces (active): 51,000 (20)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Accession Negotiations (1999), EU Association Agreement (1993), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

10. Canada

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 5.53 per cent (7)
Area: 9,984,670 km² (2)
Population: 33,098,932 (11)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,000 (8)
GDP growth: 2.9 per cent (39)
Armed forces (active): 62,100 (17)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, NAFTA.

11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 56,542 km² (35)

Population: 4,494,749 (37)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,600 (35)

GDP growth: 4 per cent (27)

Armed forces (active): 20,800 (33)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (2000), EU Accession Negotiations (2004), SAA (2001), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

12. Cyprus

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 9,250 km² (49)¹¹

Population: 784,301 (47)¹²

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,600 (24)

GDP growth: 10.6 per cent (4)

Armed forces (active): Greek sector: 10,000, Turkish sector: 5,000

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1961), EU (2004, Greek sector only), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

13. Czech Republic

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of contributions: 0.60 per cent (23)

Area: 78,866 km² (30)

Population: 10,235,455 (20)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,500 (27)

GDP growth: 6 per cent (16)

Armed forces (active): 22,272 (30)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1999), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1990/1993).

14. Denmark

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.02 per cent (15)

Area: 43,094 km² (39)

Population: 5,450,661 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,600 (6)

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (36)

11 Greek sector: 5,895 km², Turkish sector: 3,355 km².

12 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

Armed forces (active): 21,180 (32)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

15. Estonia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 45,226 km² (38)

Population: 1,324,333 (46)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,700 (29)

GDP growth: 9.6 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 4,934 (45)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

16. Finland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.92 per cent (16)

Area: 338,145 km² (13)

Population: 5,231,372 (31)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,900 (12)

GDP growth: 2.2 per cent (42)

Armed forces (active): 28,300 (26)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1969), CoE (1989), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1956), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

17. France

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 547,030 km² (7)

Population: 60,876,136 (5)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,900 (16)

GDP growth: 1.4 per cent (48)

Armed forces (active): 254,895 (5)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

18. Georgia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 69,700 km² (32)

Population: 4,661,473 (34)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,300 (51)

GDP growth: 7 per cent (14)

Armed forces (active): 11,320 (38)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1993), BSEC.

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 357,021 km² (12)

Population: 82,422,299 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,400 (14)

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (51)

Armed forces (active): 284,500 (4)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1955), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

20. Greece

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.98 per cent (19)

Area: 131,940 km² (22)

Population: 10,688,058 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,200 (23)

GDP growth: 3.7 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 163,850 (9)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU (1981), WEU (1995), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

21. The Holy See

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 0.44 km² (56)

Population: 932 (56)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: n/a

GDP growth: n/a

Armed forces (active): 110 (49)¹³
Memberships and forms of co-operation: none.

22. Hungary

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.60 per cent (23)
Area: 93,030 km² (25)
Population: 9,981,334 (21)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,300 (30)
GDP growth: 4.1 per cent (26)
Armed forces (active): 32,300 (25)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1990), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1999), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989), SECI.

23. Iceland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)
Area: 103,000 km² (24)
Population: 299,388 (51)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 35,600 (5)
GDP growth: 5.7 per cent (17)
Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1995).

24. Ireland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.75 per cent (21)
Area: 70,280 km² (31)
Population: 4,062,235 (39)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,000 (4)
GDP growth: 4.7 per cent (24)
Armed forces (active): 10,460 (40)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1999), EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

13 Authorized strength 100-110 members of the Swiss Guard, cf. at: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/swiss_guard/500_swiss/documents/rc_gsp_20060121_informazioni_it.html.

25. Italy

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 301,230 km² (16)

Population: 58,133,509 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,200 (18)

GDP growth: 0.1 per cent (54)

Armed forces (active): 191,152 (7)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989).

26. Kazakhstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.36 per cent (28)

Area: 2,717,300 km² (4)

Population: 15,233,244 (15)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,200 (38)

GDP growth: 9.2 per cent (7)

Armed forces (active): 65,800 (15)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), SCO.

27. Kyrgyzstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 198,500 km² (20)

Population: 5,213,898 (32)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,100 (52)

GDP growth: 2 per cent (43)

Armed forces (active): 12,500 (36)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), SCO.

28. Latvia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 64,589 km² (34)

Population: 2,274,735 (43)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,200 (34)

GDP growth: 10.2 per cent (5)

Armed forces (active): 5,238 (44)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2004), EAPC,

PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

29. Liechtenstein

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 160 km² (53)

Population: 33,987 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 25,000 (21)¹⁴

GDP growth: 11 per cent (3)¹⁵

Armed forces (active): none¹⁶

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1978), EU Association Agreement (1995), since 1923 Community of Law, Economy, and Currency with Switzerland.

30. Lithuania

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 65,200 km² (33)

Population: 3,585,906 (40)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,700 (32)

GDP growth: 7.5 per cent (10)

Armed forces (active): 13,510 (35)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

31. Luxembourg

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.47 per cent (27)

Area: 2,586 km² (50)

Population: 474,413 (49)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,600 (1)

GDP growth: 3.7 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 900 (48)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1996), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

14 1999 (estimated).

15 1999 (estimated).

16 In 1868, the armed forces were dissolved, cf. at: <http://www.liechtenstein.li/pdf-fl-multimedia-information-liechtenstein-bildschirm.pdf>.

32. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Date of accession: October 1995

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 25,333 km² (46)

Population: 2,050,554 (44)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,800 (42)

GDP growth: 3.7 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 10,890 (39)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU Accession Negotiations (2005), SAP, SAA (2001), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1993), SECI, SEECP.

33. Malta

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 316 km² (52)

Population: 400,214 (50)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,900 (26)

GDP growth: 1 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 2,237 (47)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EU (2004), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 33,843 km² (42)

Population: 4,466,706 (38)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,800 (53)

GDP growth: 7.1 per cent (13)

Armed forces (active): 6,750 (42)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1996), SECI, BSEC.

35. Monaco

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 1.95 km² (55)

Population: 32,543 (54)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,000 (19)¹⁷

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (51)¹⁸

17 2000 (estimated).

18 2000 (estimated).

Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2004), Member of the European Economic and Monetary Space by special agreement with France.

36. Montenegro¹⁹

Date of accession: June 2006
Scale of contributions: 0.19 (33)²⁰
Area: 13,812 km² (48)²¹
Population: 630,548 (48)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,800 (50)²²
GDP growth: n/a
Armed forces (active): 65,300 (16)²³
Memberships and forms of co-operation: SAP.

37. Netherlands

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 4.16 per cent (9)
Area: 41,526 km² (40)
Population: 16,491,461 (14)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,500 (13)
GDP growth: 1.1 per cent (49)
Armed forces (active): 53,130 (19)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

38. Norway

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 2.15 per cent (14)
Area: 324,220 km² (14)
Population: 4,610,820 (35)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 42,300 (2)
GDP growth: 3.9 per cent (30)
Armed forces (active): 25,800 (29)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

19 Figures may not reflect ongoing changes since the break-up of Serbia and Montenegro.

20 This figure was calculated before the break-up of Serbia and Montenegro and refers to the former State Union.

21 Website of the German Foreign Office, at: <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Laender/Montenegro.html>.

22 Lexas Information Network, at: http://www.lexas.net/laenderdaten/wirtschaft/BIP_pro_kopf.asp.

23 Combined figures for Serbia and Montenegro from 2005.

39. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.34 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (15)

Population: 38,536,869 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,300 (33)

GDP growth: 3.2 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 141,500 (11)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1991), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1999), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1991).

40. Portugal

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.98 per cent (19)

Area: 92,391 km² (26)

Population: 10,605,870 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,300 (28)

GDP growth: 0.3 per cent (53)

Armed forces (active): 44,900 (22)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1976), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1986), WEU (1990), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

41. Romania

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.60 per cent (23)

Area: 237,500 km² (18)

Population: 22,303,552 (13)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,200 (38)

GDP growth: 4.5 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 97,200 (12)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Accession Negotiations (1999), EU Association Agreement (1993), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

42. Russian Federation

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 6.50 per cent (6)

Area: 17,075,200 km² (1)

Population: 142,893,540 (2)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,100 (36)

GDP growth: 6.4 per cent (15)
Armed forces (active): 1,027,000 (2)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1998), CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002), CIS (1991), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, BSEC, SCO.

43. San Marino

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)
Area: 61 km² (54)
Population: 29,251 (55)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,600 (6)²⁴
GDP growth: 7.5 per cent (10)²⁵
Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1988).

44. Serbia²⁶

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)²⁷
Area: 88,361 km² (27)²⁸
Population: 9.396.411 (22)²⁹
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4.400 (49)³⁰
GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (19)
Armed forces (active): 65,300 (16)³¹
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2003), SAP, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989/2000), SECI, SEECP.

45. Slovakia

Date of accession: January 1993
Scale of contributions: 0.28 per cent (31)
Area: 48,845 km² (37)
Population: 5,439,448 (30)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,100 (31)
GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (19)
Armed forces (active): 20,195 (34)

24 2001 (estimated).

25 2001 (estimated).

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27 This figure was calculated before the break-up of Serbia and Montenegro and refers to the former State Union.

28 Website of the German Foreign Office, at: <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Laender/Serbien.html>.

29 2002 census.

30 Lexas Information Network, at: http://www.lexas.net/laenderdaten/wirtschaft/BIP_pro_kopf.asp.

31 Combined figures for Serbia and Montenegro from 2005.

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2000), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1990/1993).

46. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.2 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (47)

Population: 2,010,347 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,600 (24)

GDP growth: 3.9 per cent (30)

Armed forces (active): 6,550 (43)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1992), SECI.

47. Spain

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 4.58 per cent (8)

Area: 504,782 km² (8)

Population: 40,397,842 (9)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 25,500 (20)

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (36)

Armed forces (active): 147,255 (10)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1977), NATO (1982), EAPC, EU (1986), WEU (1990), Eurocorps (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

48. Sweden

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 3.37 per cent (10)

Area: 449,964 km² (10)

Population: 9,016,596 (23)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,800 (17)

GDP growth: 2.7 per cent (40)

Armed forces (active): 27,600 (27)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

49. Switzerland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.81 per cent (12)

Area: 41,290 km² (41)
Population: 7,523,934 (26)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 32,300 (10)
GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (45)
Armed forces (active): 4,300 (46)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (rejected by referendum), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

50. Tajikistan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 143,100 km² (21)
Population: 7,320,815 (28)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,200 (55)
GDP growth: 8 per cent (8)
Armed forces (active): 7,600 (41)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (2002), CIS (1991), SCO.

51. Turkey

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 1.01 per cent (18)
Area: 780,580 km² (5)
Population: 70,413,958 (4)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,200 (38)
GDP growth: 5.6 per cent (18)
Armed forces (active): 514,850 (3)³²
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Accession Negotiations (2005), EU Association Agreement (1964), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

52. Turkmenistan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 488,100 km² (9)
Population: 5,042,920 (33)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,000 (41)
GDP growth: 4 per cent (27)
Armed forces (active): 26,000 (28)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991).

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53. Ukraine

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.71 per cent (22)

Area: 603,700 km² (6)

Population: 46,710,816 (8)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,200 (43)

GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (41)

Armed forces (active): 187,600 (8)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), CIS (1991), CEI (1995), BSEC.

54. United Kingdom

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 244,820 km² (17)

Population: 60,609,153 (6)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,300 (15)

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (45)

Armed forces (active): 216,890 (6)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

55. USA

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 11 per cent (1)

Area: 9,631,420 km² (3)

Population: 298,444,215 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,800 (3)

GDP growth: 3.5 per cent (35)

Armed forces (active): 1,546,372 (1)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, NAFTA.

56. Uzbekistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.35 per cent (29)

Area: 447,400 km² (11)

Population: 27,307,134 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,800 (53)

GDP growth: 7.2 per cent (12)

Armed forces (active): 55,000 (18)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), SCO.

Sources:

Date of accession:

<http://www.osce.org/about/13131.html>

Scale of contributions:

<http://www.osce.org/item/17501.html>

Area:

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/rankorder/2147rank.txt>

Population (estimated as of July 2006):

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/rankorder/2119rank.txt>

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates (estimated as of 2005, unless stated to the contrary):

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/rankorder/2004rank.txt>

GDP growth (estimated as of 2005, unless stated to the contrary):

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