

Annexes

Forms and Forums of Co-operation in the OSCE Area

G8 (Group of Eight)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Council of Europe (CoE)

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)

EAPC Observers

Partnership for Peace (PfP)

NATO-Russia Council

NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission

European Union (EU)

EU Accession Negotiations

EU Candidate Countries

EU Association Agreements

Stabilization and Association Process (SAP)

Stabilization and Association Agreements (SAA)

Western European Union (WEU)

Associate Members of the WEU¹

Associate Partners of the WEU

WEU Observers²

Eurocorps

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Baltic Defence Council

Barents Euro-Arctic Council

Observers to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council

Nordic Council

Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Observers to the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Central European Free Trade Agreement/Area (CEFTA)

Central European Initiative (CEI)

1 The WEU does not differentiate between associate and full members.

2 Observer status confers privileges restricted to information exchange and attendance at meetings in individual cases and on invitation.

Southeast European Co-operative Initiative (SECI)
South Eastern European Co-operation Process (SEECP)
SEECP Observers
Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Sources:

OECD: www.oecd.org

Council of Europe: www.coe.int

NATO: www.nato.int

EU: europa.eu

WEU: www.weu.int

Baltic Defence Council: www.baltasam.org

Barents Euro-Arctic Council: www.beac.st

Nordic Council: www.norden.org

CBSS: www.cbss.st

Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe: www.stabilitypact.org

CEFTA: (www.cefta.org)

CEI: www.ceinet.org

SECI: www.secinet.org

BSEC: www.bsec-organization.org

NAFTA: www.nafta-sec-alena.org

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 rates⁵: 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, SEECP, 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, SEECF.

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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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:

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Scale of contributions:

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

Area:

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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>

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Armed forces (active):

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2005/2006

2005

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| 24-29 July | Opening of two OSCE internet cafes for journalists, Almaty |
| August | Events to celebrate 30 years of the Helsinki Final Act in Helsinki, Vienna, Berlin, and more. |
| 5 September-7 November | ODIHR Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan |
| 8-9 September | 2005 Mediterranean Seminar, Rabat |
| 19-30 September | ODIHR Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw |
| 21-22 September | Fourth sub-regional conference on environmental education and education for sustainable development in Central Asia, Almaty |
| 7-9 October | Fall Meetings of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Sveti Stefan |
| 13-14 October | 7th OSCE Central Asian Media Conference, Almaty |
| 17 October-5 December | ODIHR Observation of the presidential election in Kazakhstan |
| 19 October | OCEEA Training workshop for hotel managers on anti-trafficking efforts, Sofia |
| 20-21 October | International conference on "The ombudsman in multi-ethnic societies", Novi Sad |
| 20 October | International E-Society Conference, Skopje |
| 20-21 October | ODIHR International Implementation Conference on Roma, Sinti, Travellers, Warsaw |
| 25 October | International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on cybercrime, Ohrid |
| 27 October | OCEEA Movie night: Lilja 4-ever, Vienna |
| 27 October | International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on freedom of the media on the Internet, Skopje |
| 1 November | International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on e-government, Bitole |
| 3-4 November | Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Role of Defence Lawyers in Guaranteeing a Fair Trial, Tbilisi |
| 7-8 November | First preparatory conference for the 14th Economic Forum: The role of transportation to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Dushanbe |
| 7-8 November | Conference on Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation and Forced and Bonded Labour: Identification – Prevention – Prosecution, Vienna |

- 8-10 November Regional co-operation workshop on the investigation of sexual crimes, Almaty
- 8 November International E-Society Conference: Roundtable on e-education, Tetovo
- 10-12 November Fifth Central Asian Festival for Ecological Journalism, Almaty
- 14-15 November First regional conference on police education and training, Belgrade
- 18 November OCEEA private sector meeting on anti-trafficking efforts, Podgorica
- 28 November ODIHR Regional Conference on the Civil Registration of Roma in South Eastern Europe, Belgrade,
- 29-30 November International workshop "National and International Anti-corruption Legal Instruments and Best Practices", Yerevan
- 4 December Bureau Meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly, Ljubljana
- 5-6 December OSCE Ministerial Council 2005, Ljubljana
- 8 December International conference on anti-corruption legislation and its implementation in Serbia, Belgrade
- 14-16 December National workshop on legal co-operation in criminal matters related to terrorism, organized by the Action against Terrorism Unit, Belgrade

2006

- 1 January Belgium takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Slovenia. Belgian Foreign Minister Karel De Gucht becomes Chairman-in-Office
- 12 January Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council to announce the priorities of the Belgian Chairmanship, Vienna
- 13 January OSCE Ministerial Troika meeting, Vienna
- 23-24 January 14th Economic Forum – part one: Transportation in the OSCE area: Secure transportation networks and transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Vienna
- 24-25 January High-level Ministerial Conference on Reinforcing the Area of Freedom, Security, Justice and Prosperity in the EU and its Neighbours, organized by the IOM, the Chairmanship of the OSCE and held under the auspices of the Austrian EU Presidency, Brussels

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| 25-27 January | OSCE HCNM visits the Russian Federation |
| 27 January | Commemorative ceremony for the victims of the Holocaust, Brussels |
| 31 January | Inaugural ceremony of the Belgian Chairmanship of the OSCE, Brussels |
| 9-10 February | International conference “Decriminalization of Defamation: Sharing Best Practices”, Skopje |
| 9 February | OSCE HCNM presents recommendations on policing in multi-ethnic societies, Vienna |
| 14-15 February | Forum for Security Co-operation, Seminar on Military Doctrine, Vienna |
| 15-17 February | OSCE CiO visit to Podgorica, Pristina, and Belgrade |
| 23-24 February | Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vienna |
| 23 February | OSCE HCNM addresses the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly’s Fifth Annual Winter Meeting, Vienna |
| 6-8 March | OSCE HCNM visits Turkmenistan |
| 12-14 March | OSCE ambassadors visit Serbia and Montenegro |
| 16-17 March | Second preparatory conference for the 14th Economic Forum: The role of transport in promoting regional co-operation and security, Baku |
| 17 March | High-level Conference on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Vienna |
| 27-29 March | HCNM visits Moldova |
| 30-31 March | First Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2006, “Human Rights Defenders and National Human Rights Institutions: Legislative, State and Non-State Aspects”, Vienna |
| 6-7 April | International conference “Strengthening Co-operation between the National Assembly, Civil Society and the Media in the Fight against Corruption”, Yerevan |
| 19-21 April | OSCE HCNM visits Latvia |
| 25-26 April | OSCE-Thailand conference on challenges to global security: from poverty to pandemic, Bangkok |
| 4-5 May | ODIHR International Conference on the Implementation and Harmonization of National Policies on Roma, Sinti and Travellers: Guidelines for a Common Vision, Bucharest |
| 4-5 May | Urban Transport Security workshop organized by the Action against Terrorism Unit, Vienna |
| 10-12 May | Human Dimension Seminar on Upholding the Rule of Law and Due Process in Criminal Justice, Warsaw |
| 18-19 May | Regional conference on combating trafficking in human beings in Central Asia, Astana |

- 22-24 May 14th Economic Forum – part two: Transportation in the OSCE area: Secure transportation networks and transport development to enhance regional economic co-operation and stability, Prague
- 29 May Conference on the role of Web and satellite TV in the relationships between people in the OSCE, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern areas, Brussels
- 31 May-2 June OSCE HCNM visits Kyrgyzstan
- 12-13 June Almaty meeting to promote inter-cultural, inter-religion and inter-ethnic understanding, Almaty
- 22 June The OSCE welcomes Montenegro as 56th participating State
- 27-28 June 2006 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
- 3 July HCNM presents major study on integration policies to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels
- 3-7 July 15th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels
- 12 July Seminar: Building democracy through OSCE electoral assistance and observation, Brussels
- 13-14 July Freedom of the Media: Protection of Journalists and Access to Information. Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2006, Vienna
- 24-29 July Expert Review Meeting on the Criminal Justice Assessment Toolkit, Brussels

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Abbreviations

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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) |

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| 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) |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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