

## 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 Organization (NATO)

Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)

Partnership for Peace (PfP)

NATO-Russia Council

NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission

European Union (EU)

EU Candidate Countries

EU Association Agreements

Stabilization and Association Agreements (SAA)

Western European Union (WEU)

Associate Members of the WEU<sup>1</sup>

Associate Partners of the WEU

WEU Observers<sup>2</sup>

Eurocorps

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers

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)

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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)  
Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

*Sources:*

OECD: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

Council of Europe: [www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)

NATO: [www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int)

EU: [europa.eu](http://europa.eu)

WEU: [www.weu.int](http://www.weu.int)

Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers: [www.baltasam.org](http://www.baltasam.org)

Barents Euro-Arctic Council: [www.beac.st](http://www.beac.st)

Nordic Council: [www.norden.org](http://www.norden.org)

CBSS: [www.cbss.st](http://www.cbss.st)

Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe: [www.stabilitypact.org](http://www.stabilitypact.org)

CEFTA: [www.stabilitypact.org/wt2/TradeCEFTA2006.asp](http://www.stabilitypact.org/wt2/TradeCEFTA2006.asp)

CEI: [www.ceinet.org](http://www.ceinet.org)

SECI: [www.secicenter.org](http://www.secicenter.org)

BSEC: [www.bsec-organization.org](http://www.bsec-organization.org)

NAFTA: [www.nafta-sec-alena.org](http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org)

CSTO: [www.dkb.gov.ru](http://www.dkb.gov.ru)

SCO: [www.sectSCO.org](http://www.sectSCO.org)

## The 56 OSCE Participating States – Facts and Figures<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Albania

*Date of accession:* June 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (OSCE ranking: 40)<sup>2</sup>

*Area:* 28,748 km<sup>2</sup> (OSCE ranking: 45)<sup>3</sup>

*Population:* 3,581,655 (OSCE ranking: 41)<sup>4</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates<sup>5</sup>:* 6,300 (OSCE ranking: 47)<sup>6</sup>

*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (OSCE ranking: 21)<sup>7</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 11,020 (OSCE ranking: 36)<sup>8</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), SAA (2006), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1995), SECI, SEEC, BSEC.

### 2. Andorra

*Date of accession:* April 1996

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 468 km<sup>2</sup> (51)

*Population:* 71,201 (52)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 38,800 (6)<sup>9</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)<sup>10</sup>

*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:* 29,743 km<sup>2</sup> (44)

*Population:* 2,976,372 (42)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,900 (49)

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1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch.

2 Of 56 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 55 states.

7 Of 55 states.

8 Of 52 states. In calculating rankings in this category, the forces of the Turkish sector are counted separately.

9 2005.

10 2005 (estimated).

*GDP growth*: 14 per cent (2)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 42,080 (20)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC, CSTO.

#### **4. Austria**

*Date of accession*: June 1973  
*Scale of contributions*: 2.51 per cent (13)  
*Area*: 83,870 km<sup>2</sup> (28)  
*Population*: 8,192,880 (24)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 38,400 (9)  
*GDP growth*: 3 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 39,600 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (27)  
*Population*: 7,961,619 (25)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 7,700 (44)  
*GDP growth*: 23 per cent (1)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 66,740 (15)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC.

#### **6. Belarus**

*Date of accession*: January 1992  
*Scale of contributions*: 0.28 per cent (30)  
*Area*: 207,600 km<sup>2</sup> (19)  
*Population*: 10,293,011 (19)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 10,900 (41)  
*GDP growth*: 8 per cent (11)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 72,940 (13)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), CEI (1995), CSTO.

#### **7. Belgium**

*Date of accession*: June 1973  
*Scale of contributions*: 3.24 per cent (10)  
*Area*: 30,528 km<sup>2</sup> (43)  
*Population*: 10,379,067 (18)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 35,300 (13)  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active):* 39,690 (22)  
*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:* 51,209 km<sup>2</sup> (36)  
*Population:* 4,498,976 (36)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 7,000 (45)  
*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (21)  
*Armed forces (active):* 9,047 (41)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2008), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

#### **9. Bulgaria**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.55 per cent (26)  
*Area:* 110,910 km<sup>2</sup> (23)  
*Population:* 7,385,367 (27)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,300 (39)  
*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (21)  
*Armed forces (active):* 40,747 (21)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2007), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

#### **10. Canada**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 5.53 per cent (7)  
*Area:* 9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup> (2)  
*Population:* 33,098,932 (11)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 38,400 (9)  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active):* 64,000 (16)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (35)

*Population:* 4,494,749 (37)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 15,500 (35)

*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (21)

*Armed forces (active):* 17,660 (32)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (2000), EU Candidate Country, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (49)<sup>11</sup>

*Population:* 784,301 (47)<sup>12</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 27,400 (23)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* Greek sector: 10,000 (40), Turkish sector: 5,000 (47)

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

### **13. Czech Republic**

*Date of accession:* January 1993

*Scale of contributions:* 0.57 per cent (25)

*Area:* 78,866 km<sup>2</sup> (29)

*Population:* 10,235,455 (20)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 24,200 (26)

*GDP growth:* 7 per cent (16)

*Armed forces (active):* 23,092 (29)

*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:* 2.1 per cent (14)

*Area:* 43,094 km<sup>2</sup> (39)

*Population:* 5,450,661 (29)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 37,400 (11)

*GDP growth:* 2 per cent (49)

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11 Greek sector: 5,895 km<sup>2</sup>, Turkish sector: 3,355 km<sup>2</sup>.

12 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.



*Armed forces (active):* 29,960 (25)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (38)

*Population:* 1,324,333 (46)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,100 (29)

*GDP growth:* 7 per cent (16)

*Armed forces (active):* 4,100 (48)

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

### **16. Finland**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 1.85 per cent (16)

*Area:* 338,145 km<sup>2</sup> (13)

*Population:* 5,231,372 (31)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 35,300 (13)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)<sup>13</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 29,300 (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:* 643,427 km<sup>2</sup> (6)

*Population:* 60,876,136 (5)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 33,200 (18)

*GDP growth:* 2 per cent (49)

*Armed forces (active):* 254,895 (4)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992),

Observer to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (32)

*Population:* 4,661,473 (34)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,700 (50)

*GDP growth:* 12 per cent (3)

*Armed forces (active):* 21,150 (31)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (12)

*Population:* 82,422,299 (3)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 34,200 (16)

*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* 245,702 (5)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1955), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992), Observer to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (22)

*Population:* 10,688,058 (16)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 29,200 (22)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 156,600 (8)

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

### **21. The Holy See**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 0.44 km<sup>2</sup> (56)

*Population:* 800 (56)

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

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* 0<sup>14</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* none.

## **22. Hungary**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.6 per cent (23)

*Area:* 93,030 km<sup>2</sup> (25)

*Population:* 9,981,334 (21)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 19,000 (31)

*GDP growth:* 1 per cent (54)

*Armed forces (active):* 32,300 (24)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (24)

*Population:* 299,388 (51)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 38,800 (6)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (31)

*Population:* 4,062,235 (39)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 43,100 (4)

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,460 (39)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1999), EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

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14 Authorized strength 100-110 members of the Swiss Guard, see: [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/swiss\\_guard/500\\_swiss/documents/rc\\_gsp\\_20060121\\_informazioni\\_it.html](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 km<sup>2</sup> (16)

*Population:* 58,133,509 (7)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 30,400 (19)

*GDP growth:* 2 per cent (49)

*Armed forces (active):* 186,049 (6)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Observer to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (4)

*Population:* 15,233,244 (15)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,100 (40)

*GDP growth:* 9 per cent (9)

*Armed forces (active):* 49,000 (17)

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

## **27. Kyrgyzstan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 198,500 km<sup>2</sup> (20)

*Population:* 5,213,898 (32)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,000 (54)

*GDP growth:* 8 per cent (11)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,900 (37)

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

## **28. Latvia**

*Date of accession:* September 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.19 per cent (33)

*Area:* 64,589 km<sup>2</sup> (34)

*Population:* 2,274,735 (43)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,400 (33)

*GDP growth:* 10 per cent (6)

*Armed forces (active):* 5,696 (46)

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

PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (53)

*Population:* 33,987 (53)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 25,000 (25)<sup>15</sup>

*GDP growth:* 11 per cent (5)<sup>16</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>17</sup>

*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:* 65,300 km<sup>2</sup> (33)

*Population:* 3,585,906 (40)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,700 (32)

*GDP growth:* 9 per cent (9)

*Armed forces (active):* 13,850 (35)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (50)

*Population:* 474,413 (49)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 80,500 (1)

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)

*Armed forces (active):* 900 (51)

*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.

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15 1999 (estimated).

16 1999 (estimated).

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

### **32. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

*Date of accession:* October 1995

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 25,333 km<sup>2</sup> (46)

*Population:* 2,050,554 (44)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 8,500 (43)

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,890 (38)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU Candidate Country, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (52)

*Population:* 400,214 (50)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 22,900 (27)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 1,609 (50)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008)<sup>18</sup>, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (42)

*Population:* 4,466,706 (38)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,900 (52)

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)

*Armed forces (active):* 6,750 (43)

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

### **35. Monaco**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 2.00 km<sup>2</sup> (55)

*Population:* 32,543 (54)

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18 Malta joined the PfP in April 1995, but suspended its participation in October 1996. Malta re-engaged in the Partnership for Peace Programme in 2008, see: <http://www.nato.int/docu/update/2008/04-april/e0403e.html>.

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,000 (21)*<sup>19</sup>

*GDP growth: 1 per cent (54)*<sup>20</sup>

*Armed forces (active): none*

*Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2004).*

### **36. Montenegro**

*Date of accession: June 2006*

*Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)*

*Area: 14,026 km<sup>2</sup> (48)*

*Population: 630,548 (48)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,800 (51)*<sup>21</sup>

*GDP growth: 8 per cent (11)*

*Armed forces (active): 5,800 (45)*

*Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2007), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2007), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (2006), SECI, SEECP.*

### **37. Netherlands**

*Date of accession: June 1973*

*Scale of contributions: 4.36 per cent (9)*

*Area: 41,526 km<sup>2</sup> (40)*

*Population: 16,491,461 (14)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 38,500 (8)*

*GDP growth: 4 per cent (33)*

*Armed forces (active): 45,608 (18)*

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

### **38. Norway**

*Date of accession: June 1973*

*Scale of contributions: 2.05 per cent (15)*

*Area: 323,802 km<sup>2</sup> (14)*

*Population: 4,610,820 (35)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 53,000 (2)*

*GDP growth: 4 per cent (33)*

*Armed forces (active): 15,800 (34)*

*Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Associate Member of the*

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19 2006 (estimated).

20 2000 (estimated).

21 2006 (estimated).

WEU (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

### **39. Poland**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 1.35 per cent (17)

*Area:* 312,679 km<sup>2</sup> (15)

*Population:* 38,536,869 (10)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 16,300 (34)

*GDP growth:* 7 per cent (16)

*Armed forces (active):* 127,266 (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 to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (26)

*Population:* 10,605,870 (17)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,700 (28)

*GDP growth:* 2 per cent (49)

*Armed forces (active):* 42,910 (19)

*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:* 0.6 per cent (23)

*Area:* 237,500 km<sup>2</sup> (18)

*Population:* 22,303,552 (13)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,400 (38)

*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (21)

*Armed forces (active):* 74,267 (12)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2007), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECF, BSEC.

### **42. Russian Federation**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 6 per cent (6)

*Area:* 17,075,200 km<sup>2</sup> (1)



*Population:* 142,893,540 (2)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 14,700 (36)  
*GDP growth:* 8 per cent (11)  
*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, CSTO, SCO.

#### **43. San Marino**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)  
*Area:* 61 km<sup>2</sup> (54)  
*Population:* 29,251 (55)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 34,100 (17)<sup>22</sup>  
*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)<sup>23</sup>  
*Armed forces (active):* none  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1988).

#### **44. Serbia**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.14 per cent (39)  
*Area:* 77,474 km<sup>2</sup> (30)  
*Population:* 9,396,411 (22)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,400 (42)<sup>24</sup>  
*GDP growth:* 7 per cent (16)  
*Armed forces (active):* 24,257 (27)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2003), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2008), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1989/2000), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

#### **45. Slovakia**

*Date of accession:* January 1993  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.28 per cent (30)  
*Area:* 48,845 km<sup>2</sup> (37)  
*Population:* 5,439,448 (30)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 20,300 (30)  
*GDP growth:* 10 per cent (6)  
*Armed forces (active):* 17,129 (33)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (2000), CoE (1993), NATO

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24 2006 (estimated).

(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:* 0.22 per cent (32)

*Area:* 20,273 km<sup>2</sup> (47)

*Population:* 2,010,347 (45)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 27,200 (24)

*GDP growth:* 6 per cent (21)

*Armed forces (active):* 5,973 (44)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1996), 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 km<sup>2</sup> (8)

*Population:* 40,397,842 (9)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 30,100 (20)

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 149,150 (9)

*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:* 3.24 per cent (10)

*Area:* 449,964 km<sup>2</sup> (10)

*Population:* 9,016,596 (23)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 36,500 (12)

*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* 24,000 (28)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (41)

*Population:* 7,523,934 (26)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 41,100 (5)  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active):* 3,900 (49)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (21)  
*Population:* 7,320,815 (28)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,800 (55)  
*GDP growth:* 8 per cent (11)  
*Armed forces (active):* 8,800 (42)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (2002), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

#### **51. Turkey**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 1.01 per cent (18)  
*Area:* 780,580 km<sup>2</sup> (5)  
*Population:* 70,413,958 (4)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 12,900 (37)  
*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (27)  
*Armed forces (active):* 510,600 (3)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, SEECF, BSEC.

#### **52. Turkmenistan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)  
*Area:* 488,100 km<sup>2</sup> (9)  
*Population:* 5,042,920 (33)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,200 (48)  
*GDP growth:* 12 per cent (3)  
*Armed forces (active):* 22,000 (30)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991).

#### **53. Ukraine**

*Date of accession:* January 1992  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.68 per cent (22)

*Area:* 603,700 km<sup>2</sup> (7)  
*Population:* 46,710,816 (8)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 6,900 (46)  
*GDP growth:* 7 per cent (16)  
*Armed forces (active):* 129,925 (10)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (17)  
*Population:* 60,609,153 (6)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 35,100 (15)  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active):* 180,527 (7)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), WEU (1954), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

#### **55. USA**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 11.5 per cent (1)  
*Area:* 9,826,630 km<sup>2</sup> (3)  
*Population:* 298,444,215 (1)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 45,800 (3)  
*GDP growth:* 2 per cent (49)  
*Armed forces (active):* 1,498,157 (1)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer to 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 km<sup>2</sup> (11)  
*Population:* 27,307,134 (12)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,300 (53)  
*GDP growth:* 10 per cent (6)  
*Armed forces (active):* 67,000 (14)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

*Sources:*

Date of accession:

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

Scale of contributions:

PC.DEC/850, 15 May 2008 (<http://www.osce.org/item/31117.html>)

Area:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/2147rank.txt>

Population:

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GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

(estimated as of 2006, unless stated to the contrary)

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/2004rank.txt>

GDP growth:

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Armed forces (active):

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## OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2007/2008

### 2007

19-20 July	2007 OSCE Workshop on the Implementation of Ministerial Council Decision No.7/03 on Travel Document Security, Vienna
25-27 July	Conference on Good Governance in Customs in Central Asia, Almaty
10-12 September	HCNM visits Serbia and Kosovo
10-11 September	OSCE/OCEEA, First Preparatory Conference to the 16th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on "Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: increasing security and protecting the environment", Helsinki
10-11 September	Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Conference on Assistance to Trafficked Persons: We Can Do Better, Vienna
13-14 September	ODIHR/Spanish OSCE Chairmanship, High-Level Meeting on Victims of Terrorism, Vienna
20-21 September	SPMU, Combating sexual exploitation of children on the internet, Vienna
24 September-5 October	ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship, Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw
29 Sept.-1 Oct.	OSCE PA's annual Fall Meetings, Portoroz
7-8 October	Chairman-in-Office visits Moldova (Chişinău)
8-10 October	HCNM visits Kazakhstan
9-10 October	OSCE Chairmanship, Conference on Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Cordoba
10-12 October	OSCE Secretary General visits Serbia
10-12 October	HCNM visits Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek and Osh)
11-12 October	South Caucasus Media Conference, Tbilisi
15-17 October	OSCE/OCEEA in co-operation with the Financial Integrity Network, International seminar on combating terrorist financing, Switzerland
18-19 October	ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Combating Sexual Exploitation of Children, 18-19 October 2007, Vienna
19-20 October	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA/Secretariat Training Section/University of Geneva/UNEP, Intensive course in environmental diplomacy, Vienna

23-24 October	OCEEA, Conference on transit transportation through Central Asia, Dushanbe
25-26 October	Conference on Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings: Challenges and Solutions, Vilnius
29 Oct.-2 Nov.	HCNM visits Georgia
30-31 October	Conference on land degradation and soil pollution in Central Asia, Tashkent
1-2 November	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Central Asia Media Conference on “Developing Media Self-Regulation in Central Asia – Towards independent and responsible media”, Dushanbe
5-6 November	OSCE Chairmanship, Madrid Youth Forum, Madrid
16 November	SPMU, Police experts review workshop on the OSCE community policing framework, Vienna
20 November	SPMU, Police Experts workshop “Good practices in Basic Police Training - curricula aspect”, Vienna, Austria
21 November	Conflict Prevention Centre, Meeting with national focal points to the OSCE Network on Border Security and Management, Vienna
21 November	Inauguration of the OSCE Secretariat’s new headquarters in Vienna
29-30 November	15th OSCE Ministerial Council, Madrid

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1 January	Finland takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Spain. Foreign Minister Ilkka Kanerva becomes Chairman-in-Office
10-15 January	HCNM investigates inter-ethnic situation in Kosovo, Prishtine/Priština
16-17 January	OSCE Chairman-in-Office visits Moldova
21-24 January	HCNM visits Russia (Moscow)
28-29 January	OSCE/OCEEA, 16th Economic and Environmental Forum, part 1, on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: increasing security and protecting the environment”, Vienna
28-30 January	HCNM visits the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Skopje and Tetovo)
11-13 February	HCNM visits Romania (Bucharest and Cluj-Napoca)
21-22 February	OSCE PA Winter Meeting
25-27 February	HCNM visits Hungary (Budapest)
26 February	SPMU, Police experts workshop on good practices in building police-public partnership, Vienna



29 February	Event: 10th anniversary of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: Present and future challenges to media freedom and free expression in the OSCE region, Vienna
6-7 March	Second Preparatory Conference to the 16th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: Increasing security and protecting the environment”, Ashgabad
7 March 2008	Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Meeting of the Bureau, Geneva
8-10 March	OSCE Mission to Serbia and the Zikic Foundation supported by the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship, Conference on the 30th anniversary of the CSCE’s Belgrade Follow-up Meeting, “From Helsinki to Belgrade”, Belgrade
10-11 March	OSCE Centre in Ashgabad in co-operation with the OCEEA, Technical workshop on oil spills response and remediation, Turkmenbashi
25-28 March	HCNM meets Ukraine’s leadership and national minority communities (Kyiv and Simferopol)
31 March-1 April	Gender Section of the Office of the Secretary General, Gender focal points meeting, Vienna
31 March-3 April	HCNM visits Uzbekistan
7-11 April	HCNM visits Georgia (Tbilisi and Sukhumi)
7-9 April	SPMU-UNODC workshop on strengthening international legal co-operation among member states of the OSCE to combat transnational organized crime, Vienna
17-18 April	HCNM-sponsored meeting on improving minority education standards in Central Asia through distance learning and IT, Ashgabad
20-22 April	OSCE Mission to Serbia, Regional Meeting of Heads of OSCE Missions in South-Eastern Europe, Vrsac
21-23 April	HCNM visits Latvia (Riga and Daugavpils)
14-15 May	SPMU-UNODC workshop on combating human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Central Asia, Tashkent
14-16 May	ODIHR, Human Dimension Seminar on Constitutional Justice, Warsaw
19-21 May	OSCE/OCEEA, The 16th Economic and Environmental Forum – part two on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: Increasing security and protecting the environment”, Prague
20-22 May	HCNM visits Turkmenistan (Ashgabad and Lebap Region)
26-27 May	OSCE Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human

29-30 May	Beings, Conference on “Child trafficking: responses and challenges at local level”, Vienna ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: The Role of National Institutions against Discrimination in Combating Racism and Xenophobia with Special Focus on Persons belonging to National Minorities and Migrants, Vienna
16-17 June	ODIHR/Finnish OSCE Chairmanship, Meeting of national points of contact on combating hate crime, Helsinki
24-26 June	OSCE Chairmanship/Government of Ukraine, with support from the OCEEA and the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine: International expert conference on navigation safety and environmental security in the Black Sea basin, Odessa
27-28 June	HCCNM attends Finno-Ugric Congress, Khanty-Mansiysk
29 June-1 July	HCCNM visits Kazakhstan
29 June-3 July	17th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2008 focusing on the theme of “Transparency in the OSCE”, Astana
1-2 July	OSCE Chairmanship, 2008 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
5-8 July	OSCE Secretariat, Model OSCE Conference for more than 140 young people from 30 OSCE participating States, Vienna
8-11 July	HCCNM visits Moldova
9-11 July	SPMU/OCEEA, Workshop on seizing, confiscating, and sharing/returning of proceeds/instrumentalities of crime transferred to foreign jurisdictions, Almaty
10-11 July	ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Sustainable Policies for Roma and Sinti Integration, Vienna
17-18 July	SPMU/UNODC, OSCE expert conference on international co-operation to combat trafficking in illicit drugs and chemical precursors, Vienna
21-22 July	CiO Seminar on Election Related Issues, Vienna

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## Abbreviations

ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
BOMCA	Border Management Programme for Central Asia (EU)
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Co-operation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
CARI	Central Asia Research Initiative
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEEA	Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CFE Treaty	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CICR	Committees for Inter-Community Relations
CiO	Chairman-in-Office
CIPDD	Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLMN	Constitutional Law on National Minorities (Croatia)
CoE	Council of Europe
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPC/OS	Conflict Prevention Centre/Operations Service
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CST	Collective Security Treaty
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization

DAAD	Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst/German Academic Exchange Service
DGAP	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik/German Society for Foreign Policy
DPA	Democratic Party of the Albanians (FYROM)
DUI	Democratic Union for Integration (FYROM)
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Council of Europe)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
EESC	Economic and Environmental Subcommittee
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EST	Election Support Team
EU	European Union
EU BAM	EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine
EUJUST	
THEMIS	EU Rule of Law Mission to Georgia
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FERN	Free Elections Radio Network
FOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FSD	Fondation suisse de déminage/Swiss Foundation for Mine Action
FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK, USA)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDZ	Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica/Croatian Democratic Union
HESP	Higher Education Support Programme
HRT	Hrvatska radiotelevizija
ICBMs	Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles

ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICPDR	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
ICO/EUSR	International Civilian Office – European Union Special Representative
ICR	International Civilian Representative
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFAS	International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)
ISG	International Steering Group for Kosovo
JCC	Joint Control Commission
JPKF	Joint Peacekeeping Forces
JRI	Judicial Reform Index for Tajikistan
KAZGU	Kazakh National University
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KSIP	Kosovo Standards Implementation Plan
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defence Systems
MAP	Membership Action Plan
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MRT	Macedonian Radio Television
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NSDP	New Social Democratic Party (FYROM)
OADW	Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft/Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
OAS	Organization of American States
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OHCHR	Office of the (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OTR	Occupancy/Tenancy Rights
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PC	Permanent Council
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PDK	Democratic Party of Kosovo
PDP	Party for Democratic Prosperity (FYROM)
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
PISG	Provisional Institutions of Self-Government (Kosovo)
PLIP	Property Law Implementation Plan
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RATS	Regional Antiterrorist Structure (SCO)
REC	Regional Environment Centre
RFO	Representative on Freedom of the Media
RSC	Regional Security Complex
RSCT	Regional Security Complex Theory
RSK	Republika Srpska Krajina
RTS	Radio Televizija Srbije
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement (EU)
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilization and Association Process (EU)
SCO	Shanghai Co-operation Organization
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SDSS	Independent Democratic Serbian Party (Croatia)
SECI	Southeast European Co-operative Initiative
SEEC	South Eastern European Co-operation Process
SGT	Strategic Group on Transition
SIC-ICWC	Scientific Information Centre of the Interstate Commission for Water Co-ordination
SIWI	Stockholm International Water Institute
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SPS	Socialist Party of Serbia
SRS	Serbian Radical Party
SRSG	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS (EU)
TANDIS	Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System
TLE	Treaty Limited Equipment (CFE Treaty)
UÇK/NLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë Kombëtarë/National Liberation Army (FYROM)

UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCERD	United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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
UNMIK	United Nations Mission in Kosovo
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (former UNODCCP)
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOSEK	United Nations Office of the Special Envoy for Kosovo
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
VD	Vienna Document
VMRO- DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEU	Western European Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	Warsaw Treaty Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZIF	Zentrum für Internationale Friedenseinsätze/Centre for International Peace Operations





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