

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 WEU¹

Associate Partners of the WEU

WEU Observers²

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)

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 Cooperative Initiative (SECI)
South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP)
Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Sources:

OECD: www.oecd.org

Council of Europe: www.coe.int

NATO: www.nato.int

EU: europa.eu

WEU: www.weu.int

CIS: www.cis.minsk.by

Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers: 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.stabilitypact.org/wt2/TradeCEFTA2006.asp

CEI: www.ceinet.org

SECI: www.secicenter.org

BSEC: www.bsec-organization.org

NAFTA: www.nafta-sec-alena.org

CSTO: www.dkb.gov.ru

SCO: www.sectSCO.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: 3,639,453 (OSCE ranking: 40)⁴

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates⁵: 6,000 (OSCE ranking: 50)⁶

GDP growth: 6.1 per cent (OSCE ranking: 11)⁷

Armed forces (active): 14,295 (OSCE ranking: 36)⁸

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, SAA (2006), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, 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: 83,888 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 42,500 (6)⁹

GDP growth: 2 per cent (32)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: 29,743 km² (44)

Population: 2,967,004 (42)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,400 (48)

GDP growth: 7.6 per cent (6)

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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 55 states.

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10 2007 (estimated).

Armed forces (active): 42,080 (19)

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: 83,871 km² (28)

Population: 8,210,281 (24)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,200 (12)

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (36)

Armed forces (active): 34,900 (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 (27)

Population: 8,238,672 (23)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,000 (44)

GDP growth: 11.6 per cent (1)

Armed forces (active): 66,940 (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 km² (19)

Population: 9,648,533 (21)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,800 (40)

GDP growth: 9.2 per cent (3)

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 km² (43)

Population: 10,414,336 (18)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,500 (14)

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (39)¹¹

Armed forces (active): 38,844 (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: 51,197 km² (36)

Population: 4,613,414 (36)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,500 (47)

GDP growth: 5.6 per cent (15)

Armed forces (active): 8,543 (43)

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: 110,879 km² (23)

Population: 7,204,687 (28)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,900 (37)

GDP growth: 6 per cent (12)¹²

Armed forces (active): 40,747 (20)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, 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 km² (2)

Population: 33,487,208 (11)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,300 (11)

GDP growth: 0.6 per cent (47)

Armed forces (active): 64,371 (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.

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11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 56,594 km² (35)

Population: 4,489,409 (37)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,100 (35)

GDP growth: 4.8 per cent (17)

Armed forces (active): 18,600 (33)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, 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: 9,251 km² (49)¹³

Population: 796,740 (47)¹⁴

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 28,600 (25)

GDP growth: 3.6 per cent (23)

Armed forces (active): 10,000 (40)¹⁵

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: 78,867 km² (29)

Population: 10,211,904 (19)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 26,100 (26)

GDP growth: 3.9 per cent (22)

Armed forces (active): 24,083 (28)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, 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 km² (39)

Population: 5,500,510 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,400 (15)

13 Greek sector: 5,896 km², Turkish sector: 3,355 km².

14 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

15 Turkish sector: 5,000.

GDP growth: -0.6 per cent (49)
Armed forces (active): 29,550 (24)
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: 45,228 km² (38)
Population: 1,299,371 (46)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,200 (30)
GDP growth: -3 per cent (53)
Armed forces (active): 5,300 (46)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, 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 km² (13)
Population: 5,250,275 (32)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,200 (16)
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (37)
Armed forces (active): 29,300 (25)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1969), CoE (1989), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1955), 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 km² (6)
Population: 64,057,792 (5)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 32,700 (20)
GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (44)
Armed forces (active): 352,771 (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 km² (32)

Population: 4,615,807 (35)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,700 (51)

GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (30)

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

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

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 357,022 km² (12)

Population: 82,329,758 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,800 (18)

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (39)

Armed forces (active): 244,324 (6)

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: 131,957 km² (22)

Population: 10,737,428 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 32,000 (21)

GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (28)

Armed forces (active): 156,600 (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: 826 (56)

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

GDP growth: n/a
Armed forces (active): 100 (51)¹⁶
Memberships and forms of co-operation: none.

22. Hungary

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.6 per cent (23)
Area: 93,028 km² (25)
Population: 9,905,596 (20)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,800 (31)
GDP growth: -1.5 per cent (51)
Armed forces (active): 25,207 (26)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1990), NATO (1999), EAPC, 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: 306,694 (51)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,900 (10)
GDP growth: -3.5 per cent (54)
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: 70,273 km² (31)
Population: 4,203,200 (39)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 46,200 (5)
GDP growth: -1.7 per cent (52)
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.

16 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.

25. Italy

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 301,340 km² (16)

Population: 58,126,212 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 31,000 (22)

GDP growth: -0.7 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 292,983 (5)

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: 2,724,900 km² (4)

Population: 15,399,437 (15)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,500 (41)

GDP growth: 3 per cent (27)

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: 199,951 km² (20)

Population: 5,431,747 (31)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,100 (54)

GDP growth: 6 per cent (12)

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 km² (34)

Population: 2,231,503 (43)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,800 (32)

GDP growth: -5 per cent (55)

Armed forces (active): 5,187 (47)

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

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 km² (53)

Population: 34,761 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 118,000 (1)¹⁷

GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (26)¹⁸

Armed forces (active): none¹⁹

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 km² (33)

Population: 3,555,179 (41)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,700 (33)

GDP growth: 3.2 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 8,850 (41)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, 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 km² (50)

Population: 491,775 (49)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 81,100 (2)

GDP growth: 3.6 per cent (23)

Armed forces (active): 900 (50)

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.

17 2007 (estimated).

18 2007 (estimated).

19 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: 25,713 km² (46)

Population: 2,066,718 (44)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,000 (44)

GDP growth: 4.6 per cent (19)

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 km² (52)

Population: 405,165 (50)

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

GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (29)

Armed forces (active): 1,954 (49)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008²⁰), EU (2004), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 33,851 km² (42)

Population: 4,320,748 (38)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,500 (53)

GDP growth: 7.3 per cent (8)²¹

Armed forces (active): 6,000 (45)

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 km² (55)

Population: 32,965 (54)

20 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>.

21 2008.

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,000 (23)*²²

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (43)

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: 13,812 km² (48)

Population: 672,180 (48)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,700 (43)

GDP growth: 6.5 per cent (9)

Armed forces (active): 4,500 (48)

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: 41,543 km² (40)

Population: 16,715,999 (14)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,300 (9)

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 40,537 (21)

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 km² (14)

Population: 4,660,539 (34)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,200 (3)

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 19,100 (32)

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.

22 2006 (estimated).

39. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.35 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (15)

Population: 38,482,919 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,300 (34)

GDP growth: 4.8 per cent (17)

Armed forces (active): 121,808 (11)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1991), NATO (1999), EAPC, 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: 92,090 km² (26)

Population: 10,707,924 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,000 (28)

GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (48)

Armed forces (active): 42,910 (18)

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: 238,391 km² (18)

Population: 22,215,421 (13)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,200 (38)

GDP growth: 7.6 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 73,200 (12)

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

42. Russian Federation

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 6 per cent (6)

Area: 17,098,242 km² (1)

Population: 140,041,247 (2)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 15,800 (36)

GDP growth: 6 per cent (12)

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 km² (54)

Population: 30,324 (55)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,900 (7)²³

GDP growth: 4.3 per cent (20)²⁴

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 km² (30)

Population: 7,379,339 (26)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,900 (42)

GDP growth: 5.6 per cent (15)

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: 49,035 km² (37)

Population: 5,463,046 (30)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,900 (29)

GDP growth: 6.4 per cent (10)

Armed forces (active): 17,445 (34)

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

23 2007.

24 2007 (estimated).

46. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.22 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (47)

Population: 2,005,692 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,500 (24)

GDP growth: 4.3 per cent (20)

Armed forces (active): 7,200 (44)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, 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: 505,370 km² (8)

Population: 40,525,002 (9)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,600 (19)

GDP growth: 1.1 per cent (42)

Armed forces (active): 221,750 (7)

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: 450,295 km² (10)

Population: 9,059,651 (22)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 38,500 (13)

GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (44)

Armed forces (active): 16,900 (35)

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: 41,277 km² (41)

Population: 7,604,467 (25)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,900 (8)

GDP growth: 1.9 per cent (33)

Armed forces (active): 22,823 (29)

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: 7,349,145 (27)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,100 (54)

GDP growth: 7.9 per cent (5)

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: 783,562 km² (5)

Population: 76,805,524 (4)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,000 (39)

GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (37)

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 km² (9)

Population: 4,884,887 (33)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,100 (49)

GDP growth: 10 per cent (2)

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: 603,550 km² (7)

Population: 45,700,395 (8)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,900 (46)

GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (31)
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: 243,610 km² (17)
Population: 61,113,205 (6)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,600 (17)
GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (44)
Armed forces (active): 160,280 (8)
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: 9,826,675 km² (3)
Population: 307,212,123 (1)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 47,000 (4)
GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (39)
Armed forces (active): 1,539,587 (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 km² (11)
Population: 27,606,007 (12)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,600 (52)
GDP growth: 8.9 per cent (4)
Armed forces (active): 67,000 (14)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

Sources:

Date of accession:

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Scale of contributions:

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Area:

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Population:

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GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

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GDP growth:

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2008/2009

2008

7-8 August	Hostilities break out in Georgia
8 August	OSCE Permanent Council convenes a special meeting on the situation in Georgia, Vienna
16-17 August	At the request of the Chairperson-in-Office, OSCE Secretary General Marc Perrin de Brichambaut travels to North Ossetia to assess the humanitarian situation
18-19 August	The Chairperson-in-Office takes part in meetings aimed at co-ordinating the international community's further action concerning the conflict in Georgia, Brussels
26 August	The Chairperson-in-Office condemns Russia's decision to recognize the independence of the breakaway Georgian regions of South Ossetia and Abkhazia as violating fundamental OSCE principles, Helsinki
9-11 September	HCNM visits Belgrade and Pristina
10-11 September	Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Helsinki conference on prosecution of human trafficking, Helsinki
14-20 September	HCNM visits Georgia in order to assess the inter-ethnic situation in Abkhazia and South Ossetia
15-16 September	OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU): 2008 Follow-Up OSCE Conference on Public-Private Partnerships in Countering Terrorism, Vienna
18-19 September	Secretariat/OCEEA: OSCE – UNODC – CYPRUS Regional Operational Meeting on Combating Human Trafficking and Money Laundering in the Mediterranean Rim Region, Larnaca
22-23 September	Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Follow-up Technical Seminar to the Sixth Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons Conference on National Rapporteurs and Equivalent Mechanisms, Vienna
22-24 September	FSC: Seminar on implementing the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security in Central Asia, Almaty
22-26 September	Personal Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office: 300th mission and 600th inspection under the Dayton Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control, Bosnia and Herzegovina

23-24 September	OSCE Centre in Dushanbe/OCEEA/Ministry of Economy and Trade of Tajikistan: Seminar on creating an attractive investment and business climate, Dushanbe
25 September	OSCE Secretariat/Gender Section: Secretary General presents report on promoting gender equality in the OSCE to the Permanent Council, Vienna
29 September-10 October	ODIHR: Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw
2 October 2008	HCNM launches Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations, Bolzano/Bozen
6-7 October	OCEEA: Regional Expert Workshop on Improving Energy Efficiency in Central and Eastern Europe, Minsk
8-9 October	OCEEA: Regional stakeholders' meeting in preparation for a Handbook of Best Practices at Border Crossings, Minsk
9-11 October	Secretariat/OCEEA: International Conference on Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability, Bonn
13-24 October	Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): Online workshop on countering the sexual exploitation of children on the Internet
16-17 October	OCEEA: First Preparatory Conference to the 17th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region, Prague
20 October	HCNM visits Germany, Berlin
20-22 October	Secretariat/Gender Section: Experts' seminar on innovative approaches to combating violence against women, Dushanbe
21-22 October	HCNM visits Ireland, Dublin
23-25 October	Scientific Information Centre of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination/OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan/OCEEA: Workshop on environmental security and safety, Tashkent
23-24 October	OCEEA: Second regional stakeholders' meeting in preparation for a Handbook of Best Practices at Border Crossings, Bishkek
27-28 October	OSCE Secretariat/Section for External Co-operation: 2008 Mediterranean Conference, Amman
30-31 October	Secretariat/SPMU: Annual police experts meeting on fighting cybercrime, Vienna
4-6 November	HCNM visits Ukraine, Kiev and Simferopol

- 4-5 November OCEEA: Conference on Investment and Competitiveness in Central Asia, Berlin
- 6-7 November ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Democratic Lawmaking, Vienna
- 7 November HCNM: Roundtable meeting for negotiators of Transnistrian settlement, Odessa
- 9 November OSCE-Afghanistan Conference: Strengthening co-operation between the OSCE and its Asian Partners for Co-operation to address challenges to security, Kabul
- 10 November ODIHR: Lessons learned? Holocaust remembrance and combating anti-Semitism in 2008, Vienna
- 11 November OCEEA: Expert meeting on the draft OSCE Guide on Gender-Sensitive Labour Migration Policies, Vienna
- 13-14 November SPMU: Regional roundtable in Central Asia on Guidebook on Democratic Policing, Almaty
- 16-19 November HCNM assesses inter-ethnic relations in Croatia, Zagreb and Vukovar
- 17-18 November OCEEA: Seminar on access to justice in environmental matters in South-Eastern Europe, Tirana
- 20 November HCNM visits Greece, Athens
- 20-21 November SPMU: Regional workshop on cross-border co-operation in Central Asia with Afghanistan to combat illicit drugs trafficking, Tashkent
- 27 November FSC: Co-ordination meeting on small arms and light weapons and stockpiles of conventional ammunition, Vienna
- 1 December Goran Svilanovic of Serbia takes over the office of OCEEA from Bernard Snoy of Belgium
- 4-5 December 16th OSCE Ministerial Council, Helsinki

2009

- 1 January Greece takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Finland. Greek Foreign Minister Dora Bakoyannis becomes Chairperson-in-Office
- 19-20 January Secretariat/OCEEA: 17th Meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 1: Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region, Vienna
- 20-24 January HCNM visits Georgia
- 22-23 January OCEEA: Aarhus Centres Meeting, Vienna
- 27-30 January HCNM visits the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

2 February	Visit of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Serbia, Belgrade
3-5 February	HCNM visits Kosovo, Pristina and Dragas
9 February	Chairperson-in-Office visits Albania, Tirana
9-11 February	HCNM visits Slovakia, Bratislava and Komárno,
12 February	HCNM visits Hungary, Budapest
16-17 February	Secretariat/OCEEA: Seminar on gender-sensitive labour migration policies, Brdo
16-19 February	HCNM visits Serbia
17 February	Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office for Article IV: Vernissage, photo exhibition: More than 300 missions and 600 inspections under the Dayton Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control, Vienna
18-20 February	ODIHR: Special human dimension training for Kazakh diplomats, Warsaw
19-20 February	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: 2009 Winter Meeting, Vienna
26 February	HCNM holds consultations with Czech EU Presidency, Prague
2-4 March	HCNM visits Estonia, Tallinn and Narva
3-4 March	FSC: Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting, Vienna
4 March	ODIHR: Roundtable on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians, Vienna
5-6 March	ODIHR: Training for trainers on teaching materials to combat anti-Semitism for Polish secondary schools, Warsaw
5-6 March	Secretariat: OSCE Meeting on Training and Recruitment, Vienna
9-13 March	HCNM investigates education situation of Ukrainian minority in Russia
10-11 March	ODIHR: Training on hate crimes for OSCE, UNHCR, and IOM field mission staff, Warsaw
11 March	Secretariat/Gender Section: Roundtable on gender and security: Involving women: A key issue in security and peace reconstruction, Vienna
16-17 March	Secretariat/OCEEA: 17th Meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 2: Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region, Tirana
16-17 March	Secretariat/OCEEA: Facilitating cross-border trade and transport operations, Astana

17 March	ODIHR: Roundtable on Combating Anti-Semitism, Vienna
17-18 March	FSC: Workshop on a comprehensive OSCE approach to enhancing cyber-security, Vienna
19-20 March	ODIHR: Commemoration events for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Vienna
23-27 March	ODIHR: Law enforcement officers programme on combating hate crimes, Sarajevo
31 March-3 April	ODIHR: Human Dimension Course, Warsaw
8 June	Secretariat/Gender Section: Symposium on violence against women, Vienna
10 June	2009 OSCE-Japan conference, Tokyo
23-24 June	OSCE Chairmanship: 2009 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
24-25 June	ODIHR: Expert meeting on human rights protection in the return of trafficked persons to countries of origin, Warsaw
27-28 June	OSCE Chairmanship: Informal meeting of OSCE foreign ministers, Corfu
29 June-3 July	2009 Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vilnius
24 August-2 October	OSCE Chairmanship: Video contest – civil society in the OSCE area

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Abbreviations

ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
AECT	Alliance Expert Co-ordination Team
AFBiH	Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
AIFV	Airborne Infantry Fighting Vehicle
AII	Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
AMG	Advisory and Monitoring Group
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
BMO	Border Monitoring Operation
BOMCA	Border Management Programme for Central Asia
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, and China
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CBSS TF-THB	CBSS Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe (Stockholm)
CEC	Central Election Commission
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
CENTCOM	Central Command
CFE Treaty	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CIG	Centre for International Governance
CiO	Chairman-in-Office/Chairperson-in-Office
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States

CIVPOL	Civilian Police
CoE	Council of Europe
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
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)
CSO	Committee of Senior Officials
CST	Collective Security Treaty
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DDPS	Département fédéral de la Défense, de la protection de la population et des sports/Swiss Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport
DoD	US Department of Defense
DSC	Department of Security Co-operation
EAEC	Eurasian Economic Community
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EAR	European Agency for Reconstruction
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJHAT	European Commission Justice and Home Affairs Team
ECPRP	European Commission Police Reform Project
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
EGCC	Expert Group for Co-operation on Children at Risk
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
EUFOR Althea	European Union Force Althea
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
EUPAT	European Union Police Advisory Team
EUPM	European Union Police Mission
EUPOL	European Police Mission
EUSR	European Union Special Representative
FATF	Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering
FDFA	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

FIIA	Finnish Institute of International Affairs
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
G8	Group of Eight
G20	Group of Twenty
GAERC	General Affairs and External Relations Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFAP	General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit/ German Agency for Technical Co-operation
GUAM	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova
HCCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HEID	Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement/Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICITAP	International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
ICNND	International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament
ICO	International Civilian Office
ICR	International Civilian Representative
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFAS	International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMWG	Inter-ministerial Working Group for Monitoring Security Policy Implementation and Training
INF Treaty	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPTF	International Police Task Force
IRZ	Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit/German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation

ISG	International Steering Group for Kosovo
JCC	Joint Control Commission
KazISS	Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies
KCPSED	Kosovo Center for Public Safety Education and Development
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KPS	Kosovo Police Service
KPSS	Kosovo Police Service School
KSF	Kosovo Security Force
KVM	Kosovo Verification Mission
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defence Systems
MAP	Membership Action Plan
MAPE	Multinational Advisory Police Element
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
MGI	Managing Global Insecurity
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIND	Mobile Interpol Network Database
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NRF	NATO Response Force
NRM	National Referral Mechanism
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
OGRF	Operative Group of Russian Forces
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of the Islamic Conference
OMIK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAMECA	Police Assistance Mission of the European Community to Albania
PC	Permanent Council
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PCC	EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PKF	Peacekeeping Forces

PSIO	Programme for the Study of International Organization(s)
RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SHKB	Shërbimit të Kontrollit të Brendshëm/Internal Control Service
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SMC	Security Model Committee
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SRSF	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS
TANDIS	Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System
TF-THB	Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings
TISP	Transitional Institutional Support Programme
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCHR/ UNOHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/ Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women,
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIK DCA	UNMIK Department of Civil Administration
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VD	Vienna Document
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

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