

## 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 confer 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 Organisation (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)

CIS: [www.cis.minsk.by](http://www.cis.minsk.by)

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.org](http://www.cbss.org)

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:* 3,659,616 (OSCE ranking: 40)<sup>4</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates<sup>5</sup>:* 6,300

*GDP growth:* 4.2 per cent (OSCE ranking: 5)<sup>6</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 14,295 (OSCE ranking: 35)<sup>7</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, SAA (2006), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1996), 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:* 84,525 (52)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 44,900<sup>8</sup>

*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (8)<sup>9</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:* 2,966,802 (42)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,900

*GDP growth:* -14.4 per cent (51)

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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. Because the data in this category comes from various years it does not make sense to compare states or provide a ranking.

6 Of 55 states.

7 Of 54 states.

8 2008.

9 2008 (estimated).

*Armed forces (active):* 46,684 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (28)

*Population:* 8,214,160 (24)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 39,400

*GDP growth:* -3.4 per cent (25)

*Armed forces (active):* 27,300 (25)

*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:* 8,303,512 (23)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,400

*GDP growth:* 9.3 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 km<sup>2</sup> (19)

*Population:* 9,612,632 (21)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,600

*GDP growth:* 0.2 per cent (12)

*Armed forces (active):* 72,940 (13)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), CEI (1996), 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:* 10,423,493 (18)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 36,600

*GDP growth*: -2.7 per cent (22)

*Armed forces (active)*: 38,452 (21)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (36)

*Population*: 4,621,598 (35)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 6,300

*GDP growth*: -3.4 per cent (25)

*Armed forces (active)*: 11,099 (37)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (23)

*Population*: 7,148,785 (28)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 12,600

*GDP growth*: -5 per cent (35)

*Armed forces (active)*: 34,975 (22)

*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 (1996), 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*: 33,759,742 (11)

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

*GDP growth*: -2.5 per cent (19)

*Armed forces (active)*: 65,722 (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:* 56,594 km<sup>2</sup> (35)

*Population:* 4,486,881 (37)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,600

*GDP growth:* -5.8 per cent (39)

*Armed forces (active):* 18,600 (32)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1996), NATO (2009), EAPC, 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:* 9,251 km<sup>2</sup> (49)<sup>10</sup>

*Population:* 1,102,677 (47)<sup>11</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,200

*GDP growth:* -1.5 per cent (13)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,050 (40)<sup>12</sup>

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (29)

*Population:* 10,201,707 (19)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 25,100

*GDP growth:* -4.2 per cent (30)

*Armed forces (active):* 17,932 (33)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (39)

*Population:* 5,515,575 (29)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 36,000

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10 Greek sector: 5,896 km<sup>2</sup>, Turkish sector: 3,355 km<sup>2</sup>.

11 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

12 Turkish sector: 5,000.



*GDP growth*: -4.7 per cent (31)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 26,585 (26)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (38)  
*Population*: 1,291,170 (46)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 18,700  
*GDP growth*: -14.1 per cent (50)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 4,750 (47)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (13)  
*Population*: 5,255,068 (32)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 34,900  
*GDP growth*: -8.1 per cent (49)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 22,600 (28)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (6)  
*Population*: 64,057,792 (5)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 32,800  
*GDP growth*: -2.5 per cent (19)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (32)

*Population:* 4,600,825 (36)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,400

*GDP growth:* -6.7 per cent (43)

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

*Population:* 82,282,988 (3)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 34,100

*GDP growth:* -4.9 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 250,613 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (22)

*Population:* 10,749,943 (16)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 32,100

*GDP growth:* -2 per cent (18)

*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, SEECP, 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:* 829 (56)

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

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* 110 (51)<sup>13</sup>

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

## **22. Hungary**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 93,028 km<sup>2</sup> (25)

*Population:* 9,880,059 (20)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 18,600

*GDP growth:* -6.3 per cent (41)

*Armed forces (active):* 29,450 (23)

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

*Population:* 308,910 (51)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 39,600

*GDP growth:* -6.5 per cent (42)

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

*Population:* 4,250,163 (39)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 42,200

*GDP growth:* -7.6 per cent (45)

*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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13 Authorized strength 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) and <http://www.schweizergarde.ch/pdfde/Gradabzeichen.pdf>.

## **25. Italy**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 9.35 per cent (2)

*Area:* 301,340 km<sup>2</sup> (16)

*Population:* 58,090,681 (7)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 30,300

*GDP growth:* -5.1 per cent (36)

*Armed forces (active):* 293,202 (5)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1962), 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 km<sup>2</sup> (4)

*Population:* 15,460,484 (15)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,800

*GDP growth:* 1 per cent (11)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (20)

*Population:* 5,508,626 (30)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,100

*GDP growth:* 2.3 per cent (9)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,900 (38)

*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:* 2,217,969 (43)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 14,500

*GDP growth:* -18 per cent (54)

*Armed forces (active):* 5,745 (46)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (53)

*Population:* 35,002 (53)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 122,100<sup>14</sup>

*GDP growth:* 3.1 per cent (7)<sup>15</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>16</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:* 3,545,319 (41)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 15,400

*GDP growth:* -15 per cent (52)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (50)

*Population:* 497,538 (49)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 78,000

*GDP growth:* -3.4 per cent (25)

*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.

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14 2007 (estimated).

15 2007 (estimated).

16 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 km<sup>2</sup> (46)

*Population:* 2,072,086 (44)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 9,000

*GDP growth:* -1.8 per cent (16)

*Armed forces (active):* 8,000 (43)

*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:* 406,771 (50)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 23,800

*GDP growth:* -1.8 per cent (16)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008<sup>17</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:* 33,851 km<sup>2</sup> (42)

*Population:* 4,317,483 (38)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,300

*GDP growth:* -7.7 per cent (46)

*Armed forces (active):* 5,998 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (55)

*Population:* 30,586 (55)

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17 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<sup>18</sup>*

*GDP growth: n/a*

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (48)*

*Population: 666,730 (48)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,800*

*GDP growth: -6.1 per cent (40)*

*Armed forces (active): 3,127 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (40)*

*Population: 16,783,092 (14)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,200*

*GDP growth: -3.9 per cent (29)*

*Armed forces (active): 46,882 (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: 4,676,305 (34)*

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 58,600*

*GDP growth: -1.5 per cent (13)*

*Armed forces (active): 24,025 (27)*

*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.*

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18 2006 (estimated).

### **39. Poland**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 312,685 km<sup>2</sup> (15)

*Population:* 38,463,689 (10)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,900

*GDP growth:* 1.7 per cent (10)

*Armed forces (active):* 100,000 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (26)

*Population:* 10,735,765 (17)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,800

*GDP growth:* -2.7 per cent (22)

*Armed forces (active):* 43,330 (20)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (18)

*Population:* 22,181,287 (13)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,500

*GDP growth:* -7.1 per cent (44)

*Armed forces (active):* 73,350 (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 (1996), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

### **42. Russian Federation**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 17,098,242 km<sup>2</sup> (1)

*Population:* 139,390,205 (2)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 15,100

*GDP growth:* -7.9 per cent (48)



*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:* 31,477 (54)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 41,900<sup>19</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4.3 per cent (4)<sup>20</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1988).

#### **44. Serbia**

*Date of accession:* November 2000<sup>21</sup>

*Scale of contributions:* 0.14 per cent (39)

*Area:* 77,474 km<sup>2</sup> (30)

*Population:* 7,344,847 (27)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,400

*GDP growth:* -2.9 per cent (24)

*Armed forces (active):* 29,125 (24)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2003), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2008), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (2000), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

#### **45. Slovakia**

*Date of accession:* January 1993

*Scale of contributions:* 0.28 per cent (30)

*Area:* 49,035 km<sup>2</sup> (37)

*Population:* 5,470,306 (31)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,200

*GDP growth:* -4.7 per cent (31)

*Armed forces (active):* 16,531 (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).

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19 2007.

20 2007 (estimated).

21 Yugoslavia was suspended from 7 July 1992 to 10 November 2000.

#### **46. Slovenia**

*Date of accession:* March 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.22 per cent (32)

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

*Population:* 2,003,136 (45)

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

*GDP growth:* -7.8 per cent (47)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (2010), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1996), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

#### **47. Spain**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 4.58 per cent (8)

*Area:* 505,370 km<sup>2</sup> (8)

*Population:* 40,548,753 (9)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 33,700

*GDP growth:* -3.6 per cent (28)

*Armed forces (active):* 128,013 (10)

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

#### **48. Sweden**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 3.24 per cent (10)

*Area:* 450,295 km<sup>2</sup> (10)

*Population:* 9,074,055 (22)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 36,800

*GDP growth:* -5.1 per cent (36)

*Armed forces (active):* 13,050 (36)

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

*Population:* 7,623,438 (25)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 41,700

*GDP growth:* -1.5 per cent (13)

*Armed forces (active):* 22,059 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (21)

*Population:* 7,487,489 (26)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,800

*GDP growth:* 3.4 per cent (6)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (5)

*Population:* 77,804,122 (4)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,200

*GDP growth:* -5.6 per cent (38)

*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:* 4,940,916 (33)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 6,900

*GDP growth:* 6.1 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:* 603,550 km<sup>2</sup> (7)

*Population:* 45,415,596 (8)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 6,400

*GDP growth*: -15 per cent (52)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 129,925 (9)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), CIS (1991), CEI (1996), BSEC.

#### **54. United Kingdom**

*Date of accession*: June 1973  
*Scale of contributions*: 9.35 per cent (2)  
*Area*: 243,610 km<sup>2</sup> (17)  
*Population*: 61,284,806 (6)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 35,200  
*GDP growth*: -4.9 per cent (33)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 175,690 (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*: 9,826,675 km<sup>2</sup> (3)  
*Population*: 310,232,863 (1)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 46,400  
*GDP growth*: -2.6 per cent (21)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 1,580,255 (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*: 27,865,738 (12)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 2,800  
*GDP growth*: 8.1 per cent (2)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 67,000 (14)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

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## OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2009/2010

2009

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| 22-23 September        | OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation: Meeting to review the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Vienna   |
| 28 September-9 October | ODIHR: Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw   |
| 5-6 October            | Secretariat/OCEEA: Conference on the security implications of climate change in the OSCE region, Bucharest  |
| 9-12 October           | Parliamentary Assembly: 2009 Fall Meetings, Athens  |
| 12-13 October          | Secretariat/OCEEA: First Preparatory Conference for the 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”, Astana |
| 15-16 October          | Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media/OSCE Centre in Bishkek: Eleventh Central Asia Media Conference, Bishkek   |
| 20-22 October          | Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit: Online regional workshop on police training, Bishkek   |
| 21-22 October          | ODIHR: Central Asia regional roundtable – freedom of association in Central Asia, Bishkek   |
| 28-29 October          | OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Second Annual Meeting of the National Points of Contact on Combating Hate Crimes (NPCs), Vienna  |
| 28-29 October          | Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit: Workshop on policing in Roma and Sinti communities, Vienna   |
| 29-30 October          | Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit: 2009 Annual Police Experts Meeting on hate crimes and effective law enforcement co-operation, Vienna   |
| 5-6 November           | ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: “Gender Equality, with a Special Focus on Combating Violence against Women”, Vienna   |
| 5-6 November           | Secretariat/OCEEA: Seminar on promoting good governance and fighting corruption in transport infrastructure development in the South Caucasus, Batumi   |
| 23-24 November         | Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit: Regional workshop on enhancement of comprehensive co-operation in combating illicit drugs in the South-East European region, Sarajevo  |

- 1-2 December 17th OSCE Ministerial Council, Athens  
10-11 December Secretariat/OCEEA: Regional conference on migrant investment, return and economic reintegration for development in the South Eastern Europe and Central Asian region, Vienna  
14-15 December Secretariat/Section for External Co-operation: 2009 Mediterranean Conference, Cairo

*2010*

- 1 January Kazakhstan takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Greece. Kazakh Foreign Minister Kanat Saudabayev becomes Chairman-in-Office  
27-29 January Secretariat/OCEEA: Second Aarhus Centres Meeting, Istanbul  
1-2 February Secretariat/OCEEA, 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 1 on “Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”, Vienna  
10 February Forum for Security Co-operation: Special FSC Meeting on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Vienna  
18-20 February OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: 2010 Winter Meeting, Vienna  
2-3 March Forum for Security Co-operation: 20th Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting, Vienna  
11 March Dunja Mijatovic assumes the post of OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media succeeding Miklós Haraszti.  
15-16 March ODIHR: Consultation meeting on early education, Warsaw  
15-16 March Secretariat/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Conference for the 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”, Minsk  
16-17 March ODIHR: Scholars’ meeting on “Roma and the Media – Countering Prejudices and Promoting Tolerance”, Warsaw  
18 March-10 May Chairmanship: Tolerance, Transparency, Tradition, Trust: OSCE photo contest 2010



22 March	ODIHR: Expert meeting: “Incitement to Hatred vs. Freedom of Expression: Challenges of combating hate crimes motivated by hate on the Internet”, Warsaw
15-16 April	OCEEA in co-operation with the Finnish Government, the IOM, the ILO, ODIHR, and the Council of Europe: Training Seminar on gender and labour migration, Helsinki
16 April	ODIHR: Roundtable: “Sustainable Solutions for Displaced Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians and Policies to Improve the Reintegration of Repatriated Roma”, Belgrade
18-19 April	Parliamentary Assembly: Bureau Meeting, Copenhagen
6-7 May	ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: “Promotion of Gender Balance and Participation of Women in Political and Public Life”, Vienna
17-19 May	ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar on strengthening the independence of the judicial system and public Access to justice, Warsaw
18-19 May	Secretariat/External Co-operation: 2010 OSCE-Korea Conference on “OSCE and Asian Partners for Co-operation’s Vision of a Comprehensive Approach to Security Issues”, Seoul
20-21 May	Secretariat/Strategic Police Matters Unit: 2010 Annual Police Expert Meeting on further enhancing OSCE police-related activities, Vienna
24-26 May	Secretariat/OCEEA: 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 2 on “Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region”, Prague
25-26 May	Representative on Freedom of the Media: Twelfth Annual Central Asia Media Conference, Dushanbe
27-28 May	Secretariat/Action against Terrorism Unit/International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO): Workshop on promoting the ICAO Public Key Directory, Vienna
7-9 June	Secretariat: Open Skies Treaty Second Review Conference, Vienna
10-11 June	Chairmanship: Copenhagen Anniversary Conference – 20 years of the OSCE Copenhagen Document: status and future perspectives, Copenhagen
14-16 June	Chairmanship: Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
14 June	OSCE/UN/Council of Europe: High-Level Tripartite Meeting on gender and comprehensive security, Vienna

- 17-18 June Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Tenth Alliance conference on trafficking in human beings for the purpose of domestic servitude, Vienna
- 29-30 June Chairmanship: High-level Conference on Tolerance and Non-discrimination, Astana
- 8-9 July Strategic Police Matters Unit/Chairmanship: Conference on combating the threat of illicit drugs and strengthening control of precursor chemicals, Vienna
- 12-13 July Secretariat/OCEEA: Regional seminar on promoting integrity in customs and border services in Central Asia and the South Caucasus, Almaty
- 16-17 July Chairmanship: Informal Ministerial Meeting, Almaty
- 22-23 July ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: "Education of Persons Belonging to National Minorities: Integration and Equal Opportunities", Vienna

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## Abbreviations

ABL	Administrative Boundary Line
ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
AMG	Advisory and Monitoring Group
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
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
CCES	Co-ordinating Committee for Emergency Situations
CCS	Council on Collective Security
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe (Stockholm)
CEC	Central Election Commission
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
CMD	Council of Ministers of Defence
CMFA	Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs
CoE	Council of Europe
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre

CPC/OS	Conflict Prevention Centre/Operations Service
CPC-OS/PAT	Conflict Prevention Centre – Operations Service/Planning and Analysis Team
CRRF	Collective Rapid Reaction Forces
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CSO	Committee of Senior Officials
CSSC	Committee of Secretaries of the Security Councils
CST	Collective Security Treaty
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration
EAG	Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism
EAM	Election Assessment Mission
EASI	Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative
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
ECS	Energy Charter Secretariat
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EOM	Election Observation Mission
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EST	European Security Treaty
EU	European Union
EUBAM	EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
EurAsEC	Eurasian Economic Community
EUSR	European Union Special Representative
FBA	Folke Bernadotte Academy
FCNM	Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
FDPs	Formerly Deported Persons
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FUB	Free University of Berlin
G8	Group of Eight
G20	Group of Twenty
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income

GSG	Global Strategy Group
GUAM	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova
GYLA	Georgian Young Lawyers Association
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HT	Hizb ut-Tahrir
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFI	International Financial Institutions
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMEMO	Institute of World Economy and International Relations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRPT	Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan
ISFED	International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy
JCC	Joint Control Commission
JCIC	EU Joint Cooperation Initiative in Crimea
JPKF	Joint Peacekeeping Forces
KazISS	Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti/Committee for State Security
LEOM	Limited Election Observation Mission
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LROM	Limited Referendum Observation Mission
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
MSU	Mediation Support Unit
MVD	Ministerstvo vnutrennykh del/Interior Ministry
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NAM	Needs Assessment Mission
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NMCT	National Movement of the Crimean Tatars
NPCs	National Points of Contact on Combating Hate Crimes

NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NSS	National Security Service
OAS	Organization of American States
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD-DAC	OECD Development Assistance Committee
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIC	Organisation of the Islamic Conference
OMIK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OPCAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSI	Open Society Institute
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PC	Permanent Council
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PKF	Peacekeeping Forces
PPMSU	Policy Planning and Mediation Support Unit (UNDP)
PR	Proportional Representation
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement
SADUM	Spiritual Administration of the Muslims of Central Asia and Kazakhstan
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDPK	Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEEC	South-East European Cooperation Process
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SRSG	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS
TANDIS	Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
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
UNMOT	United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UOC-MP	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate
UOC-KP	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyiv Patriarchate
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VD	Vienna Document
WCO	World Customs Organization
WDI	World Bank Development Indicators
WEU	Western European Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization





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