

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 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

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.org

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: 2,994,667 (OSCE ranking: 41)⁴

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates⁵: 8,000

GDP growth: 3.5 per cent (OSCE ranking: 17)⁶

Armed forces (active): 14,245 (OSCE ranking: 36)⁷

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 km² (51)

Population: 84,825 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 46,700⁸

GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (14)⁹

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: 2,967,975 (42)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,700

GDP growth: 2.6 per cent (24)

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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. 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 2009 (estimated).

9 2009 (estimated).

Armed forces (active): 48,570 (18)
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: 8,217,280 (24)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,400
GDP growth: 2 per cent (28)
Armed forces (active): 25,900 (26)
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: 8,372,373 (23)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,900
GDP growth: 5 per cent (10)
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: 9,577,552 (21)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,600
GDP growth: 7.6 per cent (4)
Armed forces (active): 72,940 (12)
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 km² (43)
Population: 10,431,477 (18)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,800

GDP growth: 2 per cent (28)
Armed forces (active): 37,882 (20)
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: 4,622,163 (36)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,600
GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (42)
Armed forces (active): 10,577 (39)
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: 7,093,635 (28)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,500
GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (45)
Armed forces (active): 31,315 (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 km² (2)
Population: 34,030,589 (11)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,400
GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (20)
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 km² (35)

Population: 4,483,804 (38)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,400

GDP growth: -1.4 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 18,600 (34)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,¹⁰ 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 km² (49)¹¹

Population: 1,120,489 (47)¹²

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

GDP growth: 1 per cent (41)

Armed forces (active): 10,000 (41)¹³

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: 10,190,213 (19)

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

GDP growth: 2.3 per cent (26)

Armed forces (active): 23,441 (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: 5,529,888 (30)

10 Croatia is set to join the EU in 2013.

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

12 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

13 Turkish sector: 5,000.

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,600
GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (27)
Armed forces (active): 18,707 (33)
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: 1,282,963 (46)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,100
GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (20)
Armed forces (active): 5,450 (46)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2010), 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: 5,259,250 (32)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 35,400
GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (20)
Armed forces (active): 22,250 (29)
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: 643,801 km² (6)
Population: 65,312,249 (5)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 33,100
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (33)
Armed forces (active): 238,591 (5)¹⁴

¹⁴ As of the 2011 edition of *The Military Balance*, the ca. 103,000 members of France's *Gendarmerie nationale* are no longer counted as active members of the armed forces.

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: 4,585,874 (37)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,900

GDP growth: 6.4 per cent (8)

Armed forces (active): 20,655 (32)

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: 81,471,834 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 35,700

GDP growth: 3.5 per cent (17)

Armed forces (active): 251,465 (4)

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: 10,760,136 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,600

GDP growth: -4.5 per cent (53)

Armed forces (active): 138,936 (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: 832 (56)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: n/a
GDP growth: n/a
Armed forces (active): 110 (51)¹⁵
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: 9,976,062 (20)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,800
GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (38)
Armed forces (active): 29,626 (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 km² (24)
Population: 311,058 (51)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 38,300
GDP growth: -3.5 per cent (52)
Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, 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: 4,670,976 (35)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,300
GDP growth: -1 per cent (48)
Armed forces (active): 10,460 (40)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1999), EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

¹⁵ 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.

25. Italy

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 301,340 km² (16)

Population: 61,016,804 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,500

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (35)

Armed forces (active): 184,609 (6)¹⁶

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 km² (4)

Population: 15,522,373 (15)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,700

GDP growth: 7 per cent (5)

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: 5,587,443 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,200

GDP growth: -1.4 per cent (50)

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: 2,204,708 (43)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,700

GDP growth: -0.3 per cent (47)

¹⁶ As of the 2011 edition of *The Military Balance*, the ca. 117,000 members of Italy's *Carabinieri* are no longer counted as active members of the armed forces.

Armed forces (active): 5,745 (45)

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: 35,236 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 141,100¹⁷

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (30)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: 3,535,547 (40)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,000

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (35)

Armed forces (active): 10,640 (38)

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: 503,302 (49)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 82,600

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (19)

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 2008 (estimated).

18 2008 (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: 2,077,328 (44)

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

GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (43)

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 km² (52)

Population: 408,333 (50)

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

GDP growth: 3.7 per cent (16)

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: 4,314,377 (39)

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

GDP growth: 6.9 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 5,354 (47)

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: 30,539 (55)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,000²¹

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>.

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 km² (48)
Population: 661,807 (48)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,100
GDP growth: 1.1 per cent (40)
Armed forces (active): 3,127 (48)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2007), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, 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: 16,847,007 (14)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,300
GDP growth: 1.7 per cent (32)
Armed forces (active): 37,368 (21)²²
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: 4,691,849 (34)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 54,600
GDP growth: 0.4 per cent (44)
Armed forces (active): 26,450 (25)
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.

21 2006 (estimated).

22 As of the 2011 edition of *The Military Balance*, members of the Netherlands *Koninklijke Marechaussee* (Royal National Police Force) are no longer counted as active members of the armed forces.

39. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.35 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (15)

Population: 38,441,588 (10)

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

GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (14)

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 km² (26)

Population: 10,760,305 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 23,000

GDP growth: 1.4 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 43,330 (19)

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

41. Romania

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.6 per cent (23)

Area: 238,391 km² (18)

Population: 21,904,551 (13)

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

GDP growth: -1.3 per cent (49)

Armed forces (active): 71,745 (13)

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 km² (1)

Population: 138,739,892 (2)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 15,900

GDP growth: 4 per cent (12)

Armed forces (active): 1,046,000 (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: 31,817 (54)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,200²³

GDP growth: -13 per cent (54)²⁴

Armed forces (active): none

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

44. Serbia

Date of accession: November 2000²⁵

Scale of contributions: 0.14 per cent (39)

Area: 77,474 km² (30)

Population: 7,310,555 (27)

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

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (30)

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 (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: 5,477,038 (31)

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

GDP growth: 4 per cent (12)

Armed forces (active): 16,531 (35)

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 2009.

24 2009 (estimated).

25 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 km² (47)

Population: 2,000,092 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 28,200

GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 7,600 (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 km² (8)

Population: 46,754,784 (8)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,400

GDP growth: -0.1 per cent (46)

Armed forces (active): 142,212 (8)²⁶

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: 9,088,728 (22)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,100

GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (9)

Armed forces (active): 21,070 (31)²⁷

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

26 As of the 2011 edition of *The Military Balance*, the ca. 73,000 members of Spain's *Guardia Civil* are no longer counted as active members of the armed forces.

27 Compulsory military service was abolished on 1 July 2010. In the 2011 edition of *The Military Balance*, the members of Sweden's general staff are counted as active members of the armed forces.

49. Switzerland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.81 per cent (12)

Area: 41,277 km² (41)

Population: 7,639,961 (25)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 42,600

GDP growth: 2.6 per cent (24)

Armed forces (active): 25,620 (27)

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: 7,627,200 (26)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,000

GDP growth: 6.5 per cent (7)

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: 78,785,548 (4)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,300

GDP growth: 8.2 per cent (3)

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: 4,997,503 (33)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,500

GDP growth: 9.2 per cent (1)

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: 45,134,707 (9)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,700

GDP growth: 4.2 per cent (11)

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), Observer to the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1996), BSEC.

54. United Kingdom

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 243,610 km² (17)

Population: 62,698,362 (6)

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

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (35)

Armed forces (active): 178,470 (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 km² (3)

Population: 313,232,044 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 47,200

GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (23)

Armed forces (active): 1,563,996 (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: 28,128,600 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,100

GDP growth: 8.5 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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GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2010/2011

2010

13-14 September	Kazakh OSCE Chairmanship, incoming Lithuanian OSCE Chairmanship for 2011, OCEEA: Expert meeting on assessing the OSCE's future contribution to international energy security co-operation, Vilnius
15 September	Internet Governance Forum – Joint OSCE-Council of Europe open forum on “Hate Speech vs. Freedom of Expression”, Vilnius
16-17 September	OSCE Chairmanship: Chairmanship expert seminar on e-voting, Vienna
21-23 September	Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC): Seminar on the implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security in Eastern Europe, Minsk
30 September- 8 October	First part of the three-part review conference ahead of the OSCE Summit to be held in Astana on 1-2 December 2010, Warsaw
8-11 October	Parliamentary Assembly: Fall Meeting 2010, Palermo
12 October	OSCE Academy, OSCE Secretariat, and OSCE Chairmanship: first OSCE Talks event, “20/20 OSCE and Central Asia: Past visions, future perspectives”, Bishkek
18-26 October	Second part of the three-part review conference ahead of the OSCE Summit, Vienna
14-15 October	OSCE Secretariat/Section for External Co-operation: 2010 Mediterranean Conference, Valletta
20-21 October	OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU) in co-operation with the Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior and UNODC: Regional High Level Expert Workshop on enhancement of co-operation in synthetic drug supply reduction in the Baltic region, Vilnius
28 October	OSCE Chairmanship and French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: 20th anniversary of the Charter of Paris, Paris
9-10 November	OCEEA: CASE (Civic Action for Security and Environment) co-ordination meeting, Vienna
17 November	UNECE/OCEEA: Conference on Financing the development of road and rail transport infrastructures, Vienna
18-19 November	UNECE/OCEEA: 64th session of the UNECE Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2), Vienna

26-28 November	Third part of the three-part review conference ahead of the OSCE Summit, Astana
1-2 December	OSCE's seventh Summit in the OSCE's history, Astana
10 December	ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Vienna
13 December	Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC): Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres, Vienna
13 December	Vienna Experts Roundtable: Outcome of the OSCE Summit; Vienna

2011

1 January	Lithuania takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Kazakhstan. Foreign Minister Audronius Ažubalis becomes Chairman-in-Office
27-28 January	FSC and the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs: Workshop to identify the proper role of the OSCE in facilitation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540
7-8 February	OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the Nineteenth OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, focusing on development of sustainable energy, Vienna
14-16 February	OCEEA: Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Lviv
1-2 March	FSC: Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting of the Vienna Document 1999, Vienna
3-4 March	OSCE Gender Section, in co-operation with the Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour and the University of Vilnius/Gender Studies Centre: Conference "Women's Entrepreneurship in the OSCE: Trends and Good Practices", Vilnius
4-5 April	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the Nineteenth OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on "Development of Sustainable Transport", Druskininkai
5 April	OSCE and Institute of International Relations and Political Science/Vilnius University: OSCE Talks, "Building bridges: security community and partnerships for change", Vilnius
13 April	ODIHR: Training of Roma and Sinti organizations on monitoring and responding to hate crimes, Warsaw

14-15 April	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on National Human Rights Institutions (ombuds institutions, commissions, institutes and other mechanisms), Vienna
14 April	ODIHR, ICTY, and UNICRI present the joint project on “Supporting the Transfer of Knowledge and Materials of War Crimes Cases from the ICTY to National Jurisdictions” at the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna
2-3 May	OSCE Chairmanship: Workshop on post-conflict rehabilitation: stabilization, reconstruction and peace-building, Vienna
4-6 May	OSCE Chairmanship: Joint visit to Italy and the Holy See by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office Personal Representatives on tolerance and non-discrimination
9-10 May	OSCE Chairmanship: Conference “A Comprehensive Approach to Cyber Security: Exploring the Future OSCE Role”, Vienna
13 May	ODIHR: Launch of ODIHR Programme “Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement”, Vienna
17 May	ODIHR: ODIHR’s 20th-Anniversary Celebration, Warsaw
18 May	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar on the role of political parties in the political process, Warsaw
23-24 May	OSCE Secretariat/Section for External Co-operation: 2011 OSCE-Mongolia Conference, Ulaanbaatar
24-25 May	FSC: High-Level Military Doctrine Seminar, Vienna
27 May	OSCE Chairmanship and UNHCR: Special thematic event on “Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees”, Vienna
30 May	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: OSCE Chairmanship workshop on “Economic and Environmental Activities as Confidence-building Measures”, Vienna
7-8 June	OSCE Chairmanship/Representative on Freedom of the Media: Conference on Safety of Journalists in the OSCE Region, Vilnius
16-17 June	OSCE Chairmanship: Conference “Combating drug trafficking and enhancing border security and management in the OSCE area”, Vienna

20-21 June	OSCE Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Conference “Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings for Labour Exploitation: Decent Work and Social Justice”, Vienna
29 June-1 July	OSCE Chairmanship: Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC), Vienna
29 June	OCEEA: Conference “Aarhus Centres on the Road to Rio+20”, Chişinău
5 July	OSCE Secretariat/OCEEA: Event “On the road to Marrakesh: role of civil society in fighting corruption”, Vienna
6-10 July	20th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Belgrade
7-8 July	OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Promotion of Pluralism in New Media, Vienna
13-14 July	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: OSCE Conference for National Human Rights Institutions (ombuds institutions, human rights commissions, institutes and other mechanisms) in the OSCE area, Vilnius
30 August	Representative on Freedom of the Media: Workshop on Media Monitoring in Missions, Warsaw

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Abbreviations

ACFE	Adapted Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AEI	Alliance for European Integration
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
AMG	Advisory and Monitoring Group
AP	Agrarian Party
APDA	Asian Population and Development Association
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
BISS	Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies
BLA	Board and Lodging Allowance
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BMSC	Border Management Staff College
CA	Co-operation Agreement
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CAG	Citizen Advisory Group
CAT	Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCER	Central Commission for Elections and Referenda
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe
CDRC	Criminal Defence Resource Centre
CEC	Central Election Commission
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEEAA	Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CEPEJ	Commission européenne pour l'efficacité de la justice/European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice
CEPS	Centre for European Policy Studies
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CES	Centre for Eastern Studies
CFE Treaty	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy

CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CiO	Chairperson-in-Office
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLV	Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
CoE	Council of Europe
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPR	Centre for Parliamentary Reform
CPRSI	Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CSI	Community Security Initiative
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DFID	Department for International Development
EAM	Election Assessment Mission
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EOM	Election Observation Mission
ERRC	European Roma Rights Centre
EP	European Parliament
EPLO	European Peacebuilding Liaison Office
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EST	European Security Treaty
EU	European Union
EUMM	European Monitoring Mission
EurAsEC	Eurasian Economic Community
FCNM	Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights
FLS	Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
G8	Group of Eight
G20	Group of Twenty
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
GONGOS	Government-Organized NGOs
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDS	Human Dimension Seminar
HoM	Head of Mission
HRE	Human Rights Education
HREA	Human Rights Education Associates
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICC	International Coordinating Committee
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IGOs	Intergovernmental Organizations
IISEPS/ NISEPI	Independent Institute of Socio-Economic and Political Studies/Nezavisimyi Institut Sotsial'no-Ekonomicheskikh i Politicheskikh Issledovaniy
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMEMO	Institute of World Economy and International Relations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
IOBCSK	Independent Oversight Board for Civil Service of Kosovo
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Inter-Parliamentary Assembly
IPIs	International Parliamentary Institutions
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRPT	Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan
IRU	International Romani Union
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
JCG	Joint Consultative Group
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency

KazISS	Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies
KCPSED	Kosovo Centre for Public Safety Education and Development
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti/Committee for State Security
KIPA	Kosovo Institute of Public Administration
KJI	Kosovo Judicial Institute
KLC	Kosovo Law Centre
KOSMA	Kosovo Media Association
KPSS	Kosovo Police Service School
LAS	League of Arab States
LPSCs	Local Public Safety Committees
LPU	Local Police Unit
LTOs	Long-Term Observers
MAP	Membership Action Plan
MC	Ministerial Council
MCSCs	Municipal Community Safety Councils
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIA	Ministry of Internal Affairs
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPC	Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation
MPI	Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NAM	Needs Assessment Mission
NAP	National Action Plan
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHRIs	National Human Rights Institutions
NISEPI/ IISEPS	Nezavisimyi Institut Sotsial'no-Ekonomicheskikh i Politicheskikh Issledovani/Independent Institute of Socio-Economic and Political Studies
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NSC	National Security Committee
OAS	Organization of American States
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODA	Official Development Assistance

ODI	Overseas Development Institute
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OMiK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OMON	Otryad Militsii Osobogo Naznacheniya/Special Police Unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
OPCAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSI	Open Society Institute
OSR/CTHB	Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PBPB	Performance-Based Programme Budgeting
PC	Permanent Council
PDP	People's Democratic Party
PER	Party for Economic Reform
PER	Project on Ethnic Relations
PHARE	Poland and Hungary Aid for the Reconstruction of the Economy
PIK	Police Inspectorate of Kosovo
POW	Prisoner of War
PPS	Preliminary Post-Election Statement
PSC	Political and Security Committee
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
RNC	Roma National Congress
RTK	Radio Television of Kosovo
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SARA	Scan, Analyze, Respond, and Assess
SCA	Sub-Committee on Accreditation
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDP	Social Democratic Party
SDPK	Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SES	Single Economic Space
SHDM	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound
SOMs	Senior Officials' Meetings
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit

SRSG	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Kosovo
SSR	Security Sector Reform
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STOs	Short-Term Observers
TANDIS	Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TNTs	Transnational Threats
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UÇK/KLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë e Kosovës/Kosovo Liberation Army
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNDM	UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious or Linguistic Minorities
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEAD	United Nations Electoral Assistance Division
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/UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UN-INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UTO	United Tajik Opposition
VD	Vienna Document
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
WEU	Western European Union
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

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