

Annexes

Forms and Forums of Co-operation in the OSCE Area

Group of Eight (G8)

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

NATO Partners across the Globe

European Union (EU)

EU Candidate Countries

EU Association Agreements

Stabilisation and Association Agreements (SAA)

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)

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)

Regional Co-operation Council (RCC)

Central European Free Trade Agreement/Area (CEFTA)

Central European Initiative (CEI)

South Eastern European Co-operation Process (SEECP)

Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
Observer States to the SCO
SCO Dialogue Partners

Sources:

OECD: www.oecd.org
Council of Europe: www.coe.int
NATO: www.nato.int
EU: europa.eu
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
RCC: www.rcc.int
CEFTA: www.stabilitypact.org/wt2/TradeCEFTA2006.asp
CEI: www.ceinet.org
BSEC: www.bsec-organization.org
NAFTA: www.nafta-sec-alena.org
CSTO: www.odkb-csto.org
SCO: www.sectsco.org

The 57 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: 46)³

Population: 3,011,405 (OSCE ranking: 42)⁴

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:*⁵ 8,200

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (OSCE ranking: 21)⁶

Armed forces (active): 14,250 (OSCE ranking: 36)⁷

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, SAA (2006), RCC, CEFTA, CEI (1996), SEECP, BSEC.

2. Andorra

Date of accession: April 1996

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 468 km² (52)

Population: 85,293 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,200⁸

GDP growth: -1.6 per cent (45)

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 (45)

Population: 2,974,184 (43)

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

GDP growth: 7.2 per cent (5)

Armed forces (active): 48,850 (15)

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2 Of 57 states.

3 Of 57 states.

4 Of 57 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 56 states.

7 Of 54 states.

8 2011 (estimated).

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), CSTO, BSEC.

4. Austria

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.51 per cent (13)

Area: 83,871 km² (29)

Population: 8,221,646 (24)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 43,100

GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 23,250 (27)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1956), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU (1995), RCC, CEI (1989).

5. Azerbaijan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 86,600 km² (28)

Population: 9,590,159 (22)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,700

GDP growth: 2.2 per cent (14)

Armed forces (active): 66,950 (13)

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 (20)

Population: 9,625,888 (21)

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

GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (20)

Armed forces (active): 48,000 (16)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), CSTO, CEI (1996), Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, SCO Dialogue Partner.

7. Belgium

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 3.24 per cent (10)

Area: 30,528 km² (44)

Population: 10,444,268 (18)

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

GDP growth: -0.2 per cent (35)

Armed forces (active): 32,650 (21)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958).

8. Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date of accession: April 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 51,197 km² (37)

Population: 3,875,723 (38)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,400

GDP growth: -0.7 per cent (39)

Armed forces (active): 10,550 (40)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2008), RCC, CEFTA, CEI (1992), SEECP.

9. Bulgaria

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.55 per cent (26)

Area: 110,879 km² (24)

Population: 6,981,642 (28)

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

GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 31,300 (22)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2007), RCC, CEI (1996), SEECP, BSEC.

10. Canada

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 5.53 per cent (7)

Area: 9,984,670 km² (2)

Population: 34,568,211 (11)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 43,400

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (18)

Armed forces (active): 66,000 (14)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, NAFTA.

11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 56,594 km² (36)

Population: 4,475,611 (37)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,100

GDP growth: -2 per cent (48)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU (2013), RCC, CEI (1992), SEECP.

12. Cyprus

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 9,251 km² (50)⁹

Population: 1,155,403 (48)¹⁰

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,500

GDP growth: -2.4 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 12,000 (37)¹¹

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1961), EU (2004).

13. Czech Republic

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of contributions: 0.57 per cent (25)

Area: 78,867 km² (30)

Population: 10,162,921 (19)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,600

GDP growth: -1.2 per cent (43)

Armed forces (active): 23,650 (26)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1990/1993).

14. Denmark

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.1 per cent (14)

Area: 43,094 km² (40)

Population: 5,556,452 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 38,300

GDP growth: -0.6 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 16,450 (34)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), RCC.

15. Estonia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 45,228 km² (39)

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

10 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

11 Turkish sector: 3,500.

Population: 1,266,375 (47)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,100
GDP growth: 3.2 per cent (11)
Armed forces (active): 5,750 (46)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2010), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, CBSS (1992).

16. Finland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 1.85 per cent (16)
Area: 338,145 km² (14)
Population: 5,266,114 (32)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,000
GDP growth: -0.2 per cent (35)
Armed forces (active): 22,200 (29)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1969), CoE (1989), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1955), CBSS (1992), RCC.

17. France

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)
Area: 643,801 km² (7)
Population: 65,951,611 (5)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,100
GDP growth: 0 per cent (33)
Armed forces (active): 228,850 (4)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

18. Georgia

Date of accession: March 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 69,700 km² (33)
Population: 4,555,911 (36)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,000
GDP growth: 6.5 per cent (6)
Armed forces (active): 20,650 (31)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1999), EU Association Agreement¹² EAPC, PfP (1994), BSEC.

12 At the Eastern Partnership summit in Vilnius on 29 November 2013, the EU initialled Association Agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova. Cf. European Union

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 357,022 km² (13)

Population: 81,147,265 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,700

GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (28)

Armed forces (active): 196,000 (5)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1955), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), RCC.

20. Greece

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.98 per cent (19)

Area: 131,957 km² (23)

Population: 10,772,967 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 24,900

GDP growth: -6.4 per cent (54)

Armed forces (active): 144,350 (8)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU (1981), RCC, SEECP, BSEC.

21. The Holy See

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 0.44 km² (57)

Population: 839 (57)

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

GDP growth: n/a

Armed forces (active): 110 (52)¹³

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 (26)

Population: 9,939,470 (20)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 20,000

GDP growth: -1.7 per cent (46)

External Action, *Fact Sheet*, Brussels, 2 December 2013, 131202/1, p. 1, at: http://eeas.europa.eu/statements/docs/2013/131202_01_en.pdf.

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.

Armed forces (active): 26,500 (24)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1990), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1989).

23. Iceland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 103,000 km² (25)

Population: 315,281 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,900

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (19)

Armed forces (active): none

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, 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 (32)

Population: 4,775,982 (34)

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

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (24)

Armed forces (active): 8,900 (42)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1999), EU (1973), RCC.

25. Italy

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 301,340 km² (17)

Population: 61,482,297 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,600

GDP growth: -2.4 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 181,450 (6)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1962), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, CEI (1989).

26. Kazakhstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.36 per cent (28)

Area: 2,724,900 km² (4)

Population: 17,736,896 (14)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,100
GDP growth: 5 per cent (8)
Armed forces (active): 39,000 (19)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), CSTO, Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, SCO.

27. Kyrgyzstan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 199,951 km² (21)
Population: 5,548,042 (30)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,400
GDP growth: -0.9 per cent (41)
Armed forces (active): 10,900 (39)
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 (35)
Population: 2,178,443 (44)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,600
GDP growth: 5.6 per cent (7)
Armed forces (active): 5,350 (47)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, CBSS (1992), RCC.

29. Liechtenstein

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)
Area: 160 km² (54)
Population: 37,009 (54)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 89,400¹⁴
GDP growth: -0.5 per cent¹⁵
Armed forces (active): none¹⁶
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1978), EU Association Agreement (1995), since 1923 Community of Law, Economy, and Currency with Switzerland.

¹⁴ 2009 (estimated).

¹⁵ 2009 (estimated).

¹⁶ In 1868, the armed forces were dissolved, see: <http://www.liechtenstein.li/index.php?id=60&L=1>.

30. Lithuania

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 65,300 km² (34)

Population: 3,515,858 (40)

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

GDP growth: 3.6 per cent (9)

Armed forces (active): 11,800 (38)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, CBSS (1992).

31. Luxembourg

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.47 per cent (27)

Area: 2,586 km² (51)

Population: 514,862 (50)

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

GDP growth: 0.1 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 900 (51)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958).

32. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Date of accession: October 1995

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 25,713 km² (47)

Population: 2,087,171 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,800

GDP growth: -0.3 per cent (37)

Armed forces (active): 8,000 (44)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU Candidate Country, RCC, CEFTA, CEI (1993), SEECP.

33. Malta

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 316 km² (53)

Population: 411,277 (51)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,500

GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 1,950 (50)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008¹⁷), EU (2004).

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 33,851 km² (43)

Population: 3,619,925 (39)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,500

GDP growth: -0.8 per cent (40)

Armed forces (active): 5,350 (47)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EU Association Agreement,¹⁸ EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), RCC, CEFTA, CEI (1996), SEECP, BSEC.

35. Monaco

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 2.00 km² (56)

Population: 30,500 (56)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 70,700¹⁹

GDP growth: 5.1 per cent²⁰

Armed forces (active): none

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

36. Mongolia

Date of accession: November 2012

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 1,564,116 km² (5)

Population: 3,226,516 (41)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,500

GDP growth: 12.3 per cent (1)

Armed forces (active): 10,000 (41)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: NATO Partners across the Globe, Observer State to the SCO.

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>.

18 At the Eastern Partnership summit in Vilnius on 29 November 2013, the EU initialled Association Agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, cf. European Union External Action, *Fact Sheet*, cited above (Note 12).

19 2011.

20 2011 (estimated).

37. Montenegro

Date of accession: June 2006

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 13,812 km² (49)

Population: 653,474 (49)

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

GDP growth: 0 per cent (33)

Armed forces (active): 2,080 (49)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2007), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, RCC, CEFTA, CEI (2006), SEECP.

38. Netherlands

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 4.36 per cent (9)

Area: 41,543 km² (41)

Population: 16,805,037 (15)

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

GDP growth: -0.9 per cent (41)

Armed forces (active): 37,400 (20)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council.

39. Norway

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.05 per cent (15)

Area: 323,802 km² (15)

Population: 4,722,701 (35)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,900

GDP growth: 3 per cent (12)

Armed forces (active): 24,450 (25)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), RCC.

40. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.35 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (16)

Population: 38,383,809 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 20,900

GDP growth: 2 per cent (16)

Armed forces (active): 96,000 (11)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1991), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), RCC, CEI (1991).

41. Portugal

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.98 per cent (19)

Area: 92,090 km² (27)

Population: 10,799,270 (16)

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

GDP growth: -3.2 per cent (52)

Armed forces (active): 42,600 (18)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1976), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1986).

42. Romania

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.6 per cent (23)

Area: 238,391 km² (19)

Population: 21,790,479 (13)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,000

GDP growth: 0.3 per cent (29)

Armed forces (active): 71,400 (12)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2007), RCC, CEI (1996), SEECP, BSEC.

43. Russian Federation

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 6 per cent (6)

Area: 17,098,242 km² (1)

Population: 142,500,482 (2)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,000

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (10)

Armed forces (active): 845,000 (2)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1998), CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002), CIS (1991), CSTO, Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), BSEC, Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, SCO.

44. San Marino

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 61 km² (55)

Population: 32,448 (55)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,200²¹

GDP growth: -4 per cent (53)

Armed forces (active): none

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

45. Serbia

Date of accession: November 2000²²

Scale of contributions: 0.14 per cent (39)

Area: 77,474 km² (31)

Population: 7,243,007 (27)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,600

GDP growth: -1.8 per cent (47)

Armed forces (active): 28,150 (23)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2003), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, RCC, CEFTA, CEI (1989/2000), SEECP, BSEC.

46. Slovakia

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of contributions: 0.28 per cent (30)

Area: 49,035 km² (38)

Population: 5,488,339 (31)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 24,600

GDP growth: 2 per cent (16)

Armed forces (active): 15,850 (35)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2000), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1990/1993).

47. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.22 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (48)

Population: 1,992,690 (46)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 28,700

GDP growth: -2.3 per cent (49)

Armed forces (active): 7,600 (45)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2010), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1992), SEECP.

48. Spain

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 4.58 per cent (8)

Area: 505,370 km² (9)

21 2009.

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

Population: 47,370,542 (8)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 31,100
GDP growth: -1.4 per cent (44)
Armed forces (active): 135,500 (9)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1977), NATO (1982), EAPC, EU (1986), RCC.

49. Sweden

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 3.24 per cent (10)
Area: 450,295 km² (11)
Population: 9,119,423 (23)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,900
GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (22)
Armed forces (active): 20,500 (32)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), RCC.

50. Switzerland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 2.81 per cent (12)
Area: 41,277 km² (42)
Population: 7,996,026 (25)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 46,200
GDP growth: 1 per cent (23)
Armed forces (active): 23,100 (28)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (rejected by referendum), RCC.

51. Tajikistan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 143,100 km² (22)
Population: 7,910,041 (26)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,300
GDP growth: 7.5 per cent (4)
Armed forces (active): 8,800 (43)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (2002), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

52. Turkey

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 1.01 per cent (18)

Area: 783,562 km² (6)
Population: 80,694,485 (4)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 15,200
GDP growth: 2.6 per cent (13)
Armed forces (active): 510,600 (3)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, RCC, SEECP, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

53. Turkmenistan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 488,100 km² (10)
Population: 5,113,040 (33)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,900
GDP growth: 11 per cent (2)
Armed forces (active): 22,000 (30)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991).

54. Ukraine

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.68 per cent (22)
Area: 603,550 km² (8)
Population: 44,573,205 (9)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,500
GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (30)
Armed forces (active): 129,950 (10)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), CIS (1991), Observer to the CEI (1996), BSEC.

55. United Kingdom

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)
Area: 243,610 km² (18)
Population: 63,395,574 (6)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,500
GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (30)
Armed forces (active): 165,650 (7)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

56. USA

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 11.5 per cent (1)

Area: 9,826,675 km² (3)

Population: 316,668,567 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 50,700

GDP growth: 2.2 per cent (14)

Armed forces (active): 1,520,100 (1)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, NAFTA.

57. Uzbekistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.35 per cent (29)

Area: 447,400 km² (12)

Population: 28,661,637 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,600

GDP growth: 8.2 per cent (3)

Armed forces (active): 48,000 (16)

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

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Area:

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Population:

(estimated as of July 2013) https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/rawdata_2119.txt

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

(estimated as of 2012, unless stated to the contrary)

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GDP growth:

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2012/2013

2012

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| 3-5 September | Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA)/UNODC/Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) of the World Bank: Regional Seminar on Identifying, Restraining and Recovering Stolen Assets in the OSCE Region, Vienna |
| 6 September | Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)/UNESCO/Council of Europe: Roundtable Meeting on "Countering Intolerance against Muslims through Education for Societies in Transition", Vienna |
| 6-7 September | OSCE Secretariat, Gender Section: Women as agents of change in migrant, minority, and Roma and Sinti communities, Vienna |
| 12-14 September | OCEEA/OSCE Chairmanship: 20th Economic and Environmental Forum, Prague |
| 13-14 September | OSCE Academy in Bishkek/Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)/Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)/Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies: Central Asia 2012 seminar, Bishkek |
| 19-21 September | OSCE, Oil & Gas Critical Infrastructure & Asset Security Forum 2012, Vienna |
| 20-21 September | Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)/OSCE Mission to Serbia: Second OSCE South East Europe media conference, Belgrade |
| 24 Sept. – 5 Oct. | ODIHR: Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw |
| 24-28 September | OCEEA/UNDP Afghanistan/Turkish Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization/World Fair Trade Organization: Training programme on business management for women from Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Azerbaijan, Istanbul |
| 27-28 September | OSCE Mission to Skopje/French Embassy in Skopje: Third and final regional workshop against trafficking in children, Skopje |
| 3-5 October | OSCE Centre in Astana/OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC)/Ministry of Defence of Kazakhstan: Seminar on the implementation of the OSCE Code of Conduct on politico-military aspects of security in Central Asia, Astana |

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| 5-7 October | OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: Fall Meeting, Tirana |
| 11-12 October | RFOM: Ninth OSCE South Caucasus Media Conference – From traditional to online media: best practices and perspectives, Tbilisi |
| 11-12 October | OSCE: Twelfth High-level Alliance against Trafficking in Persons conference “An Agenda for Prevention of Human Trafficking: Non-Discrimination and Empowerment”, Vienna |
| 16-17 October | OCEEA: 2012 OSCE Economic and Environmental Implementation Meeting, Vienna |
| 22 October | OSCE Secretariat, Gender Section/ODIHR: Expert roundtable on enhancing the role of women in conflict mediation, Vienna |
| 23 October | OSCE Centre in Astana/Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies/Foreign Ministry of Kazakhstan: International Conference: “The OSCE Astana Declaration: Towards a Security Community”, Astana |
| 29-31 October | ODIHR: 2012 Expert Forum on Criminal Justice for Central Asia, Almaty |
| 30-31 October | Secretariat, External Co-operation Section: 2012 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, Rome |
| 7 November | ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship: Civil Society Forum on Freedom of Assembly and Association, Vienna |
| 8-9 November | OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Assembly and Association, Vienna |
| 12-13 November | OSCE Secretariat, Transnational Threats Department/ Action against Terrorism Unit (TNTD/ATU): Conference on “Strengthening Regional Co-operation, Criminal-Justice Institutions and Rule-of-Law Capacities to Prevent and Combat Terrorism and Radicalization that Leads to Terrorism”, Vienna |
| 15-16 November | OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine jointly with Lviv City Council: International Forum on e-Governance, Lviv |
| 19 November | ODIHR/Taskforce for International Co-operation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research: Roundtable discussion on exploring the relationship between education on the Holocaust and education to combat anti-Semitism, Berlin |
| 24-25 November | ODIHR: Training for civil society on countering hate crimes against Muslims, Berlin |
| 6-7 December | OSCE Chairmanship: 19th OSCE Ministerial Council, Dublin |

- 6-7 December OSCE Office in Baku: International conference on enhancing co-operation to combat human trafficking and forced labour, Baku
- 18 December OSCE, Workshop “Towards a Strategy for Reconciliation in the OSCE Area”, Vienna
- 18 December ODIHR: Workshop for civil society on anti-Semitic hate crimes in the OSCE region, Warsaw

2013

- 1 January Ukraine takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Ireland. Leonid Kozhara, Ukraine’s Minister of Foreign Affairs becomes Chairperson-in-Office
- 4-5 February OSCE Chairmanship 2013/OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the 21st OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint of energy-related activities in the OSCE region”, Vienna
- 8 February OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Seminar on “Co-operation to Prevent Trafficking in Human Beings in the Mediterranean Region”, Rome
- 14-15 February RFOM: Conference “Internet 2013 – Shaping Policies to Advance Media Freedom”, Vienna
- 20-21 February ODIHR: Training for OSCE field staff on freedom of religion or belief, Warsaw
- 21-22 February OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: Winter Meeting, Vienna
- 26-27 February OSCE Secretariat, Gender Section/Danish Centre for Information on Gender, Equality and Diversity: Establishing Mentoring Networks in the OSCE Region, Belgrade
- 12 March OSCE: 2013 OSCE Security Days – International Community Engagement with Afghanistan and Central Asian States – Challenges, Synergies, Possible Responses and the OSCE Role, Vienna
- 18-19 March OSCE/Australia’s Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: OSCE-Australia Conference on Improving the Security of Women and Girls, Adelaide
- 16-17 April OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the 21st OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint of energy-related activities in the OSCE region”, Kyiv

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| 25-26 April | OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Movement and Human Contacts, Vienna |
| 2 May | OSCE Secretariat: OSCE Talks 2013: Cultural diplomacy in a global digital age, Istanbul |
| 3-4 May | ODIHR: Regional training for civil society representatives on hate crimes against Muslims, Copenhagen |
| 13-15 May | OSCE Chairmanship/RFOM/ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar on the Media Freedom Legal Framework, Warsaw |
| 14-15 May | Council of Europe/United Nations/OSCE/League of Arab States: Joint International Conference on the Use of Special Investigation Techniques to Combat Terrorism and Other Forms of Serious Crime, Strasbourg |
| 21-22 May | OSCE Chairmanship: High-Level Conference on Tolerance and Non-discrimination (Including Human Rights Youth Education on Tolerance and Non-discrimination), Tirana |
| 23-24 May | OSCE/INTERPOL/UNODC/UNODA: Inaugural conference on tracing illicit small arms and light weapons in the OSCE area, Vienna |
| 5 June | TNTD/ATU: Roundtable on the Terrorist Bombings Convention, Sarajevo |
| 10-11 June | OSCE Chairmanship: High-Level Conference “Strengthening the OSCE Response to Trafficking in Human Beings”, Kyiv |
| 17-18 June | OSCE: 2013 OSCE Security Days, Vienna |
| 19-20 June | OSCE: 2013 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna |
| 25-26 June | Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: 13th High-level Alliance against Trafficking in Persons conference “Stolen Lives, Stolen Money: The Price of Modern-Day Slavery”, Vienna |
| 27-28 June | RFOM: Central Asia Media Conference, Bishkek |
| 29 June – 3 July | OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: 22nd Annual Session, Istanbul |
| 1-2 July | ODIHR: Policing assemblies in compliance with OSCE commitments: An exchange of lessons learned, Vienna |
| 3-5 July | OCEEA: Aarhus Centres: A Decade of Partnership in Implementing the Aarhus Convention, Vienna |
| 5 July | ODIHR/UNESCO/Council of Europe: Challenging anti-Muslim Prejudice and Promotion of Mutual Understanding in Multicultural Societies through Education, Strasbourg |

- 11 July ODIHR: Expert roundtable on regulation of operations of internationally affiliated NGOs and NGO access to foreign funding, Vienna
- 11-12 July OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Rule of Law in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Vienna

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Abbreviations

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| ABM | Anti-Ballistic Missile |
| ACFE | Adapted Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe |
| ACMF | Advisory Committee on Management and Finance |
| AIAM | Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting |
| ANC | Armenian National Congress |
| ANSF | Afghan National Security Forces |
| APWG | Anti-Phishing Working Group |
| ARF | Armenian Revolutionary Federation |
| ARPANET | Advanced Research Projects Agency Network |
| ASD | AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASRC | Annual Security Review Conference |
| ATU | Action against Terrorism Unit |
| AU | African Union |
| BCSP | Belgrade Centre for Security Policy |
| BIG | Borders International Group |
| BKA | Bundeskriminalamt/Federal Criminal Police Office |
| BMD | Ballistic Missile Defence |
| BMO | Border Monitoring Operation |
| BMSC | Border Management Staff College |
| BOMCA | Border Management Programme in Central Asia |
| BOMNAF | Border Management in Northern Afghanistan |
| BSEC | Black Sea Economic Cooperation |
| BSMC | Border Security and Management Concept |
| BSMU | Border Security and Management Unit |
| CABSI | Central Asian Border Security Initiative |
| CACO | Central Asian Cooperation Organization |
| CAMC | Central Asia Media Conference |
| CBMs | Confidence-Building Measures |
| CBSS | Council of the Baltic Sea States |
| CC | Co-ordination Cell |
| CEEA | Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities |
| CEFTA | Central European Free Trade Agreement |
| CEI | Central European Initiative |
| CERD | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| 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 |
| CiO | Chairperson-in-Office |

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| CIS | Commonwealth of Independent States |
| CJSIs | Criminal Justice System Institutions |
| CMI | Crisis Management Initiative |
| CoE | Council of Europe |
| CORE | Centre for OSCE Research |
| CP | Community Policing |
| CPC | Conflict Prevention Centre |
| CPC/OS | Operations Service of the Conflict Prevention Centre |
| CPI | Corruption Perception Index |
| CPIP | Common Pre-Frontier Intelligence Picture |
| CPSU | Communist Party of the Soviet Union |
| CSBMs | Confidence- and Security-Building Measures |
| CSCE | Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE) |
| CSI | Community Security Initiative |
| CSO | Committee of Senior Officials |
| CST | Treaty on Collective Security |
| CSTO | Collective Security Treaty Organization |
| CSWGs | Community Safety Working Groups |
| CTBT | Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty |
| CTET | Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate |
| CTR | Co-operative Threat Reduction |
| CYBEX | Cybersecurity Information Exchange Framework |
| DCFTA | Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements |
| DDoS | Distributed Denial of Service |
| DPA | Department of Political Affairs |
| EaP | Eastern Partnership |
| EAPC | Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council |
| EASI | Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative |
| EBRD | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development |
| EC | European Commission |
| ECHR | European Convention on Human Rights |
| ECMI | European Centre for Minority Issues |
| ECOSOC | Economic and Social Council |
| ECRI | European Commission against Racism and Intolerance |
| ECtHR | European Court of Human Rights |
| EDA | Eidgenössisches Department für auswärtige Angelegenheiten/Federal Department of Foreign Affairs |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EEAS | European External Action Service |
| EED | Economic and Environmental Dimension |
| EEF | Economic and Environmental Forum |
| eMRTD | electronic Machine Readable Travel Document |
| ENP | European Neighbourhood Policy |

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| EPAA | European Phased Adoptive Approach |
| ESDP | European Security and Defence Policy |
| ESP | European Situational Picture |
| EU | European Union |
| EUFOR | European Union Force |
| EULEX | European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo |
| EUMM | European Monitoring Mission |
| EUPM | European Union Police Mission |
| EUROSUR | European Border Surveillance System |
| EUSR | European Union Special Representative |
| EXBS | Export Control and Related Border Security |
| FATF | Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering |
| FIFA | Fédération Internationale de Football Association/International Federation of Association Football |
| FIUs | Financial Intelligence Units |
| FMCT | Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty |
| FP | Framework Programme |
| FRIDE | Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior |
| FRS | Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique |
| FSC | Forum for Security Co-operation |
| FYROM | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |
| G8 | Group of Eight |
| G20 | Group of Twenty |
| GBI | Ground-Based Interceptor |
| GCC | Gulf Cooperation Council |
| GCSP | Geneva Centre for Security Policy |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GNI | Gross National Income |
| GNP | Gross National Product |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| HCNM | High Commissioner on National Minorities |
| HDIM | Human Dimension Implementation Meeting |
| HDS | Human Dimension Seminar |
| HoM | Head of Mission |
| IACIS | International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Authority |
| IBM | Integrated Border Management |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| ICAO PKD | International Civil Aviation Organization Public Key Directory |

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| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICERD | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| ICFO | International Committee on Fundraising Organizations |
| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
| ICRC | International Committee of the Red Cross |
| ICT | Information and Communications Technology |
| IFOR | Implementation Force |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| ILP | Intelligence-Led Policing |
| IMEMO RAN | Institut mirovoi ekonomiki i mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii Rossiiskoi akademii nauk/Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INGOs | International Non-Governmental Organizations |
| INOGATE | Interstate Oil and Gas Transportation to Europe |
| IOM | International Organization for Migration |
| IPAP | Individual Partnership Action Plan |
| IPI | International Peace Institute |
| IPRM | Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism |
| IPTF | International Police Task Force |
| ISAF | International Security Assistance Force |
| KazISS | Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies |
| KFOR | Kosovo Force |
| LAS | League of Arab States |
| LCPC | Local Crime Prevention Centre |
| MAD | Mutual Assured Destruction |
| MANPADS | Man-Portable Air Defence Systems |
| MAP | Membership Action Plan |
| MC | Ministerial Council |
| MFA | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| MGIMO | Moskovsky gosudarstvennyi institut mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii (universitet)/Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) |
| MIA | Ministry of Internal Affairs |
| MIRV | Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle |
| MOI | Ministry of the Interior |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MP | Member of Parliament |
| MPC | Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation |
| MPRs | Mobile Police Receptions |
| MSU | Mediation Support Unit |
| NAC | North Atlantic Council |
| NACC | North Atlantic Cooperation Council |

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| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NCC | National Coordination Centre |
| NGOs | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| NIS | Newly Independent States |
| N+N States | Neutral and Non-Aligned States |
| NPOs | Non-Profit Organizations |
| NRC | NATO-Russia Council |
| NUPI | Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt/Norwegian Institute of International Affairs |
| OAS | Organization of American States |
| OCEEA | Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities |
| ODIHR | Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OHCHR | Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| OIC | Organisation of Islamic Cooperation |
| OLAF | Office Européen de Lutte Anti-Fraude/European Anti-Fraud Office |
| OMiK | OSCE Mission in Kosovo |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| PC | Permanent Council |
| PfP | Partnership for Peace |
| PISM | Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych/Polish Institute of International Affairs |
| PJC | Permanent Joint Council |
| POLIS | Policing OnLine Information System |
| POP | Problem-Oriented Policing |
| PPP | Purchasing Power Parity |
| PPPs | Public-Private Partnerships |
| PRIF | Peace Research Institute Frankfurt |
| RCC | Regional Cooperation Council |
| REACT | Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation Teams |
| RECCA V | Fifth Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan |
| RFOM | Representative on Freedom of the Media |
| SAA | Stabilisation and Association Agreement |
| SALW | Small Arms and Light Weapons |

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| SCMC | South Caucasus Media Conference |
| SCO | Shanghai Cooperation Organisation |
| SEATO | South East Asia Treaty Organization |
| SECI | Southeast European Cooperative Initiative |
| SEECF | South-East European Cooperation Process |
| SFOR | Stabilisation Force |
| SG | Secretary General |
| SIPRI | Stockholm International Peace Research Institute |
| SLBMs | Submarine-launched Ballistic Missiles |
| SLCMs | Submarine-launched Cruise Missiles |
| SME | Small and Medium-sized Enterprise |
| SPMU | Strategic Police Matters Unit |
| StAR | Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative |
| START | Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty |
| TANDIS | Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System |
| TDS | Travel Document Security |
| TEU | Treaty on European Union |
| THB | Trafficking in human Beings |
| TNT | Transnational Threats |
| TNTD | Transnational Threats Department |
| TNW | Tactical Nuclear Weapons |
| UATIs | Universal Anti-Terrorism Instruments |
| UAV | Unmanned Aerial Vehicle |
| UCD | University College Dublin |
| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UN/UNO | United Nations/United Nations Organization |
| UNAMA | United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan |
| UNCAC | United Nations Convention against Corruption |
| 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/UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNHRC | United Nations Human Rights Council |
| UNODA | United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs |
| UNODC | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| UNPROFOR | United Nations Protection Force |

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| UNRCCA | United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia |
| UNSC | United Nations Security Council |
| UNSCR | United Nations Security Council Resolution |
| UNTOC | United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| USSR | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| VD | Vienna Document |
| VERLT | Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism |
| VHF | Very High Frequency |
| VLI | Vulnerable Localities Index |
| WCED | World Commission on Environment and Development |
| WMD | Weapons of Mass Destruction |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |

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