

Annexes

Forms and Forums of Co-operation in the OSCE Area

Group of Eight/Group of Seven (G8/G7)
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)
Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia¹
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)
South Eastern European Co-operation Process (SEECP)
Central European Free Trade Agreement/Area (CEFTA)
Central European Initiative (CEI)
Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

¹ On 29 May, in the Kazakh capital Astana, the presidents of Russia, Belarus, and Kazakhstan, Vladimir Putin, Alexander Lukashenko, and Nursultan Nazarbaev, signed the Treaty on Eurasian Economic Union, to come into effect on 1 January 2015. On 26 September 2014, the Treaty was ratified by the Russian Duma. Armenia applied to join the Eurasian Economic Union on 10 October 2014.

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
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

CSTO: www.odkb-csto.org

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.cefta.int

CEI: www.ceinet.org

BSEC: www.bsec-organization.org

NAFTA: www.naftanow.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: 3,020,209 (OSCE ranking: 42)⁴

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates⁵: 10,700

GDP growth: 0.7 per cent (OSCE ranking: 32)⁶

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, SAA (2006), EU Candidate Country⁸, RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1996), BSEC.

2. Andorra

Date of accession: April 1996

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 468 km² (52)

Population: 85,458 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,200⁹

GDP growth: -1.6 per cent¹⁰

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: 3,060,631 (41)

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

1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch.

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 53 states.

8 On 27 June 2014, Albania officially became an EU Candidate Country, see: http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/countries/detailed-country-information/albania/index_en.htm

9 2011 (estimated).

10 2012 (estimated).

GDP growth: 4.6 per cent (9)
Armed forces (active): 44,800 (17)
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: 8,223,062 (24)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 42,600
GDP growth: 0.4 per cent (37)
Armed forces (active): 22,800 (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: 9,686,210 (22)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,800
GDP growth: 5.8 per cent (7)
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: 9,608,058 (23)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,100
GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (17)
Armed forces (active): 48,000 (15)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, CSTO, CEI (1996), SCO Dialogue Partner.

7. Belgium

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 3.24 per cent (10)
Area: 30,528 km² (44)
Population: 10,449,361 (19)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,800
GDP growth: 0.1 per cent (41)
Armed forces (active): 30,700 (22)
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: 3,871,643 (38)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,300
GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (30)
Armed forces (active): 10,550 (40)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), SAA (2008)¹¹, RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1992).

9. Bulgaria

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.55 per cent (26)
Area: 110,879 km² (24)
Population: 6,924,716 (28)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,400
GDP growth: 0.5 per cent (34)
Armed forces (active): 31,300 (21)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2007), RCC, SEECP, CEI (1996), BSEC.

10. Canada

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 5.53 per cent (7)
Area: 9,984,670 km² (2)
Population: 34,834,841 (11)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 43,100
GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (22)
Armed forces (active): 66,000 (14)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, NAFTA.

¹¹ The Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) has been ratified but has not yet entered into force.

11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 56,594 km² (36)

Population: 4,470,534 (37)

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

GDP growth: -1 per cent (46)

Armed forces (active): 16,550 (33)

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

12. Cyprus

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 9,251 km² (50)¹²

Population: 1,172,458 (48)¹³

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

GDP growth: -8.7 per cent (53)

Armed forces (active): 12,000 (37)¹⁴

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: 10,627,448 (18)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 26,300

GDP growth: -0.9 per cent (45)

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: 5,569,077 (30)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,800

GDP growth: 0.1 per cent (41)

Armed forces (active): 17,200 (32)

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

13 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

14 Turkish sector: 3,500.

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)

Population: 1,257,921 (47)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,400

GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (25)

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: 5,268,799 (32)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 35,900

GDP growth: -0.6 per cent (43)

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: 66,259,012 (5)

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

GDP growth: 0.3 per cent (39)

Armed forces (active): 222,200 (4)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (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: 4,935,880 (35)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,100
GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (15)
Armed forces (active): 20,650 (31)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement (2013)¹⁵, BSEC.

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)
Area: 357,022 km² (13)
Population: 80,996,685 (4)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,500
GDP growth: 0.5 per cent (34)
Armed forces (active): 186,450 (5)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (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: 10,775,557 (17)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 23,600
GDP growth: -3.8 per cent (52)
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: 842 (57)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: n/a
GDP growth: n/a
Armed forces (active): 110 (52)¹⁶
Memberships and forms of co-operation: none.

15 At the Eastern Partnership summit in Vilnius on 29 November 2013, the EU initialed Association Agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova. Cf. European Union External Action, *Fact Sheet*, Brussels, 2 December 2013, 131202/1, p. 1, at: http://eeas.europa.eu/statements/docs/2013/131202_01_en.pdf.

16 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.

22. Hungary

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.6 per cent (23)

Area: 93,028 km² (26)

Population: 9,919,128 (20)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,800

GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (40)

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: 317,351 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,700

GDP growth: 1.9 per cent (20)

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: 4,832,765 (36)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,300

GDP growth: 0.6 per cent (33)

Armed forces (active): 9,350 (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: 61,680,122 (7)

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

GDP growth: -1.8 per cent (49)

Armed forces (active): 176,000 (6)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (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: 17,948,816 (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), Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, CSTO, SCO.

27. Kyrgyzstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 199,951 km² (21)

Population: 5,604,212 (29)

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

GDP growth: 7.4 per cent (4)

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: 2,165,165 (44)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,100

GDP growth: 4 per cent (10)

Armed forces (active): 5,310 (48)

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: 37,313 (54)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 89,400*¹⁷

*GDP growth: 1.8 per cent*¹⁸

*Armed forces (active): none*¹⁹

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 (34)

Population: 3,505,738 (40)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,600

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (13)

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: 520,672 (50)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 77,900

GDP growth: 0.5 per cent (34)

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: 2,091,719 (45)

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

GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (14)

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

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

17 2009 (estimated).

18 2012 (estimated).

19 In 1868, the armed forces were dissolved.

33. Malta

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 316 km² (53)

Population: 412,655 (51)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,200²⁰

GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (16)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008²¹), EU (2004).

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 33,851 km² (43)

Population: 3,583,288 (39)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,800

GDP growth: 8.9 per cent (3)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement (2013)²², CIS (1991), RCC, SEECF, CEFTA, CEI (1996), BSEC.

35. Monaco

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 2.00 km² (56)

Population: 30,508 (56)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 85,500²³

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent²⁴

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)

20 2012 (estimated).

21 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>.

22 At the Eastern Partnership summit in Vilnius on 29 November 2013, the EU initialed Association Agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, cf. European Union External Action, *Fact Sheet*, cited above (Note 15).

23 2011.

24 2012 (estimated).

Population: 2,953,190 (43)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,900
GDP growth: 11.8 per cent (2)
Armed forces (active): 10,000 (41)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: NATO Partners across the Globe, Observer State to the SCO.

37. Montenegro

Date of accession: June 2006
Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)
Area: 13,812 km² (49)
Population: 650,036 (49)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,900
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (25)
Armed forces (active): 2,080 (49)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2007), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (2006).

38. Netherlands

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 4.36 per cent (9)
Area: 41,543 km² (41)
Population: 16,877,351 (15)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 43,300²⁵
GDP growth: -0.8 per cent (44)
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: 5,147,792 (34)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,400
GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (22)
Armed forces (active): 25,800 (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.

25 2012 (estimated).

40. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.35 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (16)

Population: 38,346,279 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,100

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (27)

Armed forces (active): 99,300 (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: 10,813,834 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,900

GDP growth: -1.8 per cent (49)

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: 21,729,871 (13)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,400

GDP growth: 3.5 per cent (12)

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

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

43. Russian Federation

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 6 per cent (6)

Area: 17,098,242 km² (1)

Population: 142,470,272 (2)

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

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (27)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1998)²⁶, CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002)²⁷, CIS (1991), Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, CSTO, Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), BSEC, SCO.

44. San Marino

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 61 km² (55)

Population: 32,742 (55)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,000²⁸

GDP growth: -3.5 per cent (51)

Armed forces (active): none

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

45. Serbia

Date of accession: November 2000²⁹

Scale of contributions: 0.14 per cent (39)

Area: 77,474 km² (31)

Population: 7,209,764 (27)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,100

GDP growth: 2 per cent (18)

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

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

46. Slovakia

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of contributions: 0.28 per cent (30)

Area: 49,035 km² (38)

Population: 5,443,583 (31)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 24,700

GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (30)

Armed forces (active): 15,850 (34)

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

26 The G8 existed as an informal grouping until 25 March 2014, when Russia was expelled. The planned G8 meeting in Sochi did not take place, and the group met as the G7 in Brussels instead.

27 The Foreign Ministers of NATO decided on 1 April 2014 “to suspend all practical civilian and military cooperation between NATO and Russia. Our political dialogue in the NATO-Russia Council can continue, as necessary, at the Ambassadorial level and above, to allow us to exchange views, first and foremost on this crisis.” At: <http://www.nato-russia-council.info/en/articles/20140327-announcement>.

28 2012 (estimated).

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

47. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.22 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (48)

Population: 1,988,292 (46)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,400

GDP growth: -1.1 per cent (47)

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

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

48. Spain

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 4.58 per cent (8)

Area: 505,370 km² (9)

Population: 47,737,941 (8)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,100

GDP growth: -1.3 per cent (48)

Armed forces (active): 134,900 (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: 9,723,809 (21)

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

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (29)

Armed forces (active): 15,300 (35)

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: 8,061,516 (25)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 54,800

GDP growth: 2 per cent (18)

Armed forces (active): 22,650 (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: 8,051,512 (26)

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

GDP growth: 7.4 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: 81,619,392 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 15,300

GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (11)

Armed forces (active): 510,600 (3)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, RCC, SEECF, 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: 5,171,943 (33)

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

GDP growth: 12.2 per cent (1)

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)³⁰

Population: 44,291,413 (9)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,400

GDP growth: 0.4 per cent (37)

Armed forces (active): 129,950 (10)³¹

30 The government of Ukraine has had no control over Crimea since March 2014 and none over the areas controlled by rebels since April/May 2014.

31 Not taking account of the unclear situation caused by the ongoing conflict.

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), EU Association Agreement (2014)³², CIS (1991), 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: 63,742,977 (6)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,300

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (21)

Armed forces (active): 169,150 (7)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (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: 318,892,103 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 52,800

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (22)

Armed forces (active): 1,492,200 (1)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8/G7 (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: 28,929,716 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,800

GDP growth: 7 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 48,000 (15)

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

32 The European Parliament and the Ukrainian Verkhovna Rada ratified the Association Agreement simultaneously on 16 September 2014. It applies provisionally until all EU Member States have ratified it. On the basis of an agreement between Russia and Ukraine, application of the section on trade was suspended until 31 December 2015.

Sources:

Date of accession:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20100826040207/http://www.osce.org/about/13131.html> and <http://www.osce.org/de/mc/97738> (Mongolia)

Scale of contributions:

*OSCE, decision of the Permanent Council, PC.DEC/1072, 7 February 2013.
<http://www.osce.org/pc/99508>*

Area:

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/rawdata_2147.txt

Population:

(estimated as of July 2014) 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 2013, unless stated to the contrary)
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/2004rank.html>*

GDP growth:

*(estimated as of 2013, unless stated to the contrary)
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*International Institute for Strategic Studies (ed.), *The Military Balance 2014*, London 2014*

OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2013/2014

2013

15-16 July	Romanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs/Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs/OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC): Conference on Mediation in the OSCE Area, Bucharest
25-26 July	Chairmanship/OSCE Secretariat Transnational Threats Department (TNTD)/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): Conference on Prevention of the Illicit Drug Trade on the Internet, Vienna
3-5 September	OSCE Centre in Astana/OSCE field offices in the Central Asia region: OSCE Central Asian Youth Network Seminar: "The Pendulum Swings: Empowering CA Youth Against Violent Extremism", Almaty
11-13 September	OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): Concluding 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", Prague
12 September	OCEEA: Launch of the OSCE Good Practices Guide on Non-Nuclear Critical Energy Infrastructure Protection from Terrorist Attacks Focusing on Threats Emanating from Cyberspace, Prague
12-13 September	OSCE Academy: Workshop "Understanding Central Asian Islam: contemporary research standards", Bishkek
16 September	OSCE Secretary General: Security Days: Approaches to Conflict Resolution in the OSCE Area, Vienna
16-24 September	OSCE Centre in Astana/UNEP/Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia/Government of Norway: Central Asian Leadership Programme, Almaty
17-19 September	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR): Eighth Annual Implementation Meeting of the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation, Warsaw
18-20 September	Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)/OSCE Presence in Albania: Third South East Europe Media Conference, Tirana
23 September - 4 October	ODIHR: Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2013, Warsaw

10-11 October	Chairmanship/TNTD/Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU): Conference on Priority Issues for International Co-operation in the Fight Against Terrorism, Kyiv
14 October	ODIHR: Meeting on the role of ombuds institutions in protecting human rights of armed forces personnel, Vienna
28-29 October	OSCE Secretariat, External Co-operation Section: 2013 OSCE Mediterranean Conference on “Enhancing the Role of Women in Public, Political and Economic Life”, Monaco
7-8 November	Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Implementation of the Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti, Vienna
9-11 November	ODIHR: Training for trainers of imams and community leaders on responding to hate crimes against Muslims, Warsaw
11-12 November	RFOM: Tenth OSCE South Caucasus Media Conference – Reflecting on OSCE media-freedom commitments, Tbilisi
11-12 November	OSCE/UN Women/Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan: Conference on Enhancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Region, Almaty
29 November	ODIHR/TNTD/ SPMU: Launch of manual “Human Rights in Counter-Terrorism Investigations”, Vienna
5-6 December	Chairmanship: 20th OSCE Ministerial Council, Kyiv
<i>2014</i>	
1 January	Switzerland takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Ukraine. Swiss Foreign Minister Didier Burkhalter becomes Chairman-in-Office
27-28 January	Chairmanship/OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the 22nd OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Vienna
13-14 February	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA): 2014 Winter Meeting, Vienna
17-18 February	OSCE/Council of Europe: Not for Sale – Joining Forces Against Trafficking in Human Beings, Vienna
17 March	TNTD/ODIHR: Launch of OSCE guidebook on community policing and preventing terrorism, Vienna

31 March	OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions/Diplomatic Academy of Vienna: Panel Discussion: Ukraine/Crimea: Crisis as usual or new European divide? Vienna
7 April	OSCE PA: Bureau Meeting, Copenhagen
10-11 April	Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Prevention of Torture, Vienna
28 April	Chairmanship/ODIHR: Enhancing Community-Law Enforcement Relations in Combating Hate Crimes against Muslims, Vienna
28-29 April	Chairmanship: Counter-Terrorism Conference, Inter-laken
5 May	RFOM: First expert meeting on Open Journalism, Vienna
12-14 May	Chairmanship/ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar on Improving OSCE effectiveness by enhancing co-operation with relevant regional and international organizations, Warsaw
19 May	OSCE RFOM: Meeting with representatives of media organizations from the Russian Federation and Ukraine, Vienna
19-20 May	ODIHR/International Committee of the Red Cross/OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina/Swiss Embassy to Bosnia and Herzegovina/State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Regional conference on the role of national jurisdictions in the implementation of international humanitarian law, Sarajevo
20-21 May	Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the 22nd OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Montreux
27 May	OSCE Secretary General: Security Days 2014 – The OSCE and Chapter VIII of the United Nations Charter: Confronting Emerging Security Challenges in the Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Space, Vienna
4-5 June	OSCE/Italian Foreign Ministry/Compagnia di San Paolo foundation of Turin/Institute of International Affairs of Rome: Global Mediterranean: A New Agenda for Multi-lateral Security Co-operation, Turin
10-11 June	Chairmanship/ODIHR: The OSCE and Human Rights Defenders: The Budapest Document 20 Years On, Berne
11-12 June	OSCE/IOM/UNODC: Trans-regional workshop on enhancing co-operation in combating irregular migration and smuggling of migrants through South-Eastern Europe, Athens

16-17 June	ODIHR: OSCE/ODIHR Youth Forum 2014, Warsaw
16-17 June	OSCE: 2014 OSCE-Japan Conference, Tokyo
17-18 June	Chairmanship/TNTD/SPMU: 2014 OSCE Annual Police Experts Meeting on “Enhancing Cross-border Cooperation of the Criminal Justice System in Combating Transnational Crime in the OSCE Area”, Vienna
24-26 June	Chairmanship: 2014 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
28 June	OSCE PA: Annual Session, Baku
30 June	OSCE: Inside the Aarhus Centres – OSCE Side Event, Maastricht
2 July	OCEEA: Expert Workshop “Sharing Best Practices to Protect Electricity Networks from Natural Disasters”, Vienna
3-4 July	Chairmanship/RFOM/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on promotion of freedom of expression: rights, responsibilities and OSCE commitments, Vienna
8 July	OSCE Secretary General: Security Days 2014 – Water Diplomacy, Vienna
8-9 July	Austria/Germany/Switzerland/Forum for Security Cooperation (FSC) Chair (Moldova): 20th anniversary of the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, Vienna
10-11 July	OSCE Gender Section/ODIHR/Chairmanship: Gender Equality Review Conference, Vienna

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Abbreviations

ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BMO	Border Monitoring Operation
BMSC	Border Management Staff College
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
BSMU	Border Security and Management Unit
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CADGAT	Central Asia Data-Gathering and Analysis Team
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
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	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
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
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CoC	Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security
CoE	Council of Europe
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPC/OS	Operations Service of the Conflict Prevention Centre
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
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSOSI	Civil Society Organization Index
CST	Treaty on Collective Security

CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement
DPKO	(UN) Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DPR	Donetsk People's Republic (self-declared)
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EDA/FDFA	Eidgenössisches Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten/Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
EEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EOMs	Election Observation Missions
EPAA	European Phased Adaptive Approach
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESS	European Security Strategy
EST	European Security Treaty
EU	European Union
EUFOR	European Union Force
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
EUPAT	European Union Police Advisory Team
EUPM	European Union Police Mission (in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
EUPOL	European Union Police Mission
EUSR	European Union Special Representative
EVEL	English Votes for English Laws
FIUs	Financial Intelligence Units
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G8/G7	Group of Eight/Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GCSP	Geneva Centre for Security Policy

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit/ German Agency for International Cooperation
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
GOU	Glovnoe operativnoe upravlenie/Main Operations Directorate
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDI	Human Development Index
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDS	Human Dimension Seminar
HLPG	High-Level Planning Group
HoM	Head of Mission
IASSRTF	(UN) Inter-Agency Security Sector Reform Task Force
ICBMs	Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESRC	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEMed	European Institute of the Mediterranean
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IFOR	Implementation Force
IHWG	Informal Helsinki +40 Working Group
ILO	International Labour Organization
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
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPAP	Individual Partnership Action Plan
IPI	International Peace Institute
IPRM	Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
IWPR	Institute for War and Peace Reporting

KFOR	Kosovo Force
LAS	League of Arab States
LPR	Lugansk People's Republic (self-declared)
LTOs	Long-Term Observers
MAP	Membership Action Plan
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks
MC	Ministerial Council
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MGIMO	Moskovsky gosudarstvennyi institut mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii (universitet)/Moscow State Institute of Inter- national Relations (University)
MIA	Ministry of Internal Affairs
MM	Minsk Memorandum
MOI	Ministry of the Interior
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MP	Minsk Protocol
MPCs	Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
MSU	Mediation Support Unit
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NDN	Northern Distribution Network
NED	National Endowment for Democracy
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHS	National Health Service
NIS	Newly Independent States
NKAO	Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast
NKR	Nagorno-Karabakh Republic
N+N States	Neutral and Non-Aligned States
NPOs	Non-Profit Organizations
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NRI	National Republican Institute
NSA	National Security Agency
NSA-LA	Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development programme
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
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEWG	Open-ended Working Group on the Conflict Cycle
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OMIK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
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
PCU	Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
PIR Center	Center for Political Research
PISM	Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych/Polish Institute of International Affairs
PJC	Permanent Joint Council
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
POLIS	Policing OnLine Information System
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
REACT	Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation Teams
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
ROOIP	Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law
RPR	Reanimation Package of Reforms
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SBU	Sluzhba Bezpeky Ukrainy/Security Service of Ukraine
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
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

SMM	Special Monitoring Mission
SNP	Scottish National Party
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SPSEE	Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
SSG	Security Sector Governance
SSG/R	Security Sector Governance/Reform
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
SSR	Security Sector Reform
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STOs	Short-Term Observers
TANDIS	Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System
TCG	Trilateral Contact Group
TDH	Türkmen Döwlet Habarlargullugynyň/State News Agency of Turkmenistan
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TNT	Transnational Threats
TNTD	Transnational Threats Department
UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
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 Organ- ization
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
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNODA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
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
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VD	Vienna Document
VHF	Very High Frequency
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEU	Western European Union
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

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