

## Annexes



## Forms and Forums of Co-operation in the OSCE Area

Group of Seven (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)  
European Economic Area (EEA)  
Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement (CETA)

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)  
Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)  
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)

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

*Sources:*

OECD: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

Council of Europe: [www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)

NATO: [www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int)

EU: [europa.eu](http://europa.eu)

EEA: <http://www.efta.int/eea>

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

EAEU: [www.eaeunion.org](http://www.eaeunion.org)

CSTO: [www.odkb-csto.org](http://www.odkb-csto.org)

Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers: [www.baltasam.org](http://www.baltasam.org)

Barents Euro-Arctic Council: [www.beac.st](http://www.beac.st)

Nordic Council: [www.norden.org](http://www.norden.org)

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

RCC: [www.rcc.int](http://www.rcc.int)

CEFTA: [www.cefta.int](http://www.cefta.int)

CEI: [www.ceinet.org](http://www.ceinet.org)

BSEC: [www.bsec-organization.org](http://www.bsec-organization.org)

NAFTA: [www.naftanow.org](http://www.naftanow.org)

SCO: [www.sectsco.org](http://www.sectsco.org)

## The 57 OSCE Participating States – Facts and Figures<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Albania

*Date of accession:* June 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (OSCE ranking: 40)<sup>2</sup>

*Area:* 28,748 km<sup>2</sup> (OSCE ranking: 46)<sup>3</sup>

*Population:* 3,038,594 (OSCE ranking: 41)<sup>4</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:*<sup>5</sup> 3,965

*GDP growth:* 2.56 per cent (OSCE ranking: 23)<sup>6</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 8,000 (OSCE ranking: 43)<sup>7</sup>

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

### 2. Andorra

*Date of accession:* April 1996

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 468 km<sup>2</sup> (52)

*Population:* 85,660 (53)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 42,804<sup>8</sup>

*GDP growth:* 0.064 per cent<sup>9</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1994), special agreement with the EU.<sup>10</sup>

### 3. Armenia

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 29,743 km<sup>2</sup> (45)

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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 51 states.

7 Of 51 states.

8 2013.

9 2013.

10 1990 agreement establishing a customs union (covering industrial goods) and 2004 (partial) co-operation agreement.

*Population:* 3,051,250 (40)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 3,500  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (18)  
*Armed forces (active):* 44,800 (17)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU-Armenia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999), CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

#### **4. Austria**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 2.51 per cent (13)  
*Area:* 83,871 km<sup>2</sup> (29)  
*Population:* 8,711,770 (24)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 43,439  
*GDP growth:* 0.9 per cent (43)  
*Armed forces (active):* 22,250 (28)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (28)  
*Population:* 9,872,765 (22)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,496  
*GDP growth:* 1.1 per cent (39)  
*Armed forces (active):* 66,950 (13)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU-Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999), CIS (1991), BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

#### **6. Belarus**

*Date of accession:* January 1992  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.28 per cent (30)  
*Area:* 207,600 km<sup>2</sup> (20)  
*Population:* 9,570,376 (23)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,740  
*GDP growth:* -3.9 per cent (50)  
*Armed forces (active):* 48,000 (15)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, CEI (1996), Observer State to the SCO.

## **7. Belgium**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 30,528 km<sup>2</sup> (44)

*Population:* 11,409,077 (16)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 40,231

*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (35)

*Armed forces (active):* 30,800 (23)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (37)

*Population:* 3,861,912 (38)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,198

*GDP growth:* 3.2 per cent (17)

*Armed forces (active):* 10,500 (39)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU membership application,<sup>11</sup> SAA (2015), RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1992).

## **9. Bulgaria**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.55 per cent (26)

*Area:* 110,879 km<sup>2</sup> (24)

*Population:* 7,144,653 (27)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 6,820

*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (19)

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

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

*Population:* 35,362,905 (11)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 43,249

*GDP growth:* 1.1 per cent (40)

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

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11 On 15 February 2016 Bosnia and Herzegovina officially submitted its application for EU membership. See: [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuId=FTU\\_6.5.2.html](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuId=FTU_6.5.2.html).

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), CETA,<sup>12</sup> 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 km<sup>2</sup> (36)

*Population:* 4,313,707 (37)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 11,536

*GDP growth:* 1.6 per cent (30)

*Armed forces (active):* 16,550 (34)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (50)<sup>13</sup>

*Population:* 1,205,575 (48)<sup>14</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 22,957

*GDP growth:* 1.6 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 12,000 (37)<sup>15</sup>

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (30)

*Population:* 10,644,842 (19)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,231

*GDP growth:* 4.2 per cent (6)

*Armed forces (active):* 21,700 (30)

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12 As a rule, the European Council/Council of the European Union decides by a qualified majority pursuant to Article 218 (5) TFEU on the provisional application of international agreements before their entry into force. The failure of ratification in a Member State of the EU is not sufficient to end the provisional application of an international agreement. This can only be terminated by the decision of Council. On 28 October 2016, the Council adopted the provisional application of the Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement (CETA). See: European Council/Council of the European Union, *EU-Canada trade agreement: Council adopts decision to sign CETA*, at: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/10/28-eu-canada-trade-agreement>.

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

14 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

15 Turkish sector: 3,500.



*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 km<sup>2</sup> (40)

*Population:* 5,593,785 (30)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 52,002

*GDP growth:* 1.2 per cent (37)

*Armed forces (active):* 17,200 (33)

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

*Population:* 1,258,545 (47)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,295

*GDP growth:* 1.1 per cent (41)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (14)

*Population:* 5,498,211 (31)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 41,921

*GDP growth:* 0.5 per cent (46)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (7)

*Population:* 66,836,154 (5)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 36,248  
*GDP growth:* 1.2 per cent (38)  
*Armed forces (active):* 208,950 (4)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* 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 km<sup>2</sup> (33)  
*Population:* 4,928,052 (36)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 3,796  
*GDP growth:* 2.8 per cent (22)  
*Armed forces (active):* 20,650 (32)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement,<sup>16</sup> BSEC.

### **19. Germany**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 9.35 per cent (2)  
*Area:* 357,022 km<sup>2</sup> (13)  
*Population:* 80,722,792 (3)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 41,219  
*GDP growth:* 1.7 per cent (29)  
*Armed forces (active):* 178,600 (6)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* 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 km<sup>2</sup> (23)  
*Population:* 10,773,253 (18)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 18,036  
*GDP growth:* -0.2 per cent (47)  
*Armed forces (active):* 142,950 (9)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU (1981), RCC, SEECP, BSEC.

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16 In June 2014, the EU and Georgia signed an Association Agreement (AA), which entered into force on 1 July 2016. See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1237/georgia-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1237/georgia-and-eu_en).

## **21. The Holy See**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 0.44 km<sup>2</sup> (57)

*Population:* 1,000 (57)<sup>17</sup>

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

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* 110 (52)<sup>18</sup>

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

## **22. Hungary**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 93,028 km<sup>2</sup> (26)

*Population:* 9,874,784 (21)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 12,259

*GDP growth:* 2.9 per cent (20)

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

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (25)

*Population:* 335,878 (52)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 50,173

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (9)

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EEA, Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1995).

## **24. Ireland**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.75 per cent (21)

*Area:* 70,273 km<sup>2</sup> (32)

*Population:* 4,952,473 (35)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 51,290

*GDP growth:* 7.8 per cent (2)

*Armed forces (active):* 9,100 (41)

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17 2015 (estimated).

18 Authorized strength 110 members of the Swiss Guard, see: [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/swiss\\_guard/500\\_swiss/documents/rc\\_gsp\\_20060121\\_informazioni\\_it.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/swiss_guard/500_swiss/documents/rc_gsp_20060121_informazioni_it.html).

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (17)

*Population:* 62,007,540 (7)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 29,847

*GDP growth:* 0.8 per cent (44)

*Armed forces (active):* 174,500 (7)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* 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 km<sup>2</sup> (4)

*Population:* 18,360,353 (14)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,508

*GDP growth:* 1.2 per cent (36)

*Armed forces (active):* 39,000 (18)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, SCO.

## **27. Kyrgyzstan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 199,951 km<sup>2</sup> (21)

*Population:* 5,727,553 (29)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,103

*GDP growth:* 3.5 per cent (14)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, SCO.

## **28. Latvia**

*Date of accession:* September 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.19 per cent (33)

*Area:* 64,589 km<sup>2</sup> (35)

*Population:* 1,965,686 (46)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 13,665

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (28)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (2016), 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 km<sup>2</sup> (54)

*Population:* 37,937 (54)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 178,713<sup>19</sup>

*GDP growth:* -1.2 per cent<sup>20</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>21</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1978), EEA.

### **30. Lithuania**

*Date of accession:* September 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.19 per cent (33)

*Area:* 65,300 km<sup>2</sup> (34)

*Population:* 2,854,235 (43)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 14,172

*GDP growth:* 1.6 per cent (32)

*Armed forces (active):* 16,400 (35)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (51)

*Population:* 582,291 (50)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 101,450<sup>22</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4.8 per cent (4)

*Armed forces (active):* 900 (51)

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

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19 2014.

20 2009.

21 In 1868, the armed forces were dissolved, see: <https://web.archive.org/web/20130508075411/http://www.liechtenstein.li/index.php?id=60&L=1>.

22 2013.

### **32. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

*Date of accession:* October 1995

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 25,713 km<sup>2</sup> (47)

*Population:* 2,100,025 (44)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,853

*GDP growth:* 3.7 per cent (11)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU Candidate Country, SAA (2004), RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1993).

### **33. Malta**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 316 km<sup>2</sup> (53)

*Population:* 415,196 (51)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 22,596

*GDP growth:* 2.9 per cent (2013)<sup>23</sup>

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008),<sup>24</sup> EU (2004).

### **34. Moldova**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 33,851 km<sup>2</sup> (43)

*Population:* 3,510,485 (39)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,843

*GDP growth:* -0.5 per cent (48)

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

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

### **35. Monaco**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)

*Area:* 2.00 km<sup>2</sup> (56)

*Population:* 30,581 (56)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 163,352<sup>25</sup>

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23 2013.

24 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>.

25 2011.

*GDP growth*: 10 per cent<sup>26</sup>  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (5)  
*Population*: 3,031,330 (42)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 3,973  
*GDP growth*: 2.3 per cent (26)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 10,000 (40)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (49)  
*Population*: 644,578 (49)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 6,415  
*GDP growth*: 3.4 per cent (15)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 2,080 (49)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: CoE (2007), NATO,<sup>27</sup> EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, SAA (2010), RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (2006).

### **38. Netherlands**

*Date of accession*: June 1973  
*Scale of contributions*: 4.36 per cent (9)  
*Area*: 41,543 km<sup>2</sup> (41)  
*Population*: 17,016,967 (15)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 44,433  
*GDP growth*: 2 per cent (27)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 36,050 (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)

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<sup>26</sup> 2008.

<sup>27</sup> Montenegro concluded the accession negotiations with the signature of an accession protocol on 19th May 2016. Ratification was still pending on 31st December 2016.

*Area:* 323,802 km<sup>2</sup> (15)  
*Population:* 5,265,158 (34)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 74,735  
*GDP growth:* 1.6 per cent (31)  
*Armed forces (active):* 23,550 (27)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EEA, EAPC, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (16)  
*Population:* 38,523,261 (10)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 12,494  
*GDP growth:* 3.6 per cent (12)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (27)  
*Population:* 10,833,816 (17)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 19,223  
*GDP growth:* 1.5 per cent (34)  
*Armed forces (active):* 32,850 (21)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (19)  
*Population:* 21,599,736 (13)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 8,973  
*GDP growth:* 3.7 per cent (10)  
*Armed forces (active):* 70,500 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (1)

*Population:* 142,355,415 (2)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 9,057

*GDP growth:* -3.7 per cent (49)

*Armed forces (active):* 798,000 (2)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002),<sup>28</sup> CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, 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 km<sup>2</sup> (55)

*Population:* 33,285 (55)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 62,993<sup>29</sup>

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent<sup>30</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none

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

#### **45. Serbia**

*Date of accession:* November 2000<sup>31</sup>

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

*Area:* 77,474 km<sup>2</sup> (31)

*Population:* 7,143,921 (28)<sup>32</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,144

*GDP growth:* 0.7 per cent (45)

*Armed forces (active):* 28,150 (25)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2003), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, SAA (2013), 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 km<sup>2</sup> (38)

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28 In April 2014 NATO suspended all practical cooperation with Russia. Political dialogue in the NATO-Russia Council has been continued only at the Ambassadorial level and above.

29 2008.

30 2008.

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

32 This figure does not include the population of Kosovo.

*Population:* 5,445,802 (32)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 15,963  
*GDP growth:* 3.6 per cent (13)  
*Armed forces (active):* 15,850 (36)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (48)  
*Population:* 1,978,029 (45)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 20,713  
*GDP growth:* 2.9 per cent (21)  
*Armed forces (active):* 7,600 (45)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (2010), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, SEECF, CEI (1992).

#### **48. Spain**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 4.58 per cent (8)  
*Area:* 505,370 km<sup>2</sup> (9)  
*Population:* 48,563,476 (8)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 25,832  
*GDP growth:* 3.2 per cent (16)  
*Armed forces (active):* 122,000 (10)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (11)  
*Population:* 9,880,604 (20)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 50,273  
*GDP growth:* 4.1 per cent (7)  
*Armed forces (active):* 29,750 (24)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (42)

*Population:* 8,179,294 (26)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 80,215

*GDP growth:* 0.9 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* 20,800 (31)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (withdrawn 2016),<sup>33</sup> RCC.

## 51. Tajikistan

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 143,100 km<sup>2</sup> (22)

*Population:* 8,330,946 (25)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 926

*GDP growth:* 4.2 per cent (5)

*Armed forces (active):* 8,800 (42)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (6)

*Population:* 80,274,604 (4)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 9,130

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (8)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,<sup>34</sup> RCC, SEECP, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

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33 Switzerland formally withdrew its application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC) of May 20 1992 on July 27 2016, see: [https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/dea/fr/documents/bundesrat/160727-Lettre-retrait-adhesion-CH\\_fr.pdf](https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/dea/fr/documents/bundesrat/160727-Lettre-retrait-adhesion-CH_fr.pdf).

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### **53. Turkmenistan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)

*Area:* 488,100 km<sup>2</sup> (10)

*Population:* 5,291,317 (33)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 6,948

*GDP growth:* 6.5 per cent (3)

*Armed forces (active):* 36,500 (19)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (8)

*Population:* 44,209,733 (9)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,115

*GDP growth:* -9.9 per cent (51)

*Armed forces (active):* 204,000 (5)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), EU Association Agreement,<sup>35</sup> CIS (1991), CEI (1996), BSEC.

### **55. United Kingdom**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 243,610 km<sup>2</sup> (18)

*Population:* 64,430,428 (6)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 43,734

*GDP growth:* 2.3 per cent (25)

*Armed forces (active):* 154,700 (8)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973),<sup>36</sup> Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

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35 As a rule, the Council/Council of Ministers of the EU decides by a qualified majority pursuant to Article 218 (5) TFEU on the provisional application of international agreements before their entry into force. The failure of ratification in a Member State of the EU is not sufficient to end the provisional application of an international agreement. This can only be terminated by the decision of Council. The Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2016 and the more general Association Agreement has been provisionally applied since November 2014, see: European Commission, *Trade, Countries and Regions, Ukraine*, at: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/countries/ukraine>.

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## **56. USA**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 11.5 per cent (1)

*Area:* 9,826,675 km<sup>2</sup> (3)

*Population:* 323,995,528 (1)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 55,837

*GDP growth:* 2.4 per cent (24)

*Armed forces (active):* 1,381,250 (1)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* 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 km<sup>2</sup> (12)

*Population:* 29,473,614 (12)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,132

*GDP growth:* 8 per cent (1)

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

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

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*Population:*

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(as of 2015, unless stated to the contrary)

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GDP growth:

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## OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2015/2016

### 2015

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| 10-11 September          | Chairmanship/OSCE Transnational Threats Department (TNTD)/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): Conference on Enhancement of Mechanisms to Cope with Increasing Spread of Illicit Drugs amongst Young People, Vienna   |
| 5-18 September           | OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA): 2015 Autumn Meeting, Ulaanbaatar   |
| 21 September - 2 October | Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR): Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2015, Warsaw  |
| 14-16 September          | OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): Concluding Meeting of the 23rd OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Prague   |
| 7-8 October              | OSCE TNTD/Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU)/Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM): Expert Workshop on “Media Freedom and Responsibilities in the Context of Counter-Terrorism Policies”, Bucharest                              |
| 20-21 October            | OSCE Secretariat: 2015 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, Jordan   |
| 20-22 October            | OSCE TNTD: Workshop on Border Security and Counter Cross Border Criminal Activity in Mediterranean Region, Avila   |
| 26-27 October            | OSCE TNTD/Borders Security and Management Unit (BSMU): Thematic Meeting of the OSCE Border Security and Management National Focal Points Network on Emerging Technologies in Border Security and Management – Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), Odense |
| 28 October               | OSCE Secretary General: Security Days: Climate Change and Security – Unprecedented Impacts, Unpredictable Risks, Vienna  |
| 29-30 October            | Chairmanship/ODIHR/High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM): OSCE Contribution to the Protection of National Minorities, Vienna   |
| 29-30 October            | OSCE TNTD/OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Chairmanship Event on Effective Strategies to Cyber/ICT Security Threats, Belgrade   |

- 4-5 November OSCE TNTD/SPMU/UNODC/International Organization for Migration (IOM): Regional Workshop on Strengthening Cross-border Co-operation in Addressing Irregular Migration-related Crimes in the Western Balkans, Belgrade
- 13 November OSCE Secretary General: Security Days: In Pursuit of Peace and Security – How Gender Makes a Difference, Vienna
- 2-3 December OSCE TNTD/ATU: Training workshop on Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes for Judges, Prosecutors and Investigators, Valletta
- 3-4 December OSCE Chairmanship: 22nd OSCE Ministerial Council, Belgrade
- 7-11 December OSCE/Border Management Staff College (BMSC): “Developing Innovative Solutions to Border Issues through New Technologies” – OSCE Cross Border Research Conference, Dushanbe
- 16-17 December OSCE BMSC/TNTD/BSMU: Meeting of the OSCE Border Security and Management Training Support Network (TS Network), Vienna

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- 1 January Germany takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Serbia. German Foreign Minister Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier becomes Chairperson-in-Office
- 20 January OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Cyber conference “Three Dimensions of Information and Telecommunication Technology”, Berlin
- 25-26 January OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the 24th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Good Governance in the OSCE Area – Reinforcing Security and Stability through Co-operation”, Vienna
- 16-17 February OSCE TNTD/SPMU: Regional Round Table on “Legal and Operational Aspects, Challenges, Needs and Best Practices in Combating New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Eastern Europe”, Minsk
- 19 February ODIHR: Conference “Comprehensive Approach to Countering Intolerance against Muslims”, Vienna
- 25-26 February OSCE PA: 15th Winter Meeting, Vienna
- 4 March OSCE: Security Days: Refocusing Migration and Security – Bridging National and Regional Responses, Rome



17-18 March	OSCE/ODIHR: Training for police on effective and human rights-compliant policing in relation to Roma and Sinti communities, Warsaw
4-15 April	OSCE TNTD/ATU: Online Expert Forum on Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships in Preventing and Countering Hostage-Taking and Kidnapping for Ransom (KFR), online event
11-12 April	OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: 16th Alliance against Trafficking in Persons Conference on “Combating Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of Forced Criminality”, Vienna
12 April	OSCE Chairmanship/Troika: OSCE Troika meeting, Berlin, Germany
12-14 April	OSCE TNTD/BSMU: 10th Annual Meeting of the OSCE Border Security and Management National Focal Points (NFP) Network, Berlin, Germany
14-16 April	ODIHR/Chairperson-in-Office: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting (SHDM) I: Policies and strategies to further promote tolerance and non-discrimination, Vienna, Austria
20 April	HCNM: High-level conference to mark 20 years of the OSCE High Commissioner’s Hague Recommendations on education rights, The Hague, Netherlands
3-7 May	OSCE Transnational Threats Department/Border Management and Security Unit: Training on addressing cross-border challenges in identification of potential foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), Vienna
17-18 May	OSCE/TNTD/BSMU: Launch Meeting of the Gender Equality Platform for Border Security and Management, Helsinki
18-19 May	OSCE Chairmanship/German Foreign Office: OSCE Conference “Connectivity for Commerce and Investment”, Berlin
19-20 May	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: 2nd Preparatory Meeting of the 24th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Berlin
31 May - 1 June	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE TNTD/ATU: OSCE-Wide Counter-Terrorism Conference 2016, Berlin
2-3 June	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC)/OSCE PA/Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces: Conference “Code of Conduct: Parliamentary Control and Over-

- sight of the Security Sector”, Berlin
- 6-7 June Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand/OSCE Asian Contact Group/OSCE Secretariat: 2016 OSCE Asian Conference on Strengthening Comprehensive Security, Bangkok
- 7-8 June OSCE TNTD/SPMU: Annual Meeting of the OSCE Heads of Law Enforcement Departments, Vienna
- 9-10 June OSCE TNTD/SPMU: Annual Police Experts Meeting on Intelligence-Led Policing: A Model for Strategic Planning, Strengthening Community Policing and Countering Transnational Threats posed by Criminal Activity, Vienna
- 17 June OCEEA: Expert Meeting “Enhancing the OSCE long-term approach to migration governance”, Vienna
- 23-24 June OSCE in co-operation with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung: Security Days: From Confrontation to Co-operation – Restoring Co-operative Security in Europe, Berlin
- 28-30 June OSCE Chairmanship: 2016 OSCE Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
- 1-5 July OSCE PA: 25th Annual Session, Tbilisi
- 6 July OSCE Chairmanship/Initiative Mediation Support Germany (IMSD) Network: Conference “OSCE as a Mediator”, Berlin, Germany
- 10-16 July HCNM: 5th regional summer school on multilingual and multicultural education in Central Asia, Cholpon-Ata
- 12-13 July OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Mission to Moldova: Conference on confidence-building measures in the Transdnestrian settlement process, Bad Reichenhall
- 22 July OSCE Gender Section/OSCE Chairmanship: Gender Conference: Combating violence against women in the OSCE region, Vienna

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## Abbreviations

ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
AfD	Alternative für Deutschland/Alternative for Germany
ACFE	Agreement on the Adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe/Adapted Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
ACMF	Advisory Committee on Management and Finance
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
BAME	Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCP	Border Crossing Points
BMSC	Border Management Staff College
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
BSMU	Border Security and Management Unit
CAC	Conventional Arms Control
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CAYN	Central Asian Youth Network
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
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
CoE	Council of Europe
Comecon	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre

CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSO	Committee of Senior Officials
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CST	Treaty on Collective Security
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CVE	Countering Violent Extremism
DC	Draft Convention
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWARN	ECOWAS Warning and Response Network
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EEF	Economic and Environmental Forum
EHRC	Equality and Human Rights Commission
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission
ERW	Explosive Remnants of War
ETLO	East Turkestan Liberation Organization
EU	European Union
FOPs	Field Operations
FPB	Forward Patrol Bases
FPÖ	Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs/Freedom Party of Austria
Frontex	European Agency for the Management of Operational Co-operation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation



FTF	Foreign Terrorist Fighters
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G7	Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCSP	Geneva Centre for Security Policy
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HEAT	Hostile Environment Awareness Training
HF	High Frequency
HLPG	High-Level Planning Group
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBM	Integrated Border Management
ICC	International Computing Centre
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	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
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMSD	Initiative Mediation Support Deutschland/Initiative Mediation Support Germany
INGOs	International Nongovernmental Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPI	International Peace Institute
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IWG	Informal Working Group
JCCC	Joint Centre for Control and Co-ordination
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
KFR	Kidnapping for Ransom
KVM	Kosovo Verification Mission
LAS	League of Arab States
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MC	Ministerial Council
Medevac	Medical Evacuation
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MGIMO	Moskovsky gosudarstvennyi institut mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii (universitet)/Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
MIA	Ministry of Internal Affairs
MOI	Ministry of the Interior
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPCs	Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
MU	Monitoring Unit
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NFP	National Focal Points
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHRIs	National Human Rights Institutions
NHS	National Health Service
NPCC	National Police Chiefs' Council
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
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	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OM	Observer Mission
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
PCU	Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
PDU	Police Development Unit
PEP	Panel of Eminent Persons
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PISM	Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych/Polish Institute of International Affairs
PKO	Peacekeeping Operation
POLIS	Policing OnLine Information System

RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
REC	Regional Environmental Center
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SAS	Special Air Service
SCHR	Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organization
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SG	Secretary General
SHDM	Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMM	Special Monitoring Mission
SOFA	Status of Force Agreement
SOG	Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft/Southeast Europe Association
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands/Social Democratic Party of Germany
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SSR	Security Sector Reform
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
SWP	Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/German Institute for International and Security Affairs
TCG	Trilateral Contact Group
TNT	Transnational Threats
TNTD	Transnational Threats Department
TS	Training Support
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
UDA	Ulster Defence Association
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNHCHR/ UNOHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/ Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees/ United Nations Refugee Agency
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNODA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNROCA	United Nations Register of Conventional Arms
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VD	Vienna Document
VERLT	Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terror- ism
VHF	Very High Frequency
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WG	Working Group
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

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