

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
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

Council of Europe: www.coe.int

NATO: www.nato.int

EU: europa.eu

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

CIS: www.cis.minsk.by

EAEU: www.eaeunion.org

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 cent² (OSCE ranking: 40)³

Area: 28,748 km² (OSCE ranking: 46)⁴

Population: 3,047,987 (OSCE ranking: 41)⁵

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:*⁶ 4,147

GDP growth: 2.2 per cent (OSCE ranking: 27)⁷

Armed forces (active): 8,000 (OSCE ranking: 43)⁸

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, 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: 76,965 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 40,215⁹

GDP growth: -0.1 per cent¹⁰

Armed forces (active): none

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1994), special agreement with the EU (1990)¹¹.

3. Armenia

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 29,743 km² (45)

1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch.

2 This results in a total of 100,055.

3 Of 57 states.

4 Of 57 states.

5 Of 57 states.

6 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.

7 Of 52 states.

8 Of 52 states.

9 2013.

10 2013.

11 1990 agreement establishing a customs union (covering industrial goods) and 2004 (partial) co-operation agreement. https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/2050/andorra-and-eu_en.

Population: 3,045,191 (42)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,606
GDP growth: 0.2 per cent (48)
Armed forces (active): 44,800 (17)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (2017),¹² EAPC, PfP (1994), 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 km² (30)
Population: 8,754,413 (25)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 44,177
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (36)
Armed forces (active): 21,350 (30)
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 (29)
Population: 9,961,396 (20)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,877
GDP growth: -3.1 per cent (52)
Armed forces (active): 66,950 (13)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EU-Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),¹³ EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

6. Belarus

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.28 per cent (30)
Area: 207,600 km² (20)
Population: 9,549,747 (23)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,989
GDP growth: -2.6 per cent (51)
Armed forces (active): 48,000 (15)

12 The EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) was signed on 24 November 2017. See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/896/armenia-and-eu_en.

13 See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/916/azerbaijan-and-eu_en.

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 km² (44)

Population: 11,491,346 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,096

GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (42)

Armed forces (active): 29,600 (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 km² (37)

Population: 3,856,181 (38)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 4,709

GDP growth: 2.0 per cent (29)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU membership application,¹⁴ 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: 7,101,510 (28)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,351

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (11)

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: 35,623,680 (11)

14 On 15 February 2016 Bosnia and Herzegovina officially submitted its application for EU membership. See: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/enlargement/bosnia-herzegovina>.

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 42,158
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (36)
Armed forces (active): 63,000 (14)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G7 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), CETA,¹⁵ EAPC, Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, NAFTA.

11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992
Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)
Area: 56,594 km² (36)
Population: 4,292,095 (37)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,091
GDP growth: 2.9 per cent (15)
Armed forces (active): 15,550 (36)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU (2013), RCC, SEEC, CEI (1992).

12. Cyprus

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)
Area: 9,251 km² (50)¹⁶
Population: 1,221,549 (48)¹⁷
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 23,324
GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (17)
Armed forces (active): 12,000 (37)¹⁸
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 (31)
Population: 10,674,723 (19)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,267
GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (23)
Armed forces (active): 21,950 (29)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1990/1993).

15 The provisional application of the agreement started on 21 September 2017. See: https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/640/canada-and-eu_en.

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

17 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

18 Turkish sector: 3,500.

14. Denmark

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.1 per cent (14)

Area: 43,094 km² (40)

Population: 5,605,948 (30)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 53,418

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (40)

Armed forces (active): 16,600 (34)

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

15. Estonia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 45,228 km² (39)

Population: 1,251,581 (47)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,575

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 6,400 (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: 5,518,371 (31)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 43,090

GDP growth: 1.4 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 22,200 (28)

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: 67,106,161 (5)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 36,855

GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (42)

Armed forces (active): 202,950 (5)

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 km² (33)¹⁹

Population: 4,926,330 (36)²⁰

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,854

GDP growth: 2.7 per cent (19)

Armed forces (active): 20,650 (32)²¹

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement and DCFTA,²² BSEC.

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 9.35 per cent (2)

Area: 357,022 km² (13)

Population: 80,594,017 (4)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 41,936

GDP growth: 1.9 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 176,800 (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 km² (23)

Population: 10,768,477 (18)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,104

GDP growth: 0.0 per cent (49)

Armed forces (active): 142,950 (9)

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

19 Abkhazia: 8,665 km². See: http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general_information; South Ossetia: 3,900 km². See: <http://www.mfa-rso.su>.

20 Abkhazia: 243,564 (1 January 2016). See: http://ugsra.org/ofitsialnaya-statistika.php?ELEMENT_ID=142; South Ossetia: 53,532 (census October 2015). See: <http://ugosstat.ru/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Itoqi-perepisi-RYUO.pdf> (p. 11).

21 Territory, where the government does not exercise effective control: 7,000 Russian forces.

22 The EU Association Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2016. See: 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 km² (57)

Population: 1,000 (57)

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

GDP growth: n/a

Armed forces (active): 110 (52)²³

Memberships and forms of co-operation: none.

22. Hungary

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.6 per cent (23)

Area: 93,028 km² (26)

Population: 9,850,845 (22)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,665

GDP growth: 2.0 per cent (29)

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 km² (25)

Population: 339,747 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 59,977

GDP growth: 7.2 per cent (2)

Armed forces (active): none

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EEA (1994),²⁴ 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: 5,011,102 (35)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 61,607

GDP growth: 5.2 per cent (5)

23 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.

24 In March 2015, Iceland's government requested that "Iceland should not be regarded as a candidate country for EU membership". At: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/countries/detailed-country-information/iceland_en

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

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: 62,137,802 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,527

GDP growth: 0.9 per cent (47)

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 km² (4)

Population: 18,556,698 (14)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,510

GDP growth: 1.0 per cent (45)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement,²⁵ 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 km² (21)

Population: 5,789,122 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,077

GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (10)

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

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),²⁶ CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, SCO.

25 Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA) between the EU and Kazakhstan, signed on 21 December 2015. On 1 May 2016, most of the Trade and Business chapters of the EPCA provisionally entered into force. See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1367/kazakhstan-and-eu_en.

26 See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1397/kyrgyz-republic-and-eu_en.

28. Latvia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 64,589 km² (35)

Population: 1,944,643 (46)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,118

GDP growth: 2.0 per cent (29)

Armed forces (active): 5,310 (47)

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 km² (54)

Population: 38,244 (54)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 179,479²⁷

GDP growth: -1.2 per cent²⁸

Armed forces (active): none²⁹

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1978), EEA (1995).

30. Lithuania

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of contributions: 0.19 per cent (33)

Area: 65,300 km² (34)

Population: 2,823,859 (43)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 14,880

GDP growth: 2.3 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 17,030 (33)

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: 594,130 (50)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 102,831

GDP growth: 4.2 per cent (8)

27 2014.

28 2009.

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

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: 2,103,721 (44)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,237

GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (23)

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

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

33. Malta

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 316 km² (53)

Population: 416,338 (51)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 25,058

GDP growth: 5.0 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 1,950 (49)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008),³⁰ EU (2004).

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 33,851 km² (43)³¹

Population: 3,474,121 (39)³²

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,900

GDP growth: 4.1 per cent (9)

Armed forces (active): 5,150 (48)³³

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement and DCFTA,³⁴ CIS (1991), RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1996), BSEC.

30 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>.

31 Transnistria: 4,163 km². See: http://mfa-pmr.org/en/about_republic.

32 Transnistria: 555,347 (census 2004). See: <https://web.archive.org/web/20070217072904/http://pridnestrovie.net/2004census.html>.

33 Transnistria: 1,500 Russian forces (estimated, including 441 peacekeepers).

34 Entered into force on 1 July 2016. See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/4011/eu-moldova-relations_bg.

35. Monaco

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 0.125 per cent (40)

Area: 2.00 km² (56)

Population: 30,645 (56)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 162,010³⁵

GDP growth: 10.0 (2008)³⁶

Armed forces (active): none

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

36. Mongolia

Date of accession: November 2012

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 1,564,116 km² (5)

Population: 3,068,243 (40)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,687

GDP growth: 1.0 per cent (45)

Armed forces (active): 9,700 (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 km² (49)

Population: 642,550 (49)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,701

GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (21)

Armed forces (active): 1,950 (49)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2007), NATO (2017), EAPC, 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: 17,084,719 (15)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 45,295

GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (28)

Armed forces (active): 35,410 (20)

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

35 2011.

36 2008.

39. Norway

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 2.05 per cent (15)

Area: 323,802 km² (15)

Population: 5,320,045 (34)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 70,813

GDP growth: 1.1 per cent (44)

Armed forces (active): 24,950 (27)

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

40. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 1.35 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (16)

Population: 38,476,269 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,372

GDP growth: 2.7 per cent (19)

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: 10,839,514 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,813

GDP growth: 1.4 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 29,600 (23)

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: 21,529,967 (13)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 9,474

GDP growth: 4.8 per cent (7)

Armed forces (active): 70,500 (12)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2007), RCC, SEECP, 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: 142,257,519 (2)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,748

GDP growth: -0.2 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 831,000 (2)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002),³⁷ 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 km² (55)

Population: 33,537 (55)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 62,597³⁸

GDP growth: 1.9 per cent³⁹

Armed forces (active): none

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

45. Serbia

Date of accession: November 2000⁴⁰

Scale of contributions: 0.14 per cent (39)

Area: 88,361 km² (28)⁴¹

Population: 9,006,274 (24)⁴²

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,348⁴³

GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (17)⁴⁴

Armed forces (active): 28,150 (25)⁴⁵

37 In April 2014, NATO suspended all practical co-operation with Russia. Political dialogue in the NATO-Russia Council has been continued only at the Ambassadorial level and above. In 2016, three meetings of the NATO-Russia Council took place; the first meeting in 2017 was held on 30 March. See: https://www.nato.int/cps/ic/natohq/topics_50091.htm

38 2008.

39 2008.

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

41 This figure includes the area of Kosovo (10,887 km²).

42 This figure includes the population of Kosovo (1,895,250).

43 This figure does not include Kosovo.

44 This figure does not include Kosovo.

45 Kosovo Security Force: 2,500.

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: 5,445,829 (32)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 16,496

GDP growth: 3.3 per cent (12)

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

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

47. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.22 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (48)

Population: 1,972,126 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 21,305

GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (21)

Armed forces (active): 7,250 (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: 48,958,159 (8)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 26,529

GDP growth: 3.2 per cent (13)

Armed forces (active): 123,200 (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 km² (11)

Population: 9,960,487 (21)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 51,600

GDP growth: 3.2 per cent (13)

Armed forces (active): 29,750 (22)

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: 8,236,303 (27)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 78,813

GDP growth: 1.3 per cent (40)

Armed forces (active): 20,950 (31)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (withdrawn 2016),⁴⁶ RCC.

51. Tajikistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 144,100 km² (22)

Population: 8,468,555 (26)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 796

GDP growth: 6.9 per cent (3)

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 km² (6)

Population: 80,845,215 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,788

GDP growth: 2.9 per cent (15)

Armed forces (active): 355,200 (3)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,⁴⁷ RCC, SEECP, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

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

47 Accession talks with Turkey have currently come to a standstill. See: <https://www.euractiv.com/section/enlargement/news/turkeys-eu-membership-bid-set-to-enter-ice-age>.

53. Turkmenistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of contributions: 0.05 per cent (49)

Area: 488,100 km² (10)

Population: 5,351,277 (33)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,389

GDP growth: 6.2 per cent (4)

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 km² (8)⁴⁸

Population: 44,033,874 (9)⁴⁹

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,186

GDP growth: 2.3 per cent (25)

Armed forces (active): 204,000 (4)⁵⁰

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), EU Association Agreement and DCFTA,⁵¹ 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: 64,769,452 (6)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 39,899

GDP growth: 1.8 per cent (33)

Armed forces (active): 152,350 (8)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G7 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973),⁵² Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

48 Including Crimea, Sevastopol and the territories where the government does not exercise effective control.

49 The estimated population as of 1 November 2017 was 42,418,235 (excluding Crimea and Sevastopol; no information available on the territories where the government does not exercise effective control). See: http://database.ukrcensus.gov.ua/Pxweb2007/eng/news/op_popul_e.asp

50 In addition, there are: Paramilitary: Ukraine 88,000+; separatist forces: Donetsk 20,000 (estimated), Luhansk 14,000 (estimated); foreign forces: Donetsk and Luhansk 6,000 (reported); Russian forces: Crimea 28,000.

51 The EU Association Agreement entered into force on 1 September 2017, the DCFTA has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2016. See: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1937/ukraine-and-eu_en.

52 The UK will formally exit the EU on 29 May 2019.

56. USA

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of contributions: 11.5 per cent (1)

Area: 9,833,517 km² (3)

Population: 326,625,791 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 57,467

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 1,347,300 (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 km² (12)

Population: 29,748,859 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,111

GDP growth: 7.8 per cent (1)

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

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

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/1196, 17 December 2015. <http://www.osce.org/pc/212816>

Area:

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

Population:

(estimated as of July 2017) <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2147.html>

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

(as of 2016, unless stated to the contrary)

<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD/countries>

GDP growth:

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2016/2017

2016

- 1 September OSCE Chairmanship: Informal Meeting of Foreign Ministers of OSCE Participating States: “Facing common challenges together”, Potsdam
- 6 September OSCE Chairmanship/Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)/Council of Europe (CoE)/Central Council of German Sinti and Roma: Conference on “Confronting discrimination against Roma and Sinti communities”, Berlin
- 7-8 September OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (OSR/CTHB)/OSCE Chairmanship: Conference on “Prevention of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation in supply chains”, Berlin
- 9 September CoE/OSCE Chairmanship: International conference “Internet Freedom: a constant factor of democratic security in Europe”, Strasbourg
- 14-15 Sept. OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)/OSCE Mission to Serbia/Center for Media, Data and Society of the CEU School of Public Policy/SHARE Foundation: Digital media and journalism conference “Gaining a digital edge: freedom of expression”, Vienna
- 14-16 Sept. OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): Concluding meeting of the 24th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Strengthening stability and security through co-operation on good governance”, Prague
- 15-16 Sept. Gender Section of the OSCE Secretariat/Institute for Inclusive Security: Action Plans Academy on the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Vienna
- 19-30 Sept. ODIHR: Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2016, Warsaw
- 5-6 October OSCE Secretariat: 2016 OSCE Mediterranean Conference “Youth north and south of the Mediterranean: Facing security challenges and enhancing opportunities”, Vienna

13-14 October	OSCE Transnational Threats Department (TNTD)/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): 2016 OSCE-wide conference on combating threat of illicit drugs and diversion of chemical precursors, Vienna
17-18 October	OCEEA: Economic and Environmental Dimension Implementation Meeting, Vienna
20 October	OSCE Chairmanship Conference on Tolerance and Diversity, Berlin
26 October	OSCE/Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: "Meet the OSCE" Exhibit for Austrian National Day, Vienna
27-28 October	ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship/RFOM: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting II: Freedom of expression and freedom of the media with a special focus on conflict situations, including protection of journalists and reporting during armed conflict, Vienna
4 November	OSCE Chairmanship Cyber Showcase Event: Who Dunit?, Vienna
10-11 Nov.	ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM): Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting III: National minorities, bridge building and integration, Vienna
21-23 Nov.	OCEEA: Aarhus Centres 2016 Annual Meeting, Vienna
21-23 Nov.	ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar "Promoting effective and integral justice systems: How to ensure the independence and quality of the judiciary", Warsaw
22-23 Nov.	OSCE TNTD/ODIHR, with support from the OSCE Gender Section: "Gender mainstreaming in operational responses to violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism", Vienna
25 November	OSCE Gender Section in co-operation with UNODC/Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)/Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE): Gender symposium on "Combating femicide", Vienna
8-9 December	OSCE Chairmanship: 23rd OSCE Ministerial Council, Hamburg
12 December	OSCE RFOM: Conference "Access to information: Measuring progress 250 years on", Vienna
13-14 Dec.	OSCE RFOM: 18th Central Asia Media Conference – Multi-faceted challenges to media freedom in Central Asia, Vienna

2017

1 January	Austria takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Germany. Austrian Foreign Minister Sebastian Kurz becomes Chairperson-in-Office
23-24 January	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the 25th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: Good governance, business partnerships, and prevention of radicalization, Vienna
25 January	OSCE Chairmanship Business Conference 2017, Vienna
15 February	OSCE Chairmanship: Conference on “Cyber security for critical infrastructure: Strengthening confidence building in the OSCE”, Vienna
23-24 February	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA): 16th Winter Meeting, Vienna
3-4 March	OSCE Secretariat/OSCE Chairmanship/Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)/University of Vienna’s Department of Legal Philosophy/Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)/European Commission/Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports: DASICON 2017: “Europe under pressure. The OSCE in a complex security environment”, Vienna
3 March	OSCE RFOM: Launch event: Joint declaration on freedom of expression and “fake news”, disinformation and propaganda, Vienna
30-31 March	OSCE/City of Vienna: Security Days: Creating inclusive, safe and sustainable cities: Local approaches to global challenges, Vienna.
3-4 April	OSCE OSR/CTHB: 17th Alliance against Trafficking in Persons Conference
4-5 April	South Korea’s Foreign Ministry/OSCE Secretariat: Inter-regional conference between OSCE and Asian Partners on Cyber/ICT security, Seoul
18-19 May	OSCE/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic/Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: Security Days: Countering fragmentation and polarization: Re-creating a climate for stability in Europe, Prague
23-24 May	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD: OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference 2017: “Preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism”, Vienna
25-26 May	OSCE Secretariat/Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation: 2017 OSCE Youth Conference:

- 5-9 June “Working with youth for youth: Strengthening security and co-operation online”, Malaga
OSCE OSR/CTHB/Italian Carabinieri: Second live-simulation training course on human trafficking along migration routes, Vicenza
- 9 June OSCE Chairmanship/Belarusian Presidency of the Central European Initiative (CEI): OSCE-CEI high-level panel discussion: “Beyond the emergency: Improving the international response to large movements of people”, Vienna
- 12-13 June OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Secretariat/ODIHR: Second OSCE Gender Equality Review Conference, Vienna
- 14-16 June OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the 25th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: “Green Economy as catalyst for sustainable development, security and stability”, Astana
- 19-20 June OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation: 2017 OSCE Asian Conference: “Common challenges and common opportunities”, Berlin
- 19-20 June OSCE RFOM: Conference on “Media freedom in volatile environments”, Vienna
- 22-23 June OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I: Freedom of religion or belief: Issues, opportunities, and the specific challenges of combating anti-Semitism and intolerance and discrimination against Christians, Muslims, and members of other religions, Vienna
- 27-29 June OSCE: 2017 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
- 4 July OCEEA: Expert meeting on “Strengthening resilience of local communities to the presence of migrants”, Vienna
- 5-9 July OSCE PA: 26th Annual Session on “Enhancing mutual trust and co-operation for peace and prosperity in the OSCE region”, Minsk
- 10-11 July OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD/SPMU: OSCE-wide conference on “Combating the threat of illicit drugs and the diversion of chemical precursors – The nexus between illicit drugs, organized crime and terrorism”, Vienna
- 11 July OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Informal Ministerial Meeting, Muerbach
- 20-21 July OSR/CTHB/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation: Conference on “Public-private partnership in the fight against human trafficking”, Moscow

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Abbreviations

ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
ACF	Action Contre la Faim
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
AKP	Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi/Justice and Development Party
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARRC	Allied Rapid Reaction Corps
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASFR	Arctic Security Forces Roundtable
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BMSC	Border Management Staff College
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
BSMU	Border Security and Management Unit
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCDCOE	NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence
CEEA	Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CEPA	Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CEU	Central European University
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFE Treaty	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHP	Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi/Republican People's Party
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia

CICTE	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism
CiO	Chairperson-in-Office
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CMEP	Civil Military Emergency Preparedness
CoE	Council of Europe
COE-DAT	Centre of Excellence – Defence Against Terrorism
CoESPU	Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment/Committee for the Prevention of Torture
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
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSO	Cyber Security Officer
CSO	Committee of Senior Officials
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
DDoS	Distributed Denial of Service
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration
DIIS	Danish Institute for International Studies
DPPC	Defence Policy and Planning Committee
DPR	Donetsk People’s Republic (self-declared)
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EAS	East Asia Summit
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECHR/ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
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
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zones
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIEC	Environmental Information and Education Centre
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission
EST	Election Support Team
EU	European Union
EUFOR	European Union Force
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
FOPs	Field Operations
FSB	Federalnaya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti Rossiiskoi Federatsii/ Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G7	Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GA	General Assembly
GCSP	Geneva Centre for Security Policy
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFAP	General Framework Agreement for Peace
GFCE	Global Forum for Cyber Excellence
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HACC	High Anti-Corruption Court
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDP	Halkların Demokratik Partisi/Peoples' Democratic Party
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLPG	High-Level Planning Group
HLTF	the High-Level Task Force on Conventional Arms Control
HPP	Hydroelectric Power Plant
HROAG	Human Rights Office Abkhazia, Georgia
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAI	Istituto Affari Internazionali
IBRU	International Boundaries Research Unit
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
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IFOR	Implementation Force
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMEMO	Institut mirovoj ekonomiki i mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenij/Institute of World Economy and International Relations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGOs	International Nongovernmental Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPAP	Individual Partnership Action Plan
IPC	International Press Club
IPI	International Peace Institute
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
IWG	Informal Working Group
JALLC	Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre
JCCC	Joint Centre for Control and Co-ordination
JOC	Joint Operations Centre
JTEC	Joint Training and Evaluation Centre
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KVCC	Kosovo Verification Coordination Centre
KVM	Kosovo Verification Mission
LAS	League of Arab States
LPR	Lugansk People's Republic (self-declared)
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)
MHP	Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi/Nationalist Movement Party
MoENREP	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection
MONDEM	Montenegro Demilitarization Programme
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPCs	Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
NABU	National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine

NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCGM	Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHA	Northern Hemisphere Alliance
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
OFA	Ohrid Framework Agreement
OGRF	Operative Group of Russian Forces
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OIES	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
OM	Observer Mission
OMIK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OS	Treaty on Open Skies
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCEANA	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, North Asia and North America
OSR/CTHB	Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
OTP	Office of the Prosecutor
PA	Parliamentary Assembly
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAS	Partidul Acțiune și Solidaritate/Party of Action and Solidarity
PC	Permanent Council
PCRM	Partidul Comuniștilor din Republica Moldova/Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova
PCU	Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
PDM	Partidul Democrat din Moldova/Democratic Party of Moldova
PEIC	Public Environmental Information Centre
PEP	Panel of Eminent Persons
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PISM	Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych/Polish Institute of International Affairs

PNND	Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament
POLIS	Policing OnLine Information System
PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register
PSRM	Partidul Socialiştilor din Republica Moldova/Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
REC	Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
RoC	Republic of Cyprus
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SAPO	Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organization
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SFOR	Stabilisation Force
SG	Secretary General
SHDM	Second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMM	Special Monitoring Mission
SOFA	Status of Force Agreement
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SPS	Science for Peace and Security Programme
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TCG	Trilateral Contact Group
TCS	Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
TNT	Transnational Threats
TNTD	Transnational Threats Department
TPAO	Turkish State Petroleum Company
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
TRT	Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu/Turkish Radio and Television Corporation
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
UCK/NLA	Ushtria Clirimtare Kombetare/National Liberation Army
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom

UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UN	
Environment	United Nations Environment Programme
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/United Nations Refugee Agency
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
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
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNROCA	United Nations Register of Conventional Arms
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNSG	United Nations Secretary-General
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	US Dollar
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
UZS	Uzbekistan Som
VC	Venice Commission
VD/VD11	Vienna Document/Vienna Document 2011
VERLT	Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terror- ism
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

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