

## 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)/United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> The USMCA was signed on 30 November 2018, but is still to be ratified.

*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<sup>2</sup> (OSCE ranking: 40)<sup>3</sup>

*Area:* 28,748 km<sup>2</sup> (OSCE ranking: 46)<sup>4</sup>

*Population:* 3,057,220 (OSCE ranking: 41)<sup>5</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates<sup>6</sup>:* 4,538

*GDP growth:* 3.8 per cent (OSCE ranking: 22)<sup>7</sup>

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), NATO (2009), EAPC, EU Candidate Country, 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:* 85,708 (53)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 39,147

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1994), special agreement with the EU (1990)<sup>9</sup>.

### 3. Armenia

*Date of accession:* January 1992

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

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

*Population:* 3,038,217 (42)

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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 54 states.

8 Of 54 states.

9 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](https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/2050/andorra-and-eu_en).

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 3,937  
*GDP growth:* 7.5 per cent (2)  
*Armed forces (active):* 44,800 (17)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (2017),<sup>10</sup> 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 km<sup>2</sup> (30)  
*Population:* 8,793,370 (25)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 47,291  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (29)  
*Armed forces (active):* 22,400 (29)  
*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> (29)  
*Population:* 10,046,516 (20)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,132  
*GDP growth:* 0.1 per cent (53)  
*Armed forces (active):* 66,950 (13)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EU-Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),<sup>11</sup> 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 km<sup>2</sup> (20)  
*Population:* 9,527,543 (23)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,726  
*GDP growth:* 2.4 per cent (36)  
*Armed forces (active):* 45,350 (16)

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10 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](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/896/armenia-and-eu_en).

11 See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/916/azerbaijan-and-eu\\_en](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 km<sup>2</sup> (44)

*Population:* 11,570,762 (16)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 43,324

*GDP growth:* 1.7 per cent (47)

*Armed forces (active):* 28,800 (24)

*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:* 3,849,891 (38)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,181

*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (29)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU membership application,<sup>12</sup> 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:* 7,057,504 (28)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 8,032

*GDP growth:* 3.6 per cent (24)

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

*Population:* 35,881,659 (11)

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12 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:* 45,032  
*GDP growth:* 3 per cent (29)  
*Armed forces (active):* 63,000 (14)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), CETA,<sup>13</sup> EAPC, Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, NAFTA/USMCA.

### **11. Croatia**

*Date of accession:* March 1992  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.19 per cent (33)  
*Area:* 56,594 km<sup>2</sup> (36)  
*Population:* 4,270,480 (37)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 13,295  
*GDP growth:* 2.8 per cent (32)  
*Armed forces (active):* 15,650 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (50)<sup>14</sup>  
*Population:* 1,237,088 (48)<sup>15</sup>  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 25,234  
*GDP growth:* 3.9 per cent (21)  
*Armed forces (active):* 15,000 (37)<sup>16</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> (31)  
*Population:* 10,686,269 (18)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 20,368  
*GDP growth:* 4.3 per cent (17)  
*Armed forces (active):* 23,200 (28)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1990/1993).

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13 The provisional application of the agreement started on 21 September 2017. See: [https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/640/canada-and-eu\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/640/canada-and-eu_en).

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

15 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

16 Turkish sector: 3,500.



#### **14. Denmark**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 2.1 per cent (14)

*Area:* 43,094 km<sup>2</sup> (40)

*Population:* 5,809,502 (30)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 56,308

*GDP growth:* 2.2 per cent (40)

*Armed forces (active):* 16,100 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (39)

*Population:* 1,244,288 (47)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 19,705

*GDP growth:* 4.9 per cent (12)

*Armed forces (active):* 6,600 (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:* 5,537,364 (31)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 45,703

*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (34)

*Armed forces (active):* 21,500 (30)

*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:* 67,364,357 (5)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 38,477

*GDP growth:* 1.8 per cent (45)

*Armed forces (active):* 202,700 (5)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

## **18. Georgia**

*Date of accession:* March 1992

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

*Area:* 69,700 km<sup>2</sup> (33)<sup>17</sup>

*Population:* 4,926,087 (36)<sup>18</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 4,078

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (10)

*Armed forces (active):* 20,650 (32)<sup>19</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement and DCFTA,<sup>20</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:* 80,457,737 (4)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 44,470

*GDP growth:* 2.2 per cent (40)

*Armed forces (active):* 178,600 (6)

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

## **20. Greece**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.98 per cent (19)

*Area:* 131,957 km<sup>2</sup> (23)

*Population:* 10,761,523 (17)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 18,613

*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (50)

*Armed forces (active):* 141,350 (9)

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

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17 Abkhazia: 8,665 km<sup>2</sup>. See: [http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general\\_information](http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general_information); South Ossetia: 3,900 km<sup>2</sup>. See: <http://www.mfa-rso.su>.

18 Abkhazia: 243,936 (1 January 2017). See: [http://ugsra.org/ofitsialnaya-statistika.php?ELEMENT\\_ID=240](http://ugsra.org/ofitsialnaya-statistika.php?ELEMENT_ID=240); South Ossetia: 53,532 (census October 2015). See: <http://ugosstat.ru/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Itogi-perepisi-RYUO.pdf> (p. 11).

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

20 The EU Association Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2016. See: [https://ec.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1237/georgia-and-eu\\_en](https://ec.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)

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

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* 110 (52)<sup>21</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation.*

## **22. Hungary**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 9,825,704 (22)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 14,225

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (19)

*Armed forces (active):* 27,800 (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:* 343,518 (52)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 70,057

*GDP growth:* 3.6 per cent (24)

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EEA (1994),<sup>22</sup> 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:* 5,068,050 (35)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 69,331

*GDP growth:* 7.8 per cent (1)

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21 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).

22 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](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 km<sup>2</sup> (17)

*Population:* 62,246,674 (7)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 31,953

*GDP growth:* 1.5 per cent (48)

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

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

## **26. Kazakhstan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.36 per cent (28)

*Area:* 2,724,900 km<sup>2</sup> (4)

*Population:* 18,744,548 (14)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 8,837

*GDP growth:* 4 per cent (19)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement,<sup>23</sup> 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:* 5,849,296 (29)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,220

*GDP growth:* 4.6 per cent (13)

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

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23 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](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1367/kazakhstan-and-eu_en).

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),<sup>24</sup> 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:* 1,923,559 (46)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 15,594

*GDP growth:* 4.5 per cent (15)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (54)

*Population:* 38,547 (54)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 168,146<sup>25</sup>

*GDP growth:* -1.2 (2009)<sup>26</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>27</sup>

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (34)

*Population:* 2,793,284 (43)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 16,681

*GDP growth:* 3.8 per cent (22)

*Armed forces (active):* 18,350 (33)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (2018), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), Baltic Assembly/Baltic Council of Ministers, CBSS (1992).

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24 In December 2017 the EU and Kyrgyzstan launched negotiations on a new Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1397/kyrgyz-republic-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1397/kyrgyz-republic-and-eu_en).

25 2015.

26 2009.

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

### **31. Luxembourg**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.47 per cent (27)

*Area:* 2,586 km<sup>2</sup> (51)

*Population:* 605,764 (50)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 104,103

*GDP growth:* 2.3 per cent (37)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (47)

*Population:* 2,118,945 (44)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,443

*GDP growth:* 0 per cent (54)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU Candidate Country,<sup>28</sup> 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:* 449,043 (51)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 26,946

*GDP growth:* 6.4 per cent (7)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008<sup>29</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)<sup>30</sup>

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28 See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/former-yugoslav-republic-macedonia\\_en/1457/The%20Former%20Yugoslav%20Republic%20of%20Macedonia%20and%20the%20EU](https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/former-yugoslav-republic-macedonia_en/1457/The%20Former%20Yugoslav%20Republic%20of%20Macedonia%20and%20the%20EU).

29 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>.

30 Transdnistria: 4,163 km<sup>2</sup>. See: [http://mfa-pmr.org/en/about\\_republic](http://mfa-pmr.org/en/about_republic).

*Population:* 3,437,720 (39)<sup>31</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,290

*GDP growth:* 4.5 per cent (15)

*Armed forces (active):* 5,150 (48)<sup>32</sup>

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

### **35. Monaco**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 30,727 (56)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* a162009<sup>33</sup>

*GDP growth:* a10,0 (2008)<sup>34</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2004), EU customs territory.<sup>35</sup>

### **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:* 3,103,428 (40)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 3,735

*GDP growth:* 5.9 per cent (8)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (49)

*Population:* 614,249 (49)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 7,670

*GDP growth:* 4.3 per cent (17)

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

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

32 Transdnistria: 1,500 Russian forces (estimated, including 400 peacekeepers).

33 2011.

34 2008.

35 Monaco is part of the EU customs territory. See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/2290/monaco-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/2290/monaco-and-eu_en).

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2007), NATO (2017), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,<sup>36</sup> RCC, SEECF, 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:* 17,151,228 (15)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 48,223

*GDP growth:* 3.2 per cent (27)

*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.

### **39. Norway**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 2.05 per cent (15)

*Area:* 323,802 km<sup>2</sup> (15)

*Population:* 5,372,191 (34)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 75,505

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* 23,950 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (16)

*Population:* 38,420,687 (10)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 13,812

*GDP growth:* 4.6 per cent (13)

*Armed forces (active):* 105,000 (11)

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

### **41. Portugal**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.98 per cent (19)

*Area:* 92,090 km<sup>2</sup> (27)

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36 See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/27529/montenegro-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/27529/montenegro-and-eu_en).



*Population:* 10,355,493 (19)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 21,136  
*GDP growth:* 2.7 per cent (33)  
*Armed forces (active):* 30,500 (22)  
*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:* 21,457,116 (13)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,814  
*GDP growth:* 6.9 per cent (5)  
*Armed forces (active):* 69,300 (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:* 142,122,776 (2)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,743  
*GDP growth:* 1.5 per cent (48)  
*Armed forces (active):* 900,000 (2)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002<sup>37</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:* 33,779 (55)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 49,664  
*GDP growth:* 1.2 per cent (51)  
*Armed forces (active):* none  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1988).

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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 2018, two meetings of the NATO-Russia Council took place. See: [https://www.nato.int/cps/ic/natohq/topics\\_50091.htm](https://www.nato.int/cps/ic/natohq/topics_50091.htm)

#### **45. Serbia**

*Date of accession:* November 2000<sup>38</sup>

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

*Area:* 88,361 km<sup>2</sup> (28)<sup>39</sup>

*Population:* 8,985,702 (24)<sup>40</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 5,900<sup>41</sup>

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (42)<sup>42</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 28,150 (25)<sup>43</sup>

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (38)

*Population:* 5,445,040 (32)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 17,605

*GDP growth:* 3.4 per cent (26)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (48)

*Population:* 2,102,126 (45)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 23,597

*GDP growth:* 5 per cent (10)

*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 km<sup>2</sup> (9)

*Population:* 49,331,076 (8)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 28,157

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

39 This figure includes the area of Kosovo (10,887 km<sup>2</sup>).

40 This figure includes the population of Kosovo (1,907,592).

41 This figure does not include Kosovo.

42 This figure does not include Kosovo.

43 Kosovo Security Force: 2,500.

*GDP growth*: 3.1 per cent (28)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 121,200 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (11)  
*Population*: 10,040,995 (21)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 53,442  
*GDP growth*: 2.3 per cent (37)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 29,750 (23)  
*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*: 8,292,809 (27)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 80,190  
*GDP growth*: 1.1 per cent (52)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 20,950 (31)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (withdrawn 2016),<sup>44</sup> RCC.

#### **51. Tajikistan**

*Date of accession*: January 1992  
*Scale of contributions*: 0.05 per cent (49)  
*Area*: 144,100 km<sup>2</sup> (22)  
*Population*: 8,604,882 (26)  
*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates*: 801  
*GDP growth*: 7.1 per cent (4)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 8,800 (42)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: EAPC, PfP (2002), CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

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44 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](https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/dea/fr/documents/bundesrat/160727-Lettre-retrait-adhesion-CH_fr.pdf).

## 52. Turkey

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 1.01 per cent (18)

*Area:* 783,562 km<sup>2</sup> (6)

*Population:* 81,257,239 (3)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 10,541

*GDP growth:* 7.4 per cent (3)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,<sup>45</sup> RCC, SEECP, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

## 53. Turkmenistan

*Date of accession:* January 1992

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

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

*Population:* 5,411,012 (33)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 7,356

*GDP growth:* 6.5 per cent (6)

*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)<sup>46</sup>

*Population:* 43,952,299 (9)<sup>47</sup>

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 2,640

*GDP growth:* 2.5 per cent (35)

*Armed forces (active):* 204,000 (4)<sup>48</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission (1997), EU Association Agreement and DCFTA,<sup>49</sup> CIS (1991), CEI (1996), BSEC.

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45 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>.

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

47 The estimated population as of 1 October 2018 was 42,220,824 (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](http://database.ukrcensus.gov.ua/Pxweb2007/eng/news/op_popul_e.asp).

48 In addition, there are: Paramilitary: Ukraine 88,000; separatist forces: Donetsk 20,000 (estimated), Luhansk 14,000 (estimated); foreign forces: Donetsk and Luhansk 3,000 (reported); Russian forces: Crimea 28,000.

49 The EU Association Agreement came into full force on 1 September 2017. See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1937/ukraine-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1937/ukraine-and-eu_en).

## **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:* 65,105,246 (6)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 39,720

*GDP growth:* 1.8 per cent (45)

*Armed forces (active):* 150,250 (8)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973),<sup>50</sup> Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC.

## **56. USA**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 9,833,517 km<sup>2</sup> (3)

*Population:* 329,256,465 (1)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 59,532

*GDP growth:* 2.3 per cent (37)

*Armed forces (active):* 1,348,400 (1)

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

## **57. Uzbekistan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.35 per cent (29)

*Area:* 447,400 km<sup>2</sup> (12)

*Population:* 30,023,709 (12)

*GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:* 1,504

*GDP growth:* 5.3 per cent (9)

*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)*

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50 The UK will formally exit the EU on 29 March 2019. See: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit-preparedness/brexit-notice-explanation\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit-preparedness/brexit-notice-explanation_en).

Scale of contributions:

*OSCE, decision of the Permanent Council, PC.DEC/1293/Corr.1, 17 May 2018. <https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/382606?download=true>*

Area:

*[https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/rawdata\\_2147.txt](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/rawdata_2147.txt)*

Population:

*(estimated as of July 2018) <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/335rank.html>*

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates:

*(Angaben für 2017, unless stated to the contrary)*

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

GDP growth:

*(Angaben für 2017, unless stated to the contrary)*

*<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.KD.ZG/countries>*

Armed forces (active):

*International Institute for Strategic Studies (ed.), *The Military Balance 2017*, London 2014*

## OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2017/2018

2017

6 September	OSCE Chairmanship/Office for the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): Concluding Meeting of the 25th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Greening the economy and building partnerships for security in the OSCE region”, Prague
11-22 September	OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR): Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2017, Warsaw
14 September	OCEEA/United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): 2017 Aarhus Centres Annual Meeting, Budva
26-27 September	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Transnational Threats Department (TNTD)/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): 2017 Annual Police Experts Meeting “Crime Should not Pay: Illicit financial flows and confiscation of criminal assets. Countering financial proceeds of criminal networks”, Vienna
28-29 September	TNTD: OSCE-wide Seminar on passenger data exchange, Vienna
3-5 October	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA): 16th Autumn Meeting on “Security in the OSCE area: New challenges, new tasks”, Andorra
9-11 October	OSCE Mission to Skopje: Sixth Regional Conference on hate crime in South-eastern Europe, Skopje
9 October	Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM): Cyprus Dialogue, Nikosia
11 October	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Human Dimension Seminar on “Rights of the child: Children in situations of risk”, Warsaw
13 October	OSCE Chairmanship/Chairmanship of the Council of Europe (CoE) Committee of Ministers: Internet Freedom Conference: The role and responsibilities of internet intermediaries, Vienna
18-19 October	RFOM: 19th Central Asia Media Conference – “Open journalism in Central Asia”, Tashkent
20 October	Austrian Task Force on Combating Human Trafficking/ OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (OSR/CTHB)/

	Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Co-operation (VIDC)/International Organization for Migration (IOM): Conference on “Human trafficking in conflict and crisis situations”, Vienna
24-25 October	OSCE: 2017 OSCE Mediterranean Conference, Palermo
2 November	RFOM: 16th meeting of the representatives of media organizations from the Russian Federation and Ukraine, Vienna
2-3 November	OSCE Chairmanship/RFOM/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: The role of free media in the comprehensive approach to security, Vienna
3 November	OSCE Chairmanship Conference on Cyber Security, Vienna
16-17 November	OSCE Chairmanship/High Commissioner on National Minorities (HKNM)/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Access to justice as a key element of the rule of law, Vienna
24 November	Gender Section of the OSCE Secretariat: MenEngage Expert Meeting, Vienna
5 December	ODIHR/Central European University (CEU): Capacity-building event “Human rights communication 2.0”, Budapest
7-8 December	OSCE Chairmanship: 24th OSCE Ministerial Council, Vienna
18 December	IOM/OSCE: 2017 International Migrants Day: “Perception is not reality – Towards a new narrative of migration”, Vienna
 <i>2018</i>	
1 January	Italy takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Austria. Italian Foreign Minister Angelino Alfano becomes Chairperson-in-Office
11 January	OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Chairperson-in-Office addresses Permanent Council outlining the priorities of Italy’s 2018 OSCE Chairmanship, Vienna OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: First Preparatory Meeting of the 26th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – “Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through innovation, human capital development, and good public and corporate governance”, Vienna



29 January	OSCE Chairmanship: Rome International Conference on “The responsibility of states, institutions and individuals in the fight against Anti-Semitism in the OSCE area”, Rome
12-16 February	OSCE/United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA): Training course “Women for peace: Conflict prevention and resolution through arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation”, Vienna
22 February	RFOM: 17th meeting of the representatives of media organizations from the Russian Federation and Ukraine, Vienna
15 March	ODIHR/United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)/United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)/Equality Now/Coalition against Trafficking in Women (CATW): “‘#MeToo’ say survivors: Human rights, gender, and trafficking in human beings, New York
16-17 April	ODIHR: Conference “Promoting the political participation of women with disabilities”, Vienna
23-24 April	OSR/CTHB: Conference “Everyone has a role: How to make a difference together”, Vienna
10-11 May	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD: OSCE-wide counter-terrorism conference 2018, Rome
10-11 May	RFOM/OSCE Mission to Skopje: OSCE South East Europe Media Conference, Struga
24-25 May	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the 26th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area”, Venice
28-29 May	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR/OSR/CTHB: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I: Child trafficking – From prevention to protection, Vienna
31 May	HCNM/Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights/Norwegian Centre for Human Rights at University of Oslo: “Language policy and conflict prevention”, Oslo
14 June	RFOM: International Workshop: “Co-operation of special and law enforcement agencies with media and international organizations”, Warsaw
26-28 June	OSCE Chairmanship: 2018 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
2-3 July	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting II: Countering violence against women – Everyone’s responsibility, Vienna

- 7-11 July OSCE PA: 27th Annual Session: “Implementing OSCE commitments: The role of parliaments”, Berlin
- 9-15 July ODIHR/European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)/Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw/Centre for the Study of Parties and Democracy: First ECPR/ODIHR Summer School on “Political parties and democracy”, Warsaw
- 9-11 July RFOM: Cyprus Dialogue – Expert Meetings, Nikosia
- 15-16 July HCNM/Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Authorities/Municipality of Udine/OSCE Chairmanship: Tenth Anniversary of the Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations, Udine
- 18-19 July RFOM: 15th South Caucasus Media Conference – “Quality journalism for trustworthy and credible information”, Tbilisi

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## Abbreviations

ABM Treaty	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
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
AIT	Austrian Institute of Technology
ANCI	Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani/Association of the Italian Municipalities
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
AVNOJ	Antifašističko Veće Narodnog Oslobođenja Jugoslavije/Anti-Fascist Council for the National Liberation of Yugoslavia
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BiEPAG	Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
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
CARA	Centri die Accoglienza per Richiedenti Asilo/Centres of Accommodation for Asylum Seekers
CAS	Centri di Accoglienza Straordinaria/Centres for Extraordinary Accommodation
CATW	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCS	Center for Security Studies
CDU/CSU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands/Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern/Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union in Bavaria
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
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
CEPOL	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
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
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CiO	Chairperson-in-Office
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
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	Committee of Senior Officials
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSS	Center for Security Studies of the ETH Zurich
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CSU	Christian Social Union in Bavaria
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
DDoS	Distributed Denial of Service
DGAP	German Council on Foreign Relations
DOS	Demokratska opozicija Srbije/Democratic Opposition of Serbia
DPR	Donetsk People’s Republic (self-declared)
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EBU	European Broadcasting Union
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
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
ECTEG	European Cybercrime Training and Education Group
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
ELN	European Leadership Network
EMSC	European Migrant Smuggling Centre
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People's Party
EU	European Union
EUFOR	European Union Force
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EUROPOL	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
Eurostat	European Statistical Office
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei/Free Democratic Party
FOPs	Field Operations
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
FSK/KSF	Forca e Sigurisë së Kosovës/Kosovan Security Forces
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
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GFAP	General Framework Agreement for Peace
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts

GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDZ	Hrvatska demokratska zajednica/Croatian Democratic Union
HLPG	High-Level Planning Group
HLTF	High-Level Task Force on Conventional Arms Control
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAI	Istituto Affari Internazionali
ICAT	Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons
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
ICO	International Civilian Office
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICS	Italian Consortium of Solidarity
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFI	Independent Forensic Investigation
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IFOR	Implementation Force
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILP	Intelligence-Led Policing
IMEMO	Institut mirovoj ekonomiki i mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenij/Institute of World Economy and International Relations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Monitoring Operation
IMSD	Initiative Mediation Support Germany
INF	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IOs	International Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPAP	Individual Partnership Action Plan
IPI	International Peace Institute

IRPT	Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan
IS	Islamic State
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
IWG	Informal Working Group
JNA	Jugoslovenska narodna armija/Yugoslav People's Army
JOC	Joint Operations Centre
JTEC	Joint Training and Evaluation Centre
KCSS	Kosovar Centre for Security Studies
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KVCC	Kosovo Verification Coordination Centre
KVM	Kosovo Verification Mission
LAS	League of Arab States
LCY	League of Communists of Yugoslavia
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LPR	Lugansk People's Republic (self-declared)
LSI	Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim/Socialist Movement for Integration
MANU	Makedonska akademija na naukite i umetnostite/Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MC	Ministerial Council
MCIC	Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MGIMO	Moskovsky gosudarstvennyi institut mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii (universitet)/Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
MOI	Minister of Interior
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
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
NGCA	Non-Government Controlled Areas of Ukraine
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
NDH	Nezavisna Država Hrvatska/Independent State of Croatia
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization

NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty/Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
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
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OM	Observer Mission
OMIK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OS	Treaty on Open Skies
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
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
PD/PDSh	Partia Demokratike e Shqipërisë/Democratic Party of Albania
PDM	Partidul Democrat din Moldova/Democratic Party of Moldova
PEP	Panel of Eminent Persons
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PISM	Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych/Polish Institute of International Affairs
PMR	Pridnestrovskaya Moldavskaya Respublika/Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic
PNND	Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament
POLIS	Policing OnLine Information System
PPDA	Partidul Platforma Demnitate și Adevăr/Platform Party Dignity and Truth
PS/PSSh	Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë/Socialist Party of Albania
PSRM	Partidul Socialiștilor din Republica Moldova/Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova
R2P	Responsibility to Protect



RECOM	Regional Commission for Establishment of Facts on War Crimes
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
RTSH	Radio Televizioni Shqiptar
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
S&D	Socialists and Democrats
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDSS	Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka/Independent Democratic Serb Party
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organization
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SFOR	Stabilisation Force
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SG	Secretary General
SHDM	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMM	Special Monitoring Mission
SNS	Srpska napredna stranka/Serbian Progressive Party
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SPRAR	Sistema di Protezione per Richiedenti Asilo e Rifugiati/System for the Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees
SPS	Socijalistička Partija Srbije/Socialist Party of Serbia
SRS	Srpska radikalna stranka/Serbian Radical Party
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TCG	Trilateral Contact Group
TFIMs	Tradition- and Faith-oriented Insider Mediators
THB	Trafficking in Human Beings
TNT	Transnational Threats
TNTD	Transnational Threats Department
TNTD/ATU	Transnational Threats Department's Action against Terrorism Unit
TNTD/BSMU	Transnational Threats Department's Border Security and Management Unit
TNTD/SPMU	Transnational Threats Department's Strategic Police Matters Unit
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle

UÇK/KLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë e Kosovës/Kosovo Liberation Army
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence
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
UNCRO	United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UN Environment	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCHR/ UNOHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees/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
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
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
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	US Dollar
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VC	Venice Commission
VD	Vienna Document
VERLT	Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terror- ism

VMRO- DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization



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