

## 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:* 2,866,376 (OSCE ranking: 42)<sup>5</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)<sup>6</sup>:* 13,326

*GDP growth<sup>7</sup>:* 4.0 per cent (OSCE ranking: 19)<sup>8</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 8,000 (OSCE ranking: 43)<sup>9</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:* 77,006 (53)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* n/a

*GDP growth:* 1.6 per cent (46)

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1994), special agreement with the EU (1990)<sup>10</sup>.

### 3. Armenia

*Date of accession:* January 1992

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

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

*Population:* 2,951,776 (41)

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1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch, assisted by Alina Steinmann.

2 This results in a total of 99.998 per cent.

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 Annual percentage growth rate of GDP at market prices based on constant local currency.

8 Of 51 states.

9 Of 53 states.

10 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, PPP (current international dollars):* 10,325  
*GDP growth:* 5.2 per cent (6)  
*Armed forces (active):* 44,800 (17)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (2017),<sup>11</sup> EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

#### **4. Austria**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 2.503 per cent (13)  
*Area:* 83,871 km<sup>2</sup> (30)  
*Population:* 8,847,037 (25)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 55,510  
*GDP growth:* 2.7 per cent (31)  
*Armed forces (active):* 21,200 (31)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1956), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU (1995), RCC, CEI (withdrawn 2018).<sup>12</sup>

#### **5. Azerbaijan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.05 per cent (49)  
*Area:* 86,600 km<sup>2</sup> (29)<sup>13</sup>  
*Population:* 9,942,334 (21)<sup>14</sup>  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 18,012<sup>15</sup>  
*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (48)<sup>16</sup>  
*Armed forces (active):* 66,950 (13)<sup>17</sup>  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2001), EU-Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),<sup>18</sup> EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC, SCO Dialogue Partner.

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11 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).

12 Austria withdrew from CEI in December 2018. See: <https://www.cei.int/news/8336/cei-summit-successfully-held-in-zagreb>.

13 This figure includes the area of Naxçıvan Autonomous Republic and the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

14 Population of the Nagorno-Karabakh region: 148,000. See: [http://stat-nkr.am/files/yearbooks/2019/4\\_%20naselenie\\_36-57.pdf](http://stat-nkr.am/files/yearbooks/2019/4_%20naselenie_36-57.pdf), p. 36.

15 Figures for the Nagorno-Karabakh region are not available.

16 Figures for the Nagorno-Karabakh region are not available.

17 Nagorno-Karabakh: separatist forces 18,000–20,000 estimated.

18 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).

## **6. Belarus**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.28 per cent (30)

*Area:* 207,600 km<sup>2</sup> (20)

*Population:* 9,485,386 (23)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 19,960

*GDP growth:* 3.0 per cent (28)

*Armed forces (active):* 45,350 (16)

*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:* 3.229 per cent (11)

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

*Population:* 11,422,068 (16)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 50,367

*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (48)

*Armed forces (active):* 26,550 (26)

*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:* 3,323,929 (39)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 14,348

*GDP growth:* 3.1 per cent (26)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2002), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU membership application,<sup>19</sup> RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1992).

## **9. Bulgaria**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.546 per cent (26)

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

*Population:* 7,024,216 (27)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 21,960

*GDP growth:* 3.1 per cent (26)

*Armed forces (active):* 31,300 (21)

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19 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>.

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2007), RCC, SEECF, 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:* 37,058,856 (11)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 48,107

*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (42)

*Armed forces (active):* 66,600 (14)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), CETA,<sup>20</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:* 4,089,400 (36)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 27,505

*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (33)

*Armed forces (active):* 15,200 (35)

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

## **12. Cyprus**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 0.189 per cent (35)

*Area:* 9,251 km<sup>2</sup> (50)<sup>21</sup>

*Population:* 1,189,265 (48)<sup>22</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 36.155<sup>23</sup>

*GDP growth:* 3.9 per cent (21)

*Armed forces (active):* 15,000 (36)<sup>24</sup>

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

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20 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).

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

22 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

23 2017.

24 Turkish sector: 3,000 and 33,800 foreign forces (Turkey).



### **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:* 10,625,695 (18)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 39,744

*GDP growth:* 3.0 per cent (28)

*Armed forces (active):* 23,200 (28)

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

### **14. Denmark**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 2.094 per cent (14)

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

*Population:* 5,797,446 (31)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 55,105

*GDP growth:* 1.5 per cent (47)

*Armed forces (active):* 14,500 (37)

*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:* 0.189 per cent (35)

*Area:* 45,228 km<sup>2</sup> (39)

*Population:* 1,320,884 (47)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 35,450

*GDP growth:* 3.9 per cent (21)

*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:* 1.843 per cent (16)

*Area:* 338,145 km<sup>2</sup> (14)

*Population:* 5,518,050 (32)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 47,930

*GDP growth:* 1.7 per cent (44)

*Armed forces (active):* 21,500 (29)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1969), CoE (1989), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1955), CBSS (1992), RCC.

### **17. France**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 9.364 per cent (2)

*Area:* 643,801 km<sup>2</sup> (7)<sup>25</sup>

*Population:* 66,987,244 (5)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 45,342

*GDP growth:* 1.7 per cent (44)

*Armed forces (active):* 203,900 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (33)<sup>26</sup>

*Population:* 3,731,000 (37)<sup>27</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 11,421<sup>28</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4.7 per cent (12)<sup>29</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 20,650 (32)<sup>30</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Association Agreement,<sup>31</sup> BSEC.

### **19. Germany**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 9.35 per cent (3)

*Area:* 357,022 km<sup>2</sup> (13)

*Population:* 82,927,922 (3)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 53,735

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25 This figure includes the area of the overseas regions of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, and Reunion.

26 This figure includes the area of Abkhazia (8,665 km<sup>2</sup>, see: [http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general\\_information](http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general_information)) and South Ossetia (3,900 km<sup>2</sup>, see: <http://www.mfarso.su>).

27 This figure excludes the population of Abkhazia (242,826, see: [http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general\\_information](http://mfaapsny.org/en/helpful-information/general_information)) and South Ossetia (53,532, see: <http://ugosstat.ru/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Itogi-perepisi-RYUO.pdf>, p. 11).

28 Excluding Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

29 Excluding Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

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

31 The EU-Georgia Association Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2016. The EU and Georgia have also entered into a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA). See: [https://ceas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1237/georgia-and-eu\\_en](https://ceas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/1237/georgia-and-eu_en).

*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (48)  
*Armed forces (active):* 179,400 (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:* 0.978 per cent (20)  
*Area:* 131,957 km<sup>2</sup> (23)  
*Population:* 10,727,668 (17)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 29,592  
*GDP growth:* 1.9 per cent (42)  
*Armed forces (active):* 142,350 (9)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU (1981), RCC, SEEC, BSEC.

## **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:* 453 (57)<sup>32</sup>  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* n/a  
*GDP growth:* n/a  
*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>33</sup>  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* none.

## **22. Hungary**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.598 per cent (24)  
*Area:* 93,028 km<sup>2</sup> (26)  
*Population:* 9,768,785 (22)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 30,673  
*GDP growth:* 4.9 per cent (9)  
*Armed forces (active):* 27,800 (24)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1996), CoE (1990), NATO (1999), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1989).

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32 Population: 453, citizens: 618, per 01.02.2019. See: <https://www.vaticanstate.va/it/stato-governo/note-general/popolazione.html>.

33 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).

### **23. Iceland**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

*Area:* 103,000 km<sup>2</sup> (25)

*Population:* 353,574 (52)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 57,311

*GDP growth:* 4.6 per cent (13)

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EEA (1994),<sup>34</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:* 4,853,506 (35)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 83,203

*GDP growth:* 8.2 per cent (1)

*Armed forces (active):* 9,500 (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:* 9.337 per cent (5)

*Area:* 301,340 km<sup>2</sup> (17)

*Population:* 60,431,283 (7)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 41,630

*GDP growth:* 0.9 per cent (53)

*Armed forces (active):* 171,050 (7)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (1975), OECD (1962), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, RCC, CEI (1989).

### **26. Kazakhstan**

*Date of accession:* January 1992

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

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

*Population:* 18,276,499 (14)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 27,831

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34 In March 2015, Iceland's government requested that "Iceland should not be regarded as a candidate country for EU membership". At: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/15864/iceland-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/15864/iceland-and-eu_en).

*GDP growth*: 4.1 per cent (16)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 39,000 (18)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: EAPC, PfP (1994), Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement,<sup>35</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*: 6,315,800 (29)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: 3,878  
*GDP growth*: 3.5 per cent (23)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 10,900 (38)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: EAPC, PfP (1994), Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (1999),<sup>36</sup> CIS (1991), Eurasian Economic Union, CSTO, SCO.

## **28. Latvia**

*Date of accession*: September 1991  
*Scale of contributions*: 0.189 per cent (35)  
*Area*: 64,589 km<sup>2</sup> (35)  
*Population*: 1,926,542 (46)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: 30,692  
*GDP growth*: 4.8 per cent (11)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 6,210 (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*: 37,910 (55)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: n/a  
*GDP growth*: n/a

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35 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).

36 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).

*Armed forces (active):* none<sup>37</sup>

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

### **30. Lithuania**

*Date of accession:* September 1991

*Scale of contributions:* 0.189 per cent (35)

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

*Population:* 2,789,533 (43)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 35,343

*GDP growth:* 3.5 per cent (23)

*Armed forces (active):* 19,850 (33)

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

### **31. Luxembourg**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 607,728 (50)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 111,103

*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (33)

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

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

### **32. Malta**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 483,530 (51)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 42,567

*GDP growth:* 6.6 per cent (4)

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

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1965), EAPC, PfP (1995/2008<sup>38</sup>), EU (2004).

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

38 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>.

### 33. Moldova

*Date of accession:* January 1992

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

*Area:* 33,851 km<sup>2</sup> (43)<sup>39</sup>

*Population:* 3,545,883 (38)<sup>40</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 7,301<sup>41</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4.0 per cent (19)<sup>42</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 5,150 (48)<sup>43</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU-Moldova Association Agreement (2014), CIS (1991), RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1996), BSEC.

### 34. Monaco

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 38,682 (54)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* n/a

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* none

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2004), EU customs territory.<sup>44</sup>

### 35. Mongolia

*Date of accession:* November 2012

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

*Area:* 1,564,116 km<sup>2</sup> (5)

*Population:* 3,170,208 (40)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 13,735

*GDP growth:* 6.9 per cent (3)

*Armed forces (active):* 9,700 (40)

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

### 36. Montenegro

*Date of accession:* June 2006

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

*Area:* 13,812 km<sup>2</sup> (49)

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39 This figure includes the area of Transnistria (4,163 km<sup>2</sup>, see: [http://mfa-pmr.org/en/about\\_republic](http://mfa-pmr.org/en/about_republic)).

40 This figure excludes the population of Transnistria (475,665 in 2015). See: <http://gov-pmr.org/item/6831>.

41 Excluding Transnistria.

42 Excluding Transnistria.

43 Transnistria: 1,500 Russian forces (estimated, including 400 peacekeepers).

44 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).

*Population:* 622,345 (49)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 20,495  
*GDP growth:* 4.9 per cent (9)  
*Armed forces (active):* 1,950 (49)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2007), NATO (2017), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,<sup>45</sup> RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (2006).

### **37. Netherlands**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 4.351 per cent (9)  
*Area:* 41,543 km<sup>2</sup> (41)  
*Population:* 17,231,017 (15)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 56,329  
*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (33)  
*Armed forces (active):* 35,400 (20)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), Observer to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council.

### **38. North Macedonia<sup>46</sup>**

*Date of accession:* October 1995  
*Scale of contributions:* 0.125 per cent (40)  
*Area:* 25,713 km<sup>2</sup> (47)  
*Population:* 2,082,958 (44)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 16,359  
*GDP growth:* 2.7 per cent (31)  
*Armed forces (active):* 8,000 (43)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (1995), EAPC, Pfp (1995), EU Candidate Country,<sup>47</sup> RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (1993).

### **39. Norway**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 2.05 per cent (15)  
*Area:* 323,802 km<sup>2</sup> (15)  
*Population:* 5,314,336 (34)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 65,599  
*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (48)  
*Armed forces (active):* 23,250 (27)

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45 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).

46 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia renamed itself Republic of North Macedonia on 12 February 2019. See: <https://vlada.mk/node/16763?ln=en-gb>.

47 See: [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/countries/detailed-country-information/north-macedonia\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/countries/detailed-country-information/north-macedonia_en).



*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:* 37,978,548 (10)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 31,343

*GDP growth:* 5.1 per cent (7)

*Armed forces (active):* 117,800 (11)

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

#### **41. Portugal**

*Date of accession:* June 1973

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

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

*Population:* 10,281,762 (19)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 33,041

*GDP growth:* 2.1 per cent (41)

*Armed forces (active):* 27,200 (25)

*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:* 19,473,936 (13)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 28,206

*GDP growth:* 4.1 per cent (16)

*Armed forces (active):* 69,300 (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 km<sup>2</sup> (1)

*Population:* 144,478,050 (2)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 27,147

*GDP growth:* 2.3 per cent (40)

*Armed forces (active):* 900,000 (2)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD Accession Process,<sup>48</sup> CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia Council (2002),<sup>49</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:* 33,785 (56)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 63,037<sup>50</sup>

*GDP growth:* n/a

*Armed forces (active):* none

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

#### **45. Serbia**

*Date of accession:* November 2000<sup>51</sup>

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

*Area:* 88,361 km<sup>2</sup> (28)<sup>52</sup>

*Population:* 6,982,084 (28)<sup>53</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 17,404<sup>54</sup>

*GDP growth:* 4.3 per cent (15)<sup>55</sup>

*Armed forces (active):* 28,150 (23)<sup>56</sup>

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* CoE (2003), EAPC, PfP (2006), EU Candidate Country, RCC, SEECP, CEFTA, CEI (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:* 5,447,011 (33)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 33,917

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48 In March 2014, the accession process to the OECD of the Russian Federation was postponed.

49 In April 2014 NATO, suspended all practical cooperation with Russia. Political dialogue in the NATO-Russia Council has been continued only at the Ambassadorial level and above. In 2019, 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).

50 2017.

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

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

53 This figure includes the population of Kosovo (1,845,300).

54 This figure does not include Kosovo (11,367).

55 This figure does not include Kosovo (4.1 per cent).

56 This figure does not include Kosovo Security Force: 2,500.

*GDP growth*: 4.1 per cent (16)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 15,850 (34)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: OECD (2000), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, CEI (1993).

#### **47. Slovenia**

*Date of accession*: March 1992  
*Scale of contributions*: 0.219 per cent (32)  
*Area*: 20,273 km<sup>2</sup> (48)  
*Population*: 2,067,372 (45)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: 38,209  
*GDP growth*: 4.5 per cent (14)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 7,250 (45)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation*: OECD (2010), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, EU (2004), RCC, SEECF, CEI (1992).

#### **48. Spain**

*Date of accession*: June 1973  
*Scale of contributions*: 4.584 per cent (8)  
*Area*: 505,370 km<sup>2</sup> (9)  
*Population*: 46,723,749 (8)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: 39,915  
*GDP growth*: 2.6 per cent (33)  
*Armed forces (active)*: 120,350 (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*: 3.231 per cent (10)  
*Area*: 450,295 km<sup>2</sup> (11)  
*Population*: 10,183,175 (20)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars)*: 52,725  
*GDP growth*: 2.4 per cent (39)  
*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 km<sup>2</sup> (42)  
*Population*: 8,516,543 (26)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 68,096  
*GDP growth:* 2.5 per cent (38)  
*Armed forces (active):* 21,450 (30)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (withdrawn 2016),<sup>57</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:* 9,100,837 (24)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 3,444  
*GDP growth:* 7.3 per cent (2)  
*Armed forces (active):* 8,800 (42)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (2002), EU-Tajikistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (2010),<sup>58</sup> CIS (1991), CSTO, SCO.

### **52. Turkey**

*Date of accession:* June 1973  
*Scale of contributions:* 1.01 per cent (18)  
*Area:* 783,562 km<sup>2</sup> (6)  
*Population:* 82,319,724 (4)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 27,893  
*GDP growth:* 2.6 per cent (33)  
*Armed forces (active):* 355,200 (3)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country,<sup>59</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:* 5,850,908 (30)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 19,270  
*GDP growth:* 6.2 per cent (5)  
*Armed forces (active):* 36,500 (19)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991).

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57 Switzerland formally withdrew its application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC) of 20 May 1992 on 27 July 2016. See: [https://web.archive.org/web/20161022054616/https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/dea/fr/documents/bundesrat/160727-Lettre-retrait-adhesion-CH\\_fr.pdf/](https://web.archive.org/web/20161022054616/https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/dea/fr/documents/bundesrat/160727-Lettre-retrait-adhesion-CH_fr.pdf/).

58 See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/750/tajikistan-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/750/tajikistan-and-eu_en).

59 The accession negotiations have effectively come to a standstill. See: [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/49963/turkey-and-eu\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/49963/turkey-and-eu_en).

#### 54. Ukraine

*Date of accession:* January 1992

*Scale of contributions:* 0.68 per cent (22)

*Area:* 603,550 km<sup>2</sup> (8)<sup>60</sup>

*Population:* 44,622,516 (9)<sup>61</sup>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 9,233<sup>62</sup>

*GDP growth:* 3.3 per cent (25)

*Armed forces (active):* 209,000 (4)<sup>63</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>64</sup> CIS (withdrawn 2018)<sup>65</sup>, CEI (1996), BSEC.

#### 55. United Kingdom

*Date of accession:* June 1973

*Scale of contributions:* 9.35 per cent (3)

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

*Population:* 66,488,991 (6)

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 45,489

*GDP growth:* 1.4 per cent (48)

*Armed forces (active):* 148,350 (8)

*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973),<sup>66</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:* 327,167,434 (1)

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60 This figure includes the area of Crimea, Sevastopol and the territories where the government does not exercise effective control.

61 41,960,033 excluding Crimea and Sevastopol according to the State Statistics Service of Ukraine estimate as of 1 October 2019. 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#)

62 Figures for the area of Crimea, Sevastopol and the territories where the government does not exercise effective control are not available.

63 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.

64 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).

65 Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has signed a decree on the recall of all representatives of Ukraine from all statutory bodies of the CIS on 19 May 2018. See: <https://www.unian.info/politics/10123172-poroshenko-signs-decree-on-final-termination-of-ukraine-s-participation-in-cis-statutory-bodies.html>.

66 The UK will withdraw from the EU. See: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit-preparedness/brexit-notices-explanation\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit-preparedness/brexit-notices-explanation_en).

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 62,641  
*GDP growth:* 2.9 per cent (30)  
*Armed forces (active):* 1,359,450 (1)  
*Memberships and forms of co-operation:* G7 (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:* 32,955,400 (12)  
*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):* 7,020  
*GDP growth:* 5.1 per cent (7)  
*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/1325, 11 April 2019.*  
<https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/417152?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:*

*(Total population, 2018 midyear estimates, last updated 28. October 2019)*  
<http://api.worldbank.org/v2/en/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL?downloadformat=excel>

*GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars):*

*(as of 2018, unless stated to the contrary, last updated 28. October 2019)*  
<http://api.worldbank.org/v2/en/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.CD?downloadformat=excel>

GDP growth:

*(as of 2018, unless stated to the contrary, last updated 28 October 2019)*

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

Armed forces (active):

*International Institute for Strategic Studies (ed.), The Military Balance 2019, London 2019*





## OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2018/2019

2018

- 5-7 September OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): Concluding Meeting of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through innovation, human capital development, and good public and corporate governance”, Prague
- 10-21 September OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR): Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2018, Warsaw
- 24-26 September OSCE Mission to Moldova/OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM)/Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Italian Embassy in Moldova: OSCE-organized study visit on multilingual education, Chişinău/Bolzano
- 27-28 September OSCE Chairmanship/Transnational Threats Department (TNTD): 2018 OSCE-wide Conference on Cyber/ICT Security, Rome
- 1 October OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR/OSCE Gender Section: Conference on “Women in the Security Sector: Challenges for the OSCE Area and Beyond”, Vienna
- 1-5 October OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD/Border Security and Management Unit (BSMU)/OSCE Mission to Montenegro/Ministry of Culture of Montenegro: Regional workshop on combating illicit cross-border trafficking in cultural property, Podgorica
- 3 October HCNM/Italian Permanent Representation to the United Nations: Panel Discussion with regional organizations on co-operation in conflict prevention, New York
- 3-6 October OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA): 17th Autumn Meeting on “Promoting Security Dialogue in Central Asia and Beyond”, Bishkek
- 8 October OSCE Chairmanship: Meeting of the OSCE Political Directors, Rome
- 8-9 October OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting III – Human Rights and Education: Promoting human rights, peaceful coexistence and security in the OSCE region through education, Vienna

16-17 October	ODIHR/Balkans Independent Disability Framework: Regional conference on political and electoral participation of persons with disabilities, Belgrade
22-23 October	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD/Strategic Police Matters Unit (SPMU): 2018 Annual Police Experts Meeting, Vienna
23 October	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Conference on “Combating Intolerance and Discrimination, with a Focus on Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief: Towards a Comprehensive Response in the OSCE Region”, Rome
25-26 October	ODIHR/Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Belarus/Belarusian State University/United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): Second International Forum of Women Leaders, Minsk
25-26 October	Chairmanship of the OSCE Mediterranean Contact Group/Spain/OSCE Secretariat: OSCE Mediterranean Conference, Malaga
30 October	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Gender Section: Conference on “Digital Transformation – Challenges and Opportunities for Women to Shape Economic Progress in the OSCE Area”, Vienna
5-6 November	OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Asian Conference, Canberra
7-8 November	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM): 20th Central Asia Media Conference, Astana
9 November	HCNM/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands: 25th Anniversary Celebration and 2018 Max van der Stoel Award Ceremony, The Hague
12-13 November	OSCE Chairmanship/International Affairs Institute/ LUISS University: Conference on “Developing anti-corruption strategies for the digital age: recent trends and best practices in the OSCE area”, Rome
14 November	ODIHR: Conference on “Building a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Response to Hate Crime”, Vienna
27-29 November	ODIHR: Seventh Expert Forum on Criminal Justice for Central Asia, Bishkek
3-7 December	HCNM/ORLEU National Centre for Professional Development: Central Asia Regional School on Multilingual and Multicultural Education for Integration and Sustainable Development, Almaty
6-7 December	OSCE Chairmanship: 25th OSCE Ministerial Council, Milan

12 December	OSCE Secretariat: EU-OSCE annual high-level meeting, Brussels
18 December	OSCE Chairmanship: Conference on behalf of the 2018 International Migrants Day, Vienna
<i>2019</i>	
1 January	Slovakia takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Italy. Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs Miroslav Lajčák becomes Chairperson-in-Office
10 January	OSCE Chairmanship: OSCE Chairperson-in-Office addresses Permanent Council outlining the priorities of Slovakia's 2019 OSCE Chairmanship, Vienna
14-20 January	ODIHR/European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): Winter School on Political Parties and Democracy, Warsaw
28 January	OSCE Chairmanship/Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA): First Preparatory Meeting of the 27th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on "Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through energy co-operation, new technologies, good governance and connectivity in the digital era", Bratislava
5-7 February	OSCE Chairmanship: Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Region, Bratislava
6 February	ODIHR/OSCE Mission to Skopje: Conference on enhancing the electoral participation of persons with disabilities, Skopje
12 February	RFOM/Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights: Safety of Female Journalists Online (#SOFJO) Conference "Increasing Opportunities for Freedom of Expression and Media Plurality", Vienna
22-23 February	OSCE PA: 2019 Winter Meeting, Vienna
20 March	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC): Meeting on best practice examples of and perspectives on Security sector governance and reform (SSG/R), Vienna
25-26 March	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Secretariat: Counter-Terrorism Conference, Bratislava
1-2 April	OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I – Upholding the Principles of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination including in the

	Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief, Vienna
5 April	OSCE Chairmanship: High-Level Meeting on the Reform of the Scales of Contributions, Bratislava
8-9 April	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Secretariat: 19th Alliance against Trafficking in Persons Conference, Vienna
9-10 April	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD/BSMU: 13th Annual Meeting of the OSCE Border Security and Management National Focal Points Network, Bratislava
11 April	HCNM/Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of Moldova: Conference on “Multilingual education in the OSCE region: experiences and perspectives for Moldova”, Chişinău
12 April	RFOM: Conference on “Journalists Under Attack: a threat to media freedom”, Vienna
18 April	OSCE PA/Interparliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States/UN agencies: International Conference on Counter-Terrorism, St. Petersburg
24 May	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD/Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior: Conference on “Crime in the Digital Age”, Vienna
27-28 May	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA: Second Preparatory Meeting of the 27th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Bratislava
3-7 June	ODIHR/European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI): National Human Rights Institutions Academy, Venice
4 June	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Secretariat: Regional event on security sector governance and reform, Belgrade
4 June	OSCE Secretariat/United Nations Office: OSCE Security Days, Vienna
5 June	Permanent Representations of Denmark, Switzerland, Austria to the OSCE/OSCE Chairmanship/ODIHR: Conference on “Effective multilateralism in the fight against torture: Trends in the OSCE region and the way forward”, Vienna
6-7 June	ODIHR/Parliament of Georgia/OSCE PA/National Democratic Institute: Conference on parliamentary oversight, Tbilisi
17-18 June	OSCE Chairmanship/TNTD: Conference on “Cyber/ICT Security for a Safer Future: The OSCE’s Role in Fostering Regional Cyber Security”, Bratislava

19 June	RFOM/OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Sixth OSCE RFOM South East Europe Media Conference, Sarajevo
25-27 June	OSCE Chairmanship: 2019 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
4-8 July	OSCE PA: 28th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on “Advancing Sustainable Development to Promote Security: The Role of Parliaments”, Luxembourg
5 July	OSCE Chairmanship/OSCE Gender Section/OCEEA/ Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE: High-Level Discussion on “Promoting the Role of Women in Addressing Environment and Security Challenges”, Vienna
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## Abbreviations

ABL	Administrative Boundary Line
ACRS	Arms Control and Regional Security
ADA	Austrian Development Agency
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
AO	Autonomous Oblast
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARF-D	Armenian Revolutionary Federation – Dashnaksutyun
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASRC	Annual Security Review Conference
ASSR	Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit
AU	African Union
BMSC	Border Management Staff College
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BSMC	Border Security and Management Concept
BSMU	Border Security and Management Unit
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CASA-1000	Central Asia-South Asia Power Project
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CEC	Central Election Commission
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CEPA	Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFE Treaty	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CFV	Cease-Fire Violation
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
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre

CPRSI	Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues
CPU	Communist Party of Ukraine
CREATE	Crisis Response Executive Advisory Team
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
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTBTO	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area
DFS	Department of Field Support
DGAP	German Council on Foreign Relations
DG NEAR	Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
DPR	Donetsk People's Republic (self-declared)
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
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
ECPR	European Consortium for Political Research
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
EGIS	Enterprise Geographic Information System
ENNHRI	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission
EP	European Parliament
EU	European Union

EUMM	EU 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
GCAs	Government-Controlled Areas (in Ukraine)
GCSP	Geneva Centre for Security Policy
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GID	Geneva International Discussions
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HLPF	High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
HLPG	High-Level Planning Group
HLTF	High-Level Task Force on Conventional Arms Control
HRAM	Human Rights Assessment Mission
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
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IcSP	Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEOM	International Election Observation Mission
IFOR	Implementation Force
IHFFC	International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMC	Information Management Centre (previously: Cell)
IMEMO	Institut mirovoj ekonomiki i mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenij/ Institute of World Economy and International Relations

IMF	International Monetary Fund
INF	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
IOs	International Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPI	International Peace Institute
IPRM	Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism
ISP	Integrated Approach for Security and Peace
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti/Committee for State Security
LAS	League of Arab States
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersexual
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
LPR	Lugansk People's Republic (self-declared)
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MC	Ministerial Council
MCOP	Mission Common Operational Picture
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MGIMO	Moskovsky gosudarstvennyi institut mezhdunarodnykh otnoshenii (universitet)/Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
MO	Monitoring Officer
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPCs	Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
MT	Monitoring Team
NABU	National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAES	National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBIC	Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Information Technology, and Cognitive Science
NGCAs	Non-Government-Controlled Areas
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NKR	Nagorno-Karabakh Republic

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
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OM	Observer Mission
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
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
PPDA	Partidul Platforma Demnitate și Adevăr/Dignity and Truth Platform Party
PSC	Peace and Security Council
PSRM	Partidul Socialiștilor din Republica Moldova/Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova
RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
REACT	Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation Teams
REC	Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
RFOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
ROK	Republic of Korea
RPA	Republican Party of Armenia
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement

SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilisation and Association Process
SatCen	EU Satellite Centre
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
SG	Secretary General
SHDM	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SIS	Security and Intelligence Service
SMM	Special Monitoring Mission
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit
SSG	Security Sector Governance
SSG/R	Security Sector Governance and Reform
SSR	Security Sector Reform
SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
SWP	Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/German Institute for International and Security Affairs
TAPI	Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Pipeline
TAT	Tech Against Trafficking Initiative
TCG	Trilateral Contact Group
THB	Trafficking in Human Beings
TMC	Technical Monitoring Centre
TMO	Technical Monitoring Officer
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
UATI	Universal Anti-Terrorism Instruments
UAV	Unmanned/Unpersonned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned/Unpersonned Combat Aerial Vehicle
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
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
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UN DOS	United Nations Department of Operational Support
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
UN DPO	United Nations Department of Peace Operations
UN DPPA	United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UN Environment/	
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
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
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNSG	United Nations Secretary-General
UNSSC	United Nations System Staff College
UNU-CRIS	United Nations University Programme on Comparative Regional Integration Studies
USA/US	United States of America/United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	US Dollar
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VD	Vienna Document
VERLT	Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism
VTOL	Vertical Take-Off and Landing
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEU	Western European Union
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZIF	Center for International Peace Operations



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