

Annexes

Forms and Forums of Co-operation in the OSCE Area

G8 (Group of Eight)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Council of Europe (CoE)

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)

EAPC Observers

Partnership for Peace (PfP)

NATO-Russia Council¹

NATO-Ukraine Charter/NATO-Ukraine Commission

European Union (EU)

EU Accession Negotiations

EU Candidate Countries

EU Association Agreements

Stabilization and Association Process (SAP)

Stabilization and Association Agreements (SAA)

Western European Union (WEU)

Associate Members of the WEU²

Associate Partners of the WEU

WEU Observers³

Eurocorps

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Baltic Defence Council

Barents Euro-Arctic Council

Observers to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council

Nordic Council

Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Observers to the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

1 At the NATO Summit Meeting on 28 May 2002, the signing of the "Rome Declaration" established the NATO-Russia Council, which has replaced the 1997 NATO-Russia Founding Act.

2 The WEU does not differentiate between associate and full members.

3 Observer status confers privileges restricted to information exchange and attendance at meetings in individual cases and on invitation.

Central European Free Trade Agreement/Area (CEFTA)
Central European Initiative (CEI)

Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI)
South Eastern European Co-operation Process (SEECP)
SEECP Observers
Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC)

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

Sources:

OECD: www.oecd.org
Council of Europe: www.coe.int
NATO: www.nato.int
EU: www.europa.eu.int
WEU: www.weu.int
Baltic Defence Council: www.baltasam.org
Barents Euro-Arctic Council: www.beac.st
Nordic Council: www.norden.org
CBSS: www.cbss.st
Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe: www.stabilitypact.org
CEFTA: www.cefta.org
CEI: www.ceinet.org
SECI: www.secinet.org
BSEC: www.bsec.gov.tr
NAFTA: www.nafta-sec-alena.org

The 55 OSCE Participating States – Facts and Figures¹

1. Albania

Date of accession: June 1991

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (OSCE ranking: 32)²

Area: 28,748 km² (OSCE ranking: 45)³

Population: 3,544,808 (OSCE ranking: 41)⁴

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates⁵: 4,500 (OSCE ranking: 44)⁶

GDP growth: 7 per cent (OSCE ranking: 11)⁷

Armed forces (active): 22,000 (OSCE ranking: 32)⁸

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), SAP, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

2. Andorra

Date of accession: April 1996

Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)

Area: 468 km² (50)

Population: 69,865 (51)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,000 (23)⁹

GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (24)¹⁰

Armed forces (active): none

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1994).

3. Armenia

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)

Area: 29,800 km² (44)

Population: 2,991,360 (42)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,900 (45)

GDP growth: 9.9 per cent (3)

1 Compiled by Jochen Rasch.

2 Of 55 states.

3 Of 55 states.

4 Of 55 states.

5 The international dollar is a hypothetical unit of currency used to compare different national currencies in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP). 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.

6 Of 49 states.

7 Of 52 states.

8 Of 52 states.

9 2000 (estimated).

10 2000 (estimated).

Armed forces (active): 44,660 (23)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC.

4. Austria

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 2.3 per cent (13)
Area: 83,870 km² (29)
Population: 8,174,762 (24)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,000 (8)
GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (42)
Armed forces (active): 34,600 (25)¹¹
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1956), EAPC, PfP (1995), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989).

5. Azerbaijan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)
Area: 86,600 km² (28)
Population: 7,868,385 (25)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 3,400 (46)
GDP growth: 9.9 per cent (3)
Armed forces (active): 66,490 (15)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2001), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), BSEC.

6. Belarus

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of distribution: 0.51 per cent (28)
Area: 207,600 km² (19)
Population: 10,310,520 (20)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,000 (41)
GDP growth: 6.1 per cent (14)
Armed forces (active): 72,940 (14)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1995), CIS (1991), CEI (1995).

7. Belgium

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 3.55 per cent (10)
Area: 30,528 km² (43)
Population: 10,348,276 (19)

¹¹ Approximately.

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,000 (11)
GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (42)
Armed forces (active): 40,800 (24)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1993), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

8. Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date of accession: April 1992
Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)
Area: 51,129 km² (36)
Population: 4,007,608 (38)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,100 (40)
GDP growth: 3.8 per cent (24)
Armed forces (active): 19,800 (35)¹²
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2002), SAP, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

9. Bulgaria

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.55 per cent (26)
Area: 110,910 km² (23)
Population: 7,517,973 (26)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,600 (36)
GDP growth: 4.4 per cent (21)
Armed forces (active): 51,000 (21)¹³
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1992), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Accession Negotiations (1999), EU Association Agreement (1993), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

10. Canada

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 5.45 per cent (7)
Area: 9,984,670 km² (2)
Population: 32,507,874 (11)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,700 (10)
GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (38)
Armed forces (active): 52,300 (20)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1976), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, NAFTA.

12 OSCE ranking based on the total sum of the armed forces (active) of the Muslim-Croat Federation (13,200) and the Republika Srpska (6,600).

13 Approximately 10,000 construction troops not included.

11. Croatia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 56,542 km² (35)

Population: 4,496,869 (36)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,700 (33)

GDP growth: 4.5 per cent (19)

Armed forces (active): 20,800 (34)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (2000), EU Accession Negotiations (2004), SAA (2001), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1992), SECI, SEECP.

12. Cyprus

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 9,250 km² (48)¹⁴

Population: 775,927 (47)¹⁵

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: Greek sector: 16,000¹⁶, Turkish sector: 5,600¹⁷

GDP growth: Greek sector: 1.6 per cent¹⁸, Turkish sector 2.6 per cent¹⁹

Armed forces (active): Greek sector: 10,000, Turkish sector: 5,000

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

13. Czech Republic

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of distribution: 0.67 per cent (24)

Area: 78,866 km² (30)

Population: 10,246,178 (21)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 15,700 (27)

GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 57,050 (17)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1995), CoE (1993), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1999), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1990/1993).

14. Denmark

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 2.05 per cent (15)

14 Greek sector: 5,895 km², Turkish sector: 3,355 km².

15 Total of Greek and Turkish sectors.

16 2003 (estimated).

17 2003 (estimated).

18 2003 (estimated).

19 2003 (estimated).

Area: 43,094 km² (39)
Population: 5,413,392 (30)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 31,200 (6)
GDP growth: 0.3 per cent (47)
Armed forces (active): 22,800 (31)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

15. Estonia

Date of accession: September 1991
Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)
Area: 45,226 km² (38)
Population: 1,341,664 (46)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 12,300 (30)
GDP growth: 4.8 per cent (18)
Armed forces (active): 5,510 (44)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992).

16. Finland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 2.05 per cent (15)
Area: 337,030 km² (13)
Population: 5,214,512 (31)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,300 (16)
GDP growth: 1.5 per cent (40)
Armed forces (active): 27,000 (29)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1969), CoE (1989), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

17. France

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 9.1 per cent (1)
Area: 547,030 km² (7)
Population: 60,424,213 (5)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,500 (15)
GDP growth: 0.1 per cent (48)
Armed forces (active): 259,050 (6)²⁰

20 8,600 *Service de santé* not included.

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

18. Georgia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)

Area: 69,700 km² (32)

Population: 4,693,892 (34)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,500 (47)

GDP growth: 5.5 per cent (16)

Armed forces (active): 17,500 (36)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1993), BSEC.

19. Germany

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 9.1 per cent (1)

Area: 357,021 km² (12)

Population: 82,424,609 (3)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,600 (14)

GDP growth: -0.1 per cent (49)

Armed forces (active): 284,500 (5)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1955), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1992), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

20. Greece

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.85 per cent (20)

Area: 131,940 km² (22)

Population: 10,647,529 (17)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 19,900 (22)

GDP growth: 4 per cent (22)

Armed forces (active): 177,600 (9)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU (1981), WEU (1995), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

21. The Holy See

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)

Area: 0.44 km² (55)

Population: 921 (55)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: n/a
GDP growth: n/a
Armed forces (active): 110 (49)²¹
Memberships and forms of co-operation: none.

22. Hungary

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.7 per cent (22)
Area: 93,030 km² (26)
Population: 10,032,375 (22)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,900 (28)
GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (29)
Armed forces (active): 33,400 (26)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1990), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1999), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1989), SECI.

23. Iceland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)
Area: 103,000 km² (24)
Population: 293,966 (50)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 30,900 (7)
GDP growth: 2.6 per cent (31)
Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1950), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1995).

24. Ireland

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.65 per cent (25)
Area: 70,280 km² (31)
Population: 3,969,558 (39)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 29,800 (9)
GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (35)
Armed forces (active): 10,460 (40)²²

21 Authorized strength 100-110 members of the Swiss Guard, cf. at: http://www.vatican.va/news_services/press/documentazione/documents/sp_ss_scv/informazione_generale/guardia-svizzera_it.html.

22 (Estimated)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1999), EU (1973), WEU Observer (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

25. Italy

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 9.1 per cent (1)

Area: 301,230 km² (16)

Population: 58,057,477 (7)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 26,800 (18)

GDP growth: 0.5 per cent (45)

Armed forces (active): 200,000 (8)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989).

26. Kazakhstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.42 per cent (29)

Area: 2,717,300 km² (4)

Population: 15,143,704 (15)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 7,000 (37)

GDP growth: 9 per cent (6)

Armed forces (active): 65,800 (16)

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

27. Kyrgyzstan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)

Area: 198,500 km² (20)

Population: 5,081,429 (32)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,600 (51)

GDP growth: 6 per cent (15)

Armed forces (active): 10,900 (39)

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

28. Latvia

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 64,589 km² (34)

Population: 2,306,306 (43)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 10,100 (34)

GDP growth: 6.8 per cent (12)

Armed forces (active): 4,880 (45)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992).

29. Liechtenstein

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)

Area: 160 km² (52)

Population: 33,436 (52)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 25,000 (20)²³

GDP growth: 11 per cent (2)²⁴

Armed forces (active): none²⁵

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1978), EU Association Agreement (1995), since 1923 Community of Law, Economy, and Currency with Switzerland.

30. Lithuania

Date of accession: September 1991

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 65,200 km² (33)

Population: 3,607,899 (40)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,200 (31)

GDP growth: 7.1 per cent (10)

Armed forces (active): 12,700 (38)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Baltic Defence Council, CBSS (1992).

31. Luxembourg

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.55 per cent (26)

Area: 2,586 km² (49)

Population: 462,690 (48)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 55,100 (1)

GDP growth: 1.2 per cent (41)

Armed forces (active): 900 (48)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Eurocorps (1996), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

23 1999 (estimated).

24 1999 (estimated).

25 In 1868, the armed forces were dissolved, cf. at: <http://www.liechtenstein.li/pdf-fl-multimedia-information-liechtenstein-bildschirm.pdf>.

32. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Date of accession: October 1995

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 25,333 km² (46)

Population: 2,071,210 (44)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,700 (39)²⁶

GDP growth: 2.8 per cent (29)

Armed forces (active): 12,850 (37)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1995), SAP, SAA (2001), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1993), SECI, SEECP.

33. Malta

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)

Area: 316 km² (51)

Population: 396,851 (49)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 17,700 (26)

GDP growth: 0.8 per cent (42)

Armed forces (active): 2,140 (47)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1965), EU (2004).

34. Moldova

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)

Area: 33,843 km² (42)

Population: 4,446,455 (37)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,800 (49)

GDP growth: 6.3 per cent (13)

Armed forces (active): 6,910 (41)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1996), SECI, BSEC.

35. Monaco

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)

Area: 2 km² (54)

Population: 32,270 (53)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,000 (17)²⁷

GDP growth: n/a

Armed forces (active): none

26 2003 (estimated).

27 1999 (estimated).

Memberships and forms of co-operation: Member of the European Economic and Monetary Space by special agreement with France.

36. Netherlands

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 3.8 per cent (9)

Area: 41,526 km² (40)

Population: 16,318,199 (14)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 28,600 (12)

GDP growth: -0.7 per cent (51)

Armed forces (active): 53,130 (19)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1958), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

37. Norway

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 2.25 per cent (14)

Area: 324,220 km² (14)

Population: 4,574,560 (35)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,700 (3)

GDP growth: 0.5 per cent (45)

Armed forces (active): 26,600 (30)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU Association Agreement (1996), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

38. Poland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 1.4 per cent (17)

Area: 312,685 km² (15)

Population: 38,626,349 (10)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 11,000 (32)

GDP growth: 3.6 per cent (26)

Armed forces (active): 163,000 (10)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1996), CoE (1991), NATO (1999), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1991).

39. Portugal

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.85 per cent (20)

Area: 92,391 km² (27)

Population: 10,524,145 (18)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,000 (25)
GDP growth: -1 per cent (52)
Armed forces (active): 44,900 (22)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1976), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1986), WEU (1990), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

40. Romania

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.7 per cent (22)
Area: 237,500 km² (18)
Population: 22,355,551 (13)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,900 (38)
GDP growth: 4.5 per cent (19)
Armed forces (active): 97,200 (12)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU Accession Negotiations (1999), EU Association Agreement (1993), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1995), SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

41. Russian Federation

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 9 per cent (5)
Area: 17,075,200 km² (1)
Population: 143,782,338 (2)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 8,900 (35)
GDP growth: 7.3 per cent (9)
Armed forces (active): 960,600 (2)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1998), CoE (1996), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Russia-Council (2002), CIS (1991), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, BSEC.

42. San Marino

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 0.125 per cent (43)
Area: 61 km² (53)
Population: 28,503 (54)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 34,600 (4)²⁸
GDP growth: 7.5 per cent (8)²⁹
Armed forces (active): none
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1988).

28 2001 (estimated).

29 2001 (estimated).

43. Serbia and Montenegro

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 102,350 km² (25)

Population: 10,825,900 (16)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 2,300 (48)

GDP growth: 2 per cent (37)

Armed forces (active): 74,200 (13)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (2003), SAP, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEI (1989/2000), SECI, SEECP.

44. Slovakia

Date of accession: January 1993

Scale of distribution: 0.33 per cent (31)

Area: 48,845 km² (37)

Population: 5,423,567 (29)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 13,300 (29)

GDP growth: 3.9 per cent (23)

Armed forces (active): 22,000 (32)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (2000), CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1990/1993).

45. Slovenia

Date of accession: March 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.19 per cent (32)

Area: 20,273 km² (47)

Population: 2,011,473 (45)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 18,300 (24)

GDP growth: 2.5 per cent (32)

Armed forces (active): 6,550 (42)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1993), NATO (2004), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (2004), Associate Partner of the WEU (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, CEFTA, CEI (1992), SECI.

46. Spain

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 4 per cent (8)

Area: 504,782 km² (8)

Population: 40,280,780 (9)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 22,000 (21)

GDP growth: 2.4 per cent (34)

Armed forces (active): 150,700 (11)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1977), NATO (1982), EAPC, EU (1986), WEU (1990), Eurocorps (1994), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

47. Sweden

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 3.55 per cent (10)

Area: 449,964 km² (10)

Population: 8,986,400 (23)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 26,800 (18)

GDP growth: 1.6 per cent (38)

Armed forces (active): 27,600 (28)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), EAPC, PfP (1994), EU (1995), WEU Observer (1995), Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Nordic Council (1952), CBSS (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

48. Switzerland

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 2.45 per cent (12)

Area: 41,290 km² (41)

Population: 7,450,867 (27)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 32,800 (5)

GDP growth: -0.3 per cent (50)

Armed forces (active): 3,300 (46)³⁰

Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1963), EAPC, PfP (1996), EU Association Agreement (rejected by referendum), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

49. Tajikistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)

Area: 143,100 km² (21)

Population: 7,011,556 (28)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,000 (52)

GDP growth: 9.9 per cent (3)

Armed forces (active): 6,000 (43)³¹

Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (2002), CIS (1991).

50. Turkey

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 1 per cent (18)

Area: 780,580 km² (5)

30 In addition, 24,000 conscripts, recruited twice a year for 15 weeks.

31 Approximately.

Population: 68,893,918 (4)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 6,700 (39)
GDP growth: 5 per cent (17)
Armed forces (active): 514,850 (3)³²
Memberships and forms of co-operation: OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1952), EAPC, EU Candidate Country (1987), EU Association Agreement (1964), Associate Member of the WEU (1992), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, SEECP, BSEC.

51. Turkmenistan

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of distribution: 0.11 per cent (49)
Area: 488,100 km² (9)
Population: 4,863,169 (33)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,700 (42)
GDP growth: 20 per cent (1)
Armed forces (active): 29,000 (27)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: EAPC, PfP (1994), CIS (1991).

52. Ukraine

Date of accession: January 1992
Scale of distribution: 0.95 per cent (19)
Area: 603,700 km² (6)
Population: 47,732,079 (8)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 5,300 (43)
GDP growth: 8.2 per cent (7)
Armed forces (active): 295,500 (4)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: CoE (1995), EAPC, PfP (1994), NATO-Ukraine-Charter (1997), CIS (1991), CEI (1995), BSEC.

53. United Kingdom

Date of accession: June 1973
Scale of distribution: 9.1 per cent (1)
Area: 244,820 km² (17)
Population: 60,270,708 (6)
GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 27,700 (13)
GDP growth: 2.1 per cent (35)
Armed forces (active): 212,660 (7)
Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), CoE (1949), NATO (1949), EAPC, EU (1973), WEU (1954), Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

32 Estimated; being reduced.

54. USA

Date of accession: June 1973

Scale of distribution: 9 per cent (5)

Area: 9,631,418 km² (3)

Population: 293,027,571 (1)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 37,800 (2)

GDP growth: 3.1 per cent (28)

Armed forces (active): 1,427,000 (1)

Memberships and forms of co-operation: G8 (1975), OECD (1961), NATO (1949), EAPC, Observer of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, SECI, NAFTA.

55. Uzbekistan

Date of accession: January 1992

Scale of distribution: 0.41 per cent (30)

Area: 447,400 km² (11)

Population: 26,410,416 (12)

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates: 1,700 (50)

GDP growth: 3.4 per cent (27)

Armed forces (active): 55,000 (18)

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

Sources:

Date of accession:

http://www.osce.org/general/participating_states/

Scale of distribution:

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Area:

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Population (estimated as of 2004):

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/rankorder/2119rank.txt>

GDP per capita in international dollars at PPP rates (estimated as of 2003, unless stated to the contrary):

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OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2003/2004

2003

August	Start of the OSCE's Police Assistance Programme for Kyrgyzstan (PAP), Bishkek.
September	Start of the OSCE/FSD (Swiss Foundation for Mine Action) Mine Action Programme in Tajikistan, the first field de-mining action on Tajik territory since the end of the 1994-1997 civil war.
2-3 September	Training workshop on confidence- and security-building measures, Ashgabad.
4-5 September	OSCE Conference on Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, Vienna.
6 September	ODIHR round table on a "National Plan of Action against Torture", Tbilisi.
6-7 September	OSCE human rights weekend course, Tashkent.
18 September	Fifth OSCE Central Asia Media Conference "Media in Multi-Cultural and Multi-Lingual Societies", organized by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Freimut Dube and the OSCE Centre in Bishkek in cooperation with CIMERA, Bishkek.
18-19 September	First OSCE Meeting of Police Experts on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings, Vienna.
29-30 September	Second Parliamentary Seminar on Federalism of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chişinău.
1 October	The Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies has been chosen by an international jury chaired by OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Rolf Ekéus to receive the first Van der Stoel Prize for outstanding contributions towards the improvement of the situation of national minorities in the OSCE participating States, The Hague.
2-4 October	OSCE conference on the role of parliaments in human and economic development in South-eastern Europe, Sarajevo.
6-17 October	8th OSCE/ODIHR Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw.
9-12 October	Fall Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on "Religious Freedom", Rome.
20-21 October	OSCE Mediterranean seminar on the comprehensive approach to security: "The OSCE Experience and Its Relevance for the Mediterranean Region", Aqaba.

6-7 November	OSCE conference on the prevention of torture, Vienna.
17-18 November	First preparatory seminar for the 12th OSCE Economic Forum: “Supporting the Development of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises”, Yerevan.
1-2 December	Eleventh Meeting of the Ministerial Council, Maastricht.

2004

1 January	Bulgaria takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from the Netherlands. Bulgarian Foreign Minister Solomon Passy becomes Chairman-in-Office.
16 January	OSCE Troika Meeting, Vienna.
23 January	The OSCE hosts an international workshop on the threat of man-portable air defence systems (MANPADs) in the hands of terrorists, Vienna.
26-27 January	The OSCE Presence in Albania and the Albanian Foreign Ministry jointly organize a regional workshop on fighting money laundering and terrorism financing, Tirana.
13 February	Annual High-Level Tripartite Meeting between the United Nations, the Council of Europe, and the OSCE, Geneva.
16-17 February	Second preparatory seminar for the 12th OSCE Economic Forum: “Stimulating Foreign and Domestic Investments”, Dublin.
19-20 February	Third Winter Meeting of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Vienna.
19 February	The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly honours the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) with its 2004 OSCE Prize for Journalism and Democracy.
1-2 March	OSCE/ICAO expert workshop on travel document security: “From Basics to Biometrics”, Vienna.
8 March	OSCE/UNECE workshop on “The Economic Dimension of Security in Europe: Facing New Challenges in a Changing Europe”, Geneva.
9-10 March	14th Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (Vienna Document), Vienna.
10 March 2004	Miklos Haraszti assumes the office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.
15-16 March	OSCE-Japan Conference on the Search for Conflict Prevention in the New Security Circumstances – European Security Mechanisms and Security in Asia, Tokyo.

15-16 March	Workshop on the Protection of Human Rights While Countering Terrorism, Copenhagen.
25-26 March	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Human Rights Education and Training, Vienna.
29-30 March	Third preparatory seminar for the 12th OSCE Economic Forum: "Professional Skills Needed for Developing a Market Economy", Bishkek.
5 April	Ministerial conference on education in Central Asia: "Education as an Investment into the Future", Tashkent.
11 April	High-level Meeting between the OSCE and the Council of Europe, Bucharest.
26-27 April	The OSCE Centre in Almaty organizes a seminar for journalists in Kazakhstan on overcoming gender stereotypes in the media, Almaty.
28-29 April	OSCE Conference on Anti-Semitism, Berlin.
12-14 May	ODIHR Conference on democratic institutions and democratic governance, Warsaw.
24-25 May	Conference on parliamentary oversight of armed forces, police, and security forces in the OSCE area, Vienna.
31 May-4 June	Twelfth OSCE Economic Forum: "New Challenges for Building up Institutional and Human Capacity for Economic Development and Co-operation", Prague.
16-17 June	OSCE meeting on the relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the internet and hate crimes, Paris.
23-24 June	Second Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna.
30 June	The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media organizes a seminar on media freedom on the Internet, Vienna.
1-2 July	ODIHR round table on "Combating Extremism in Central Asia", Almaty.
5-7 July	13th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Edinburgh.
15-16 July	Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on "Electoral Standards and Commitments", Vienna.
23 July	OSCE conference on trafficking in human beings, Vienna.

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Abbreviations

ACN	Anti-Corruption Network for Transition Economies
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADIP	Azerbaijani Democratic Independence Party
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (CSBMs)
AKSh	Armata Kombëtare Shqiptare/Albanian National Army (FYROM and elsewhere)
AMDP	Azerbaijani Independent Democratic Party
AMIP	National Independence Party of Azerbaijan
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASTRA	Anti Sex Trafficking Action (Belgrade)
ATA	Albanian Telegraph Agency
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit (OSCE Secretariat)
AXC/AXCP	Azerbaijan Popular Front/Azerbaijan Popular Front Party
BAB	Pan-Azerbaijani Union
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Co-operation
CAGs	Citizen Advisory Groups
CAT	Conventional Arms Transfer
CATW	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe (Stockholm)
CECS	Central Election Commission Secretariat (Kosovo)
CEEA	Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEI	Central European Initiative
CFE	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNSI	Commission Nationale de la Société de l'Informatique
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research
CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre
CPI	Corruption Perception Index (Transparency International)
CPJ	Committee to Protect Journalists
CRD/TI	Center for Regional Development/Transparency International Armenia
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since 1 January 1995: OSCE)
CSD	Center for the Study of Democracy

CSFE	Conseil supérieur des Français de l'étranger
CSPWG	Common Security Policy Working Group (Bosnia and Herzegovina/Dayton)
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee (UN Security Council)
DAK	World Azerbaijani Congress
DBLKPP	Drejtoria e Bashkerendimit te Luftes Kunder Pastrimit te Parave/Directorate of Co-ordinating the Fight Against Money Laundering (Albania)
DC	Democratic Centre Party (Croatia)
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DPA	Democratic Party of the Albanians (FYROM)
DSSG	Defence and Security Steering Group (Bosnia and Herzegovina/Dayton)
DUI	Democratic Union for Integration (FYROM)
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Council of Europe)
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
EUJUST	
THEMIS	EU Rule of Law Mission to Georgia
EUMC	European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
EUPM	European Union Police Mission
FATF	Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
FSB	Federalnaya Slushba Bezopasnosti Rossiiskoi Federatsii/(Russian) Federal Security Service
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G7/G8	Group of Seven (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA)/Group of Eight (G7 plus Russia)
GAATW	Global Alliance Against Trafficking in Women
GAMOH	Southern Azerbaijan National Awakening Movement
GEMI	Global Exchange of Military Information
GPML	Global Programme against Money Laundering (UNDOC)
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit/German Agency for Technical Co-operation
GUUAM	
States	Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Moldova
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Union
HSLs	Social Liberal Party (Croatia)

IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBA	International Bar Association
IBTF	Institution-Building Task Force (Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Dayton)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally displaced persons
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IFOR	Implementation Force (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
IHF	International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
IHRLG	International Human Rights Law Group
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
INOGATE	Interstate Oil and Gas Transport to Europe
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPTF	International Police Task Force (UN)
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)
JCC	Joint Control Commission (Georgia/South Ossetia)
JPKF	Joint Peacekeeping Forces (Georgia/South Ossetia)
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti/Committee for State Security (Soviet Intelligence Service)
KPC	Kosovo Protection Corps
KPS	Kosovo Police Service
LDK	Democratic League of Kosovo
MANPADS	Man-portable air defence systems
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative (USA)
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDP	National Democratic Party (FYROM)
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPT	Non Proliferation Treaty
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environ- mental Activities
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights

OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OMiK	OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCC	Open Skies Consultative Commission
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PAMECA	Police Assistance Mission of the European Community to Albania
PAP	Police Assistance Programme for Kyrgyzstan
PDP	Party for Democratic Prosperity (FYROM)
PDU	Police Development Unit (OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje)
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PIC	Peace Implementation Council
PIRT	Party of the Islamic Revival of Tajikistan
PISG	Provisional Institutions of Self-Government (Kosovo)
REACT	Rapid Expert Assistance and Co-operation Teams
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
RTS	Radio Televizija Srbije
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement (EU)
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilization and Association Process (EU)
SBS	State Border Service (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SCMM	Standing Committee on Military Matters (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDAP	Social Democratic Party of Azerbaijan
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SDSS	Independent Democratic Serbian Party (Croatia)
SECI	Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
SEECF	South Eastern European Co-operation Process
SERVE	Secure Electronic Registration and Voting Experiment
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SFOR	Stabilisation Force (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SIPA	State Information and Protection Agency (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SNP	Socialist People's Party (Montenegro)
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit (OSCE Secretariat)

SRSG	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (Kosovo)
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS (EU)
TI	Transparency International
TRACECA	Transport Corridor Europe-Caucasus-Asia
TVPRA	Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act
UÇK/KLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë e Kosovës/Kosovo Liberation Army
UÇK/NLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë Kombëtarë/National Liberation Army (Macedonia)
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCERD	United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNCIVPOL	United Nations Civilian Police
UNDCP	United Nations Drug Control Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCHR/ UNOHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (formerly UNODCCP)
UNODCCP	United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (since 1 October 2002: UNODC)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VD 90-99	Vienna Documents on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (1990, 1992, 1994, 1999)
VMRO- DPMNE	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
VTVPA	Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act
WB	World Bank
WEU	Western European Union

WTO	World Trade Organization
YAP	New Azerbaijan Party
ZIF	Zentrum für internationale Friedenseinsätze/Centre for International Peace Operations (Berlin)

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