

Abbreviations

ACAC	Albanian Coalition Against Corruption
ACEEEO	Association of Central and Eastern European Election Officials
ACFE	Adapted Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
AIAM	Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (CSBMs)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATAU	Anti-Trafficking Assistance Unit
ATC	Anti-Terrorist Centre (CIS)
ATU	Action against Terrorism Unit (OSCE)
AU	African Union
BMO	Border Monitoring Operation
BOMCA	Border Management Programme for Central Asia (EU)
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Co-operation
CACO	Central Asian Cooperation Organization
CAEC	Central Asian Economic Community
CAEU	Central Asian Economic Union
CALO	Central Asian Liaison Office (OSCE)
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation (EU)
CAREC	Central Asian Regional Environment Centre (TACIS)
CBMs	Confidence-Building Measures
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CDE	Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe
CEC	Central Elections Commission
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)
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia
CID	Cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment
CIL	Customary International Law
CiO	Chairman-in-Office
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COPI	Citizen Outreach and Participation Initiative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
CORE	Centre for OSCE Research

CPC	Conflict Prevention Centre (OSCE Secretariat)
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (since January 1995 OSCE)
CSDCs	Civil Society Development Centres (Albania)
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee (UN-Security Council)
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organisation
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Council of Europe)
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EED	Economic and Environmental Dimension
EHU	European Humanities University (Belarus)
ENVSEC	Environment and Security Initiative
EOM	Election Observation Mission (ODIHR)
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy (EU)
EU	European Union
EU BAM	EU Border Assistance Mission (to Moldova and Ukraine)
EUMC	European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
EUMM	European Union Monitoring Mission
FCNM	Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
FOM	Representative on Freedom of the Media
FSC	Forum for Security Co-operation (OSCE)
FTDP	Fair Trial Development Project
FYROM	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
G8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK, USA)
GEAP	Georgia Elections Assistance Programme
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit/German Agency for Technical Co-operation
GUAM	
States	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDIM	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross

ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IGOs	International Governmental Organizations
IHF	International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
IISEPS	Independent Institute of Socio-Economic and Political Studies (Belarus)
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
Interforza	Italian Interforce Police Liaison Office in Albania
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRMA	Integrated Resource Management
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti/Committee for State Security
LTOs	Long-Term Observers
MANPADS	Man-portable air defence systems
MBFR	Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
MDPCs	Municipal Development Planning Committees (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NNCSDC	National Network of Civil Society Development Centres (Albania)
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRMs	National referral mechanisms
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU/AU	Organization of African Unity/African Union
OCEEA	Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCCP	OSCE South-Eastern Europe Cross-Border Co-operation Programme
PA	Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE)
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAMECA	Police Assistance Mission of the European Community to Albania
PC	Permanent Council (OSCE)

PCC	Project Co-ordination Cell (within the CPC)
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
PIC	Peace Implementation Council (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
PKK	Kurdish Workers Party
PLIP	Property Law Implementation Plan (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
PMSC/AHG	Political-Military Steering Committee/Ad Hoc Group on Cooperation in Peacekeeping (NATO)
PRCs	Political Resource Centres (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team (Afghanistan)
RATS	Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (SCO)
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
SAA	Stabilization and Association Agreement (EU)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAP	Stabilization and Association Process (EU)
SCO	Shanghai Co-operation Organization
SECI	Southeast European Co-operative Initiative
SEECF	South Eastern European Co-operation Process
SMI	Socialist Movement for Integration (Albania)
SNV	Netherlands Development Organization
SOAS	School of Oriental and African Studies (London)
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit (OSCE Secretariat)
SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
STOs	Short-Term Observers
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the CIS (EU)
TRACECA	Transport Corridor Europe-Caucasus-Asia
UÇK/KLA	Ushtria Çlirimtarë e Kosovës/Kosovo Liberation Army
UK	United Kingdom
UN/UNO	United Nations/United Nations Organization
UNCERD	United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
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
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (former UNODCCP)
UNODCCP	United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Preven- tion (since 1 October 2002 UNODC)
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VCC	Voting Centre Commission (Albania)
VICS	Verification and Implementation Coordination Section (NATO)
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization
YES	Young Entrepreneurs Scheme (Georgia)
ZEC	Zone Election Commission (Albania)