

# Abbreviations

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AA	association agreements
ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific
ACP-EU JPA	Joint Parliamentary Assembly with the regions of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific
ACP JPA	The ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
ACTA	anti-counterfeiting trade agreement
AFET	Committee on Foreign Affairs
AII	Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
AII-PD	Parliamentary Dimension of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
AIPA	ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly
AIPCLM	Asian Inter-Parliamentary Caucus on Labour Migration
AIPO	ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization
AKP	Justice and Development Party
APHR	ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASEP	Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership
AU	African Union
BA	Baltic Assembly
BCM	Baltic Council of Ministers
Benelux	Benelux Group (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg)
BICC	Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BPG	Baltic Parliamentary Group
BSR	Baltic Sea Region
CCP	Common Commercial Policy
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEI-PD	Parliamentary Dimension of the Central European Initiative

CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CFAC	Conference of Foreign Affairs Committees
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
COPs	Conferences of the Parties
COSAC	Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union
COSAP	Western Balkans Conference of the Committees on European Integration/Affairs of the States participating in the Stabilisation and Association Process
CPF	Cetinje Parliamentary Forum
CR	Council of Regions
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSO	civil society organization
CSPEC	Confederation of the Socialist Parties of the European Communities
CSPMWAP	Conference of Speakers and Presiding Members of West African Parliament
CSPWB	Conference of Speakers of Parliament of the Western Balkans
CSTO	Common Security Treaty Organization
DCFTA	deep and comprehensive free trade agreement
DCI	Development Cooperation Instrument
DEG	Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group
DEVE	Committee on Development
DPC	Danube Parliamentarians Conference
DROI	Sub-Committee on Human Rights
EALA	East African Legislative Assembly
EaP	EU's Eastern Partnership
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECOWAS-P	ECOWAS Parliament
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDC	European Defence Community
EDF	European Development Fund

EDU	European Democratic Union
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFP	European Foreign Policy
EMPA	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
ENI (formerly ENPI)	European Neighbourhood Instrument
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EOM	Election Observation Mission
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPC	European Political Cooperation
EPMM	EP's Monitoring Mission
EPMS	European Parliament Mediation Support
EPP	European People's Party
EPRS	European Parliamentary Research Service
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
EU-LAC Foundation	European Union-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation
EuroLat	Euro-Latin America Parliamentary Assembly
EuroNest PA	EuroNest Parliamentary Assembly
EWM	Early Warning Mechanism
FAC	Foreign Affairs Council
FMS	Russian Federal Migration Service
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GAERC	General Affairs and External Relations Council
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GLOBE	Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment
GSM	Mediterranean Special Group (formerly Mediterranean and Middle East Special Group)
GUAM	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova
GUAMPA	GUAM organization's Parliamentary Assembly
HR	High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union
HR-VP	High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission
HSF	Hans Seidel Stiftung
ICM	Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting
IEI	international executive institution
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference

IGO	intergovernmental organization
ILPF	International League of Peace and Freedom
IMDD	International Institute for Monitoring Democracy Development
INTA	European Parliament Committee on International Trade
IPA	international parliamentary association
IPC	Inter-Parliamentary Conference
IPC (2)	inter-parliamentary cooperation
IPC CFSP/CSDP	Interparliamentary Conference on CFSP/CSDP
IPEI	international parliamentary-executive institutions
IPI	international parliamentary institution
IPO	international parliamentary organization
IPR	intellectual property rights
IPSI	international parliamentary-societal institution
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
JCM	Joint Committee Meeting
JCPC	MERCOSUR Joint Parliamentary Committee
JDP	Justice and Development Party
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
JPC	Joint Parliamentary Committee
JPM	Joint Parliamentary Meeting
JPSG	Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MES	Market Economy Status
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MLPF	multilevel parliamentary field
MNP	member of national parliament
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATO PA	NATO Parliamentary Assembly
NB6	Nordic-Baltic Six
NB8	NB6 plus EU non-members Iceland and Norway
NB8	Nordic-Baltic Eight
NC	Nordic Council
NCM	Nordic Council of Ministers
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NME	non-market economy
NP	national parliament
NPC	Network of Parliamentary Committees on

	Economy, Finance and European Integration of the Western Balkans
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE PA	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
PA-UfM	Parliamentary Assembly – Union for the Mediterranean
PABSEC	Parliamentary Assembly of Black Sea Economic Cooperation
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PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAC	Parliamentary Association Committee
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAM	Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
PARLASUR	Parliament of MERCOSUR
PCA	partnership and cooperation agreement
PCC	Parliamentary Cooperation Committee
PCC	partnership and cooperation committee
PD	parliamentary diplomacy
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PMO	Parliamentary Monitoring Organization
PNs	Parliamentary Networks
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
RAIP	Regional Agricultural Investment Programme
RCC	Regional Cooperation Council
REO	regional economic organization
RoP	Rules of Procedure
RPA	Regional Parliamentary Assembly
RPI	regional parliamentary institution
RPP	Republican People's Party
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADCF	South African Development Community Parliamentary Forum
SAPC	stabilization and association parliamentary committee
SECG	Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union
SECG Conference	Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union

SEE	South East Europe
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SEECF PA	SEECF Parliamentary Assembly
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TNA	transnational actor
ToL	Treaty of Lisbon
TSCG	Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
V4	Visegrád Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia)
VIPCO	Virtual Map of Parliamentary Cooperation
WAIPA	Women Parliamentarians of AIPA
WB	Western Balkans
WEU	Western European Union
WPIEI	Working Party on International Environmental Issues
WTO	World Trade Organization