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AKP	Justice and Development Party
BPTF	Bilateral Preferential Trade Frame
BREXIT	Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union
CAATSA	Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act
CAQDAS	Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software
CBRN	Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear
CBRT BOP Statistics	Balance of payments statistics of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
COP21	United Nations Climate Change Conference
COVID-19	Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CU	Customs Union
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement
DGMM	Directorate General of Migration Management
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
ENTSO-E	European Network of Transmission System Operator for Electricity
ENTSO- G	European Network of Transmission System Operator for Gas
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People's Party
ERA	European Research Area
EU	European Union
EUCS	European Union Communication Strategy
EUGS	European Union Global Strategy
EURA	EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement
EUROPOL	European Police Agency
EUROSAM	European manufacturer of air defence systems
FAC	EU Foreign Affairs Council
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
FETO	Fethullahist Terrorist Organisation
FEUTURE	Horizon 2020 research project: "The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios"
FP	Framework Programme
FRONTEX	European Border and Coast Guard Agency

*List of Abbreviations*

FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic product
GNA	Government of National Accord
G20	Group of Twenty
HR/VP	High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice president of the European Commission
H2020	Horizon 2020
IKV	Economic Development Foundation
IS	International Society
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
ISIS	Islamic State in Iraq and Syria
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
KRG	Kurdistan Regional Government
LEA	Greek Law Enforcement Agency
LFIP	Law on Foreigners and International Protection
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LT	long-term
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
PESCO	Permanent Structured Cooperation
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PYD	Democratic Union Party
RES	Renewable Energy Services
SAIPEM	Società Anonima Italiana Perforazioni E Montaggi
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SMEs	Small and Medium sized Enterprises
ST	short-term
S&D	Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
TEKPOL	Science and Technology Policy Research Centre
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TR	Turkey
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
US/USA	United States/ United States of America
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction
WWII	World War II
YPG	People's Protection Units
9/11	11 September 2001 attacks on the United States