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ABBREVIATIONS

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A

AAP: Africa Action Plan
 ABAC: APEC Business Advisory Council
 ACD: Asia Cooperation Dialogue
 ACP: Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group
 ACSA: Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
 ADB: Asian Development Bank
 AEC: ASEAN Economic Community
 AFTA: ASEAN Free Trade Area
 AG: Australia Group
 ANBP: Afghanistan's New Beginnings Programme
 APEC: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
 ARF: ASEAN Regional Forum
 ASC: ASEAN Security Community
 ASCC: ASEAN Socio-cultural Community
 ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 ASEAN+3: ASEAN plus Japan, China and the Republic of Korea
 ASEM: Asia-Europe Meeting
 ASTOP: Asian Senior-level Talks on Non-Proliferation
 AU: African Union

B

BDRT: Business Dialogue Round Table
 BEGIN: Basic Education for Growth Initiative
 BIMP-EAGA: Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area
 BMD: Ballistic Missile Defense
 BSE: Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
 BWC: Biological Weapons Convention

C

CAFTA: Central American Free Trade Agreement
 CAP: Collective Action Plan
 CARICOM: Caribbean Community
 CBRN: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
 CCW: Convention on Conventional Weapons
 CDM: Clean Development Mechanism
 CE: Council of Europe
 CEA: Council of Economic Advisers
 CEPA: Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement
 CFSP: Common Foreign and Security Policy
 CG: Consultative Group
 CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States
 COP: Conference of the Parties
 COP9: Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties
 CPA: Coalition Provisional Authority
 CSCAP: Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific
 CTAG: Counter-Terrorism Action Group
 CTBT: Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
 CTTF: Counter Terrorism Task Force
 CWC: Chemical Weapons Convention

D

DAC: Development Assistance Committee
 DDR: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of ex-combatants
 DDDR: Disarmament, Demobilization, Rehabilitation and Reintegration
 DOMREP: Mission of the Representative of the Secretary-General in the Dominican Republic
 DSU: Dispute Settlement Understanding

E

EAC: East African Community
 EASG: East Asia Study Group
 EBRD: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States
 EEA: European Economic Area
 EFTA: European Free Trade Association
 EMU: European Monetary Union
 EPA: Economic Partnership Agreement
 ESCAP: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
 ETTA: East Timor Transitional Administration
 EU: European Union
 EVSL: Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization

F

F/S: Feasibility Study
 FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 FASID: Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development
 FATF: Financial Action Task Force
 FEALAC: Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation
 FGM: Female Genital Mutilation
 FNL: National Liberation Forces
 FOMC: Federal Open Market Committee
 FRB: Federal Reserve Board
 FTA: Free Trade Agreement
 FTAA: Free Trade Area of the Americas

G

G8: Group of Eight
 GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
 GCA: Global Coalition for Africa
 GDP: gross domestic product
 GFATM: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
 GII: Global Issues Initiative on Population and AIDS
 GNP: gross national product

H

HCOC: Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
 HIV/AIDS: Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 HSBC: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

I

IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
 IAI: Initiative for ASEAN Integration
 IAP: Individual Action Plan
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICPO: International Criminal Police Organization
 ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross
 ICT: Information and Communications Technology
 IDEA: Initiative for Development in East Asia
 IDI: Okinawa Infectious Diseases Initiative
 IEA: International Energy Agency
 IEF: International Energy Forum
 IGAD: Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
 IGC: Inter-Governmental Conference
 IGS: Information Gathering Satellite
 ILO: International Labour Organization
 IMF: International Monetary Fund
 IMN: Iraqi Media Network
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 IMS: International Monitoring System
 IODP: Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
 IOM: International Organization for Migration
 ISAF: International Security Assistance Force
 ISS: International Space Station
 ISTC: International Science and Technology Center
 IT: Information Technology
 ITER: International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
 ITU: International Telecommunication Union
 IUU: illegal, unreported and unregulated
 IWC: International Whaling Commission

J

JBIC: Japan Bank for International Cooperation
 JET: Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme
 JETRO: Japan External Trade Organization
 JI: Jamaah Islamiya
 JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency
 JPF: Japan Platform
 JPO: Junior Professional Officer
 JSEPA: Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement
 JTTP2: Japan-Thailand Partnership Programme in Technical Cooperation Phase 2

K

KDP: Kurdistan Democratic Party
 KEDO: Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
 KFOR: Kosovo Force
 KR: Khmer Rouge

L

LAN: local area network
 LDC: least developed countries
 LTTE: Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

M

M&A: merger and acquisition
 MANPADS: Man Portable Air Defense System
 MAP: Membership Action Plan
 MDGs: Millennium Development Goals
 MILF: Moro Islamic Liberation Front
 MINUGUA: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala
 MINURCA: United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic
 MINURSO: United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
 MIPONUH: United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti
 MONUA: United Nations Observer Mission in Angola
 MONUC: United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 MTCR: Missile Technology Control Regime

N

NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement
 NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
 NEACD: Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue
 NEPAD: New Partnership for Africa's Development
 NERICA: New Rice for Africa
 NGO: non-governmental organization
 NIH: National Institutes of Health
 NIOC: National Iranian Oil Company
 NIRA: National Institute for Research Advancement
 NIS: New Independent States
 NLD: National League for Democracy
 NPT: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
 NRF: NATO Response Force
 NSF: National Science Foundation
 NSG: Nuclear Suppliers Group

O

OAA: Osaka Action Agenda
 OAS: Organization of American States
 ODA: Official Development Assistance
 OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 OIC: Organization of the Islamic Conference
 OIE: Office International des Epizooties
 ONUC: United Nations Operation in the Congo
 ONUCA: United Nations Observer Group in Central America
 ONUMOZ: United Nations Operation in Mozambique
 ONUSAL: United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador
 OPCW: Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
 OPEC: Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
 ORHA: Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance
 OSCE: Organization for Security and Co-operation in

Europe
OSI: on-site inspection

P

PCB: polychlorinated biphenyl
PCC: Prague Capabilities Commitment
PECC: Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
PIF: Pacific Islands Forum
PKO: Peacekeeping Operations
PLO: Palestine Liberation Organization
PM: Politico-Military
PMC: ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conferences
PP: Partido Popular
PRT: Provincial Reconstruction Teams
PSI: Proliferation Security Initiative
PSOE: Partido Socialista Obrero Espanol
PUK: Patriotic Union of Kurdistan

R

RAMSI: Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
RISDP: Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan

S

S&D: special and differential treatment
SAARC: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACO: Special Action Committee on Okinawa
SADC: Southern African Development Community
SAPTA: Agreement on SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SARS: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCC: Japan-US Security Consultative Committee
SCIRI: Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq
SEC: Securities and Exchange Commission
SHAPE: Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SLORC: State Law and Order Restoration Council
SPD: Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
SPDC: State Peace and Development Council
SPLM: Sudan People's Liberation Movement
SSC: Security Sub-Committee

T

TAC: Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TCOG: Trilateral Coordination and Oversight Group
TICAD: Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TICAD III: Third Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TNC: Trade Negotiations Committee
TPRM: Trade Policy Review Mechanism
TRIPS: Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

U

UN: United Nations
UNAMET: United Nations Mission in East Timor
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UNAVEM I: United Nations Angola Verification Mission I
UNAVEM II: United Nations Angola Verification Mission II
UNAVEM III: United Nations Angola Verification Mission III
UNCPSG: United Nations Civilian Police Support Group in Eastern Slovenia
UNCRD: United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCRO: United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia
UNCTAD: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP: United Nations Drug Control Programme
UNDOF: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
UNEF I: First United Nations Emergency Force
UNEF II: Second United Nations Emergency Force
UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP: United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
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UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOGIL: United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon
UNOMIG: United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL: United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNOMSIL: United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone
UNOMUR: United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda

UNOSOM: United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNOSOM II: United Nations Operation in Somalia II
UNPREDEP: United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNPROFOR: United Nations Protection Force
UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
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UNTSO: United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
UNU: United Nations University
UNYOM: United Nations Yemen Observation Mission

V

VJC: Visit Japan Campaign

W

WA: Wassenaar Arrangement
WAN: wide area network
WEHAB: Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity
WEU: Western European Union
WFP: World Food Programme
WHO: World Health Organization
WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organization
WSIS: World Summit on the Information Society
WSSD: World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO: World Trade Organization