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AATIC → Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference
 ACD → Asia Cooperation Dialogue
 ADB → Asian Development Bank
 AE → Associate Expert
 AFP → Asia Forest Partnership
 AG → Australia Group
 AOTS → Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship
 APEC → Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
 ARF → ASEAN Regional Forum
 ASEAN → Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 ASEM → Asia-Europe Meeting
 ASO → Annual Security Outlook
 ASTOP → Asian Senior-level Talks on Non-Proliferation
 AU → African Union

B

BDRT → Business Dialogue Round Table
 BIE → Bureau International des Expositions (International Exhibitions Bureau)
 BMD → Ballistic Missile Defense
 BMENA → Broader Middle East and North Africa
 BSE → Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
 BWC → Biochemical Weapons Convention

C

CACO → Central Asian Cooperation Organization
 CAFTA → Central American Free Trade Agreement
 CD → Conference on Disarmament
 CDM → Clean Development Mechanism
 CDU → Christlich-Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Union) (Germany)
 CE → Council of Europe
 CIA → Central Intelligence Agency
 CIS → Commonwealth of Independent States
 COP/MOP1 → The 1st Session of the Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
 COP11 → The 11th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
 CSU → Christlich-Soziale Union (Christian Social Union) (Germany)
 CTAG → Counter-Terrorism Action Group
 CTBT → Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
 CTC → Counter-Terrorism Committee
 CTED → Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
 CTF → Counter-Terrorism Task Force
 CWC → Chemical Weapons Convention

D

DDA → Doha Development Agenda
 DDR → Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of Ex-Combatants

E

EAC → East African Community
 EAEC → Eurasian Economic Community
 EAS → East Asia Summit
 ECLAC → Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
 ECOWAS → Economic Community of West African States
 EPA → Economic Partnership Agreement
 ERM II → Exchange Rate Mechanism II
 EU → European Union

F

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
 FF → Federal Funds
 FIP → Facilities Improvement Program
 FMM7 → The 7th Foreign Ministers' Meeting
 FRB → Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve Board)
 FTAA → Free Trade Area of the Americas

G

GAD → Gender and Development
 GAM → Free Aceh Movement
 GATT → General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
 GCC → Gulf Cooperation Council
 GDP → Gross Domestic Product
 GEO → Group on Earth Observations
 GEOSS → Global Earth Observation System of Systems
 GNH → Gross National Happiness
 GNI → Gross National Income

H

HCOC → Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
 HDI → Health and Development Initiative
 HTV → H-II Transfer Vehicle

I

IAEA → International Atomic Energy Agency
 IAS → International Accounting Standards
 ICAO → International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICC → International Criminal Court
 ICPO → International Criminal Police Organization

ICRC → International Committee of the Red Cross
 ICT → Information and Communications Technology
 ICTY → International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
 IDB → Inter-American Development Bank
 IEA → International Energy Agency
 IF → Integrated Framework
 IGC → International Grains Council
 IIRSA → Integración de la Infraestructura Regional Suramericana (Integration of South American Regional Infrastructure)
 ILC → International Law Commission
 IMN → Iraqi Media Network
 IMO → International Maritime Organization
 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
 ITTO → International Tropical Timber Organization
 IUU → Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
 IWC → International Whaling Commission

J

JAXA → Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
 JBIC → Japan Bank for International Cooperation
 JICA → Japan International Cooperation Agency
 JNTO → Japan National Tourist Organization
 JPF → Japan Platform
 JPO → Junior Professional Officer
 JSG → Japan-India Joint Study Group

K

KEDO → Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization

L

LAN → Local Area Network
 LDC → Least Developed Countries
 LTTE → Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

M

MDGs → Millennium Development Goals
 MENA → Middle East and North Africa
 MINUSTAH → Mission des Nations Unies pour la Stabilisation en Haiti (United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti)
 MNA → Multilateral Nuclear Approaches
 MRV → Machine-Readable Visa
 MTCR → Missile Technology Control Regime

N

NAC → New Agenda Coalition
 NAFTA → North American Free Trade Agreement
 NATO → North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 NDP → National Democratic Party (Egypt)
 NEXI → Nippon Export and Investment Insurance
 NGO → Non-Governmental Organization
 NLD → National League for Democracy (Myanmar)
 NOWPAP → Northwest Pacific Action Plan
 NPO → Non-Profit Organization
 NPT → Treaty on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation
 NSC → National Security Council
 NSG → Nuclear Suppliers Group

O

ODA → Official Development Assistance
 OECD → Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 OEF-MIO → Operation Enduring Freedom - Maritime Interdiction Operation
 OHCHR → Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 OOF → Other Official Flows
 OSCE → Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

P

PCB → Polychlorinated Biphenyl
 PKO → Peacekeeping Operations
 PLC → Palestinian Legislative Council
 PLO → Palestine Liberation Organization
 PPP → Plan Puebla Panama
 PRT → Provincial Reconstruction Team
 PSI → Proliferation Security Initiative
 PSO → Peace Support Operations
 PUK → Patriotic Union of Kurdistan

R

RAMSI → Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
 REACH → Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals

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
 SAFTA → South Asian Free Trade Agreement
 SARS → Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
 SCO → Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 SICA → Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (System of Central American Integration)
 SOM → Senior Officials Meeting
 SPD → Sozialdemokratische Partei (Social Democratic Party) (Germany)
 SPLM → Sudan People's Liberation Movement

T

TAC → Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
 TICAD → Tokyo International Conference on African Development
 TPA → Trade Promotion Authority
 TRM → Transitional Review Mechanism

U

UN-HABITAT → United Nations Human Settlements Programme
 UNCITRAL → United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
 UNDOF → United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
 UNDP → United Nations Development Programme
 UNEP → United Nations Environment Programme
 UNESCO → United Nations Educational, Scientific and

Cultural Organization

UNHCR → United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF → United Nations Children's Fund

UNIFEM → United Nations Development Fund for Women

UNIIC → United Nations International Independent
Investigation Commission

UNMIS → United Nations Mission in Sudan

UNMISET → United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

UNODC → United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNOTIL → United Nations Office in Timor-Leste

V

VJC → Visit Japan Campaign

W

WA → Wassenaar Arrangement

WFP → World Food Programme

WHO → World Health Organization

WTI → West Texas Intermediate

WTO → World Trade Organization