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ABBREVIATIONS

<Note>

This list of abbreviations is comprised of terms that can be found in the main text (including charts), columns and the Major International Events section.

A

ABL: airborne laser
 ABM: Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
 ACD: Asia Cooperation Dialogue
 AD: antidumping
 ADB: Asian Development Bank
 AE: Associate Expert
 AFTA: ASEAN Free Trade Area
 APEC: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
 ARF: ASEAN Regional Forum
 ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 ASEAN+3: ASEAN plus Japan, China and the Republic of Korea
 ASEM: Asia-Europe Meeting
 AU: African Union

B

BMD: Ballistic Missile Defense
 BWC: Biological Weapons Convention

C

CARICOM: Caribbean Community
 CD: Conference on Disarmament
 CE: Council of Europe
 CFSP: Common Foreign and Security Policy
 CIA: Central Intelligence Agency
 CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States
 CICP: Centre for International Crime Prevention
 CNRT: National Council of Timorese Resistance
 COP: Conference of the Parties
 CTC: Counter-Terrorism Committee
 CTBT: Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
 CWC: Chemical Weapons Convention

D

DDR: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
 DDT: dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

E

EC: European Community
 ECA: Economic Commission for Africa
 ECB: European Central Bank
 EcoISD: Environmental Conservation Initiative for Sustainable Development
 EEA: European Economic Area
 EFTA: European Free Trade Association
 EMU: Economic and Monetary Union
 EPA: Economic Partnership Agreement
 ESCAP: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
 ESDP: European Security and Defense Policy
 EU: European Union

EVSL: Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization

F

FAO: Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
 FARC: Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
 FATF: Financial Action Task Force
 FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FEALAC: Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation
 FRB: Federal Reserve Board
 FTA: free trade agreement
 FTAA: Free Trade Area of the Americas

G

GAM: Free Aceh Movement
 GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
 GCA: Global Coalition for Africa
 GFATM: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
 GII: Global Issues Initiative on Population and AIDS
 G7: Group of Seven
 G8: Group of Eight

H

HIPCs: Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
 HIV/AIDS: Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

I

IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
 IAI: Initiative for ASEAN Integration
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICC: International Criminal Court
 ICJ: International Court of Justice
 ICOC: International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
 ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross
 IDA: International Development Association
 IDEA: Initiative for Development in East Asia
 IDI: Okinawa Infectious Diseases Initiative
 IEA: International Energy Agency
 IGAD: Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
 IGC: Inter-Governmental Conference
 IHO: International Hydrographic Organization
 ILO: International Labor Organization
 IMF: International Monetary Fund
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 IMS: International Monitoring System
 IODP: Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
 ISAF: International Security Assistance Force
 ISTC: International Science and Technology Center
 ICT: Information and Communications Technology
 ITLOS: International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

ITU: International Telecommunication Union
IWC: International Whaling Commission

J

JBIC: Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JET: Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency
JPF: Japan Platform
JPO: Junior Professional Officer

K

KEDO: Korean Peninsula Energy Development
Organization
KR: Khmer Rouge

L

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

M

MAD: Mutually Assured Destruction
MD: missile defense
MDGs: Millennium Development Goals
MNLF: Moro National Liberation Front
MRA: Mutual Recognition Agreement
MTCR: Missile Technology Control Regime

N

NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEACD: Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue
NEPAD: New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO: non-governmental organization
NIS: New Independent State
NPT: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRC: NATO-Russia Council
NRF: NATO Response Force

O

OAA: Osaka Action Agenda
OAS: Organization of American States
OAU: Organization of African Unity
ODA: Official Development Assistance
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and
Development
OIC: Organization of the Islamic Conference
OPCW: Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical
Weapons
OPEC: Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE: Organization for Security and Cooperation in
Europe

P

PECC: Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
PIF: Pacific Islands Forum
PKF: Peacekeeping Forces

PKO: Peacekeeping Operations
PLO: Palestine Liberation Organization
PMC: ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference
POPs: persistent organic pollutants

S

SAARC: South Asian Association for Regional
Cooperation
SACO: Special Action Committee on Okinawa
SPDC: State Peace and Development Council
SSC: Security Sub-Committee
START: Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
S&D: special and differential treatment

T

TICAD: Tokyo International Conference on African
Development
TCOG: Trilateral Coordination and Oversight Group
TMD: Theater Missile Defense
TRIPS: Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights

U

UNAMA: United Nations Assistance Mission for
Afghanistan
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Cultural Organization
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UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
UNMIK: United Nations Interim Administration Mission
in Kosovo
UNMISSET: United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
UNMOVIC: United Nations Monitoring, Verification and
Inspection Commission
UNSCOM: United Nations Special Commission
UNTAET: United Nations Transitional Administration in
East Timor

W

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