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List of Abbreviations

ACC	Arms Control Coalition
ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States
ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
AEO	Authorised Economic Operator
AETR	Accord Européen sur les Transports Routiers
AFET	Committee on Foreign Affairs (European Parliament)
AFSJ	Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
AGRI	Agriculture and Fisheries Council
AMISOM	African Union's Mission in Somalia
ASA	Association and Stabilisation Agreement
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATA	US-EU Air Transport Agreement
ATAA	Air Transport Association of America
ATT	Arms Trade Treaty
AU	African Union
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BITs	Bilateral investment treaties
BOs	Broadcasting organisations
BRICs	Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, China
BTSD	Board on Trade and Sustainable Development
BTWC	Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
CAAT	Campaign Against Arms Trade
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARIFORUM	(The Forum of the Caribbean Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States)
CCP	Common Commercial Policy

CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEPS	Centre for European Policy Studies
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement EU-Canada
CFI	Former Court of First Instance (now General Court)
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CMFB	Committee on Monetary Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics
COHOM	Working Party on Human Rights (Council of the European Union)
CONUN	United Nations Working Party (Council of the European Union)
COPs	Conference of Parties (Multilateral environmental agreements)
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements
DG	Directorate General
DHS	United States Department of Homeland Security
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
ECFR	European Council on Foreign Relations
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice (European Union)
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDPS	European Data Protection Supervisor
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community

EEAS	European External Action Service
EFC	Economic and Financial Committee
EFSD	European Financial Stability Facility
EFSD	European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGF	European Gendarmerie Force
ELFAA	European Low Fares Airline Association
EMA	Euro-Mediterranean Association
EMDCs	Emerging markets and developing countries
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
EPA	European Partnership Agreements
ERM	Exchange Rate Mechanism
ERTA	European Road Transport Agreement
ESA	Eastern and Southern African (ESA) European Partnership Agreement
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
ESS	European Security Strategy
ETS	Greenhouse gas emissions trading schemes
EU	European Union
EUKFTA	European Union-Korea Free Trade Agreement
EUNAVFOR	European Union Naval Force
EUPOL	European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
EUPM	European Union Police Mission
EURIMF	EU Representatives to the IMF
EURODAD	European Network on Debt and Development
EUSEC	European Union Mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
EUSFTA	European Union-Singapore Free Trade Agreement
EUSRs	European Union Special Representatives
EWG	Eurogroup Working Group

FAC	Foreign Affairs Council
FAFA	European Union-United Nations Financial and Administrative Framework Agreement
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (of the UN)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FRA	Fundamental Rights Agency (European Union)
FREMP	Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (Council of the European Union)
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
FSAP	Financial Sector Assessment Program
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FSJ	Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIs	Geographical indications
GPA	WTO Agreement on Government Procurement
G-77	The Group of 77
GRIP	Groupe d'Information et Recherche sur la Paix et la Sécurité
GRULAC	Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
GSP +	Enhanced preferences
HCHR	High Commissioner for Human Rights
HR	High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
HRC	Human Rights Council
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IANSA	International Action Network on Small Arms
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBA	International Bar Association

ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMCO	Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (European Parliament)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INTA	Committee on International Trade (European Parliament)
IOs	International Organizations
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
ISDS	Investor-state dispute settlement (tribunals)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISOC	Internet Society
ISP	Internet service providers
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
JURI	Committee on Legal Affairs (European Parliament)
LBS	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities
LIBE	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (European Parliament)
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEAs	Multilateral environmental agreements

MEPs	Members of the European Parliament
MFA	Macro-Financial Assistance
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MISCA	International Support Mission to the Central African Republic
MONUC	United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MOPs	Meeting of Parties (Multilateral environmental agreements)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS	Member States
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NTBs	Non-tariff barriers
OAS	Organization of American States
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODSG	OCHA Donor Support Group
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIC	Organisation Islamic Cooperation
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PDRK	People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea)
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSC	Political and Security Committee
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
REIO	Regional Economic Integration Organisation
RELEX	Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (Council of the European Union)
RTA	Regional Trade Agreements
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreements

SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SC	United Nations Security Council
SCIMF	Sub-committee on IMF matters and related issues
SCM	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDR	Special Drawing Right
SGP	Stability and Growth Pact
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPSs	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
TBTs	Technical Barriers to Trade
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEEC	Treaty establishing the European Economic Community
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership EU-US
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina
UNPOS	United Nations Political Office for Somalia
UNROCA	United Nations Register of Conventional Arms
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
WCO	World Customs Organization
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WFP	World Food Programme
WFSA	World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
WTO	World Trade Organization

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