

# Abbreviations

AAA	Accra Agenda for Action
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
ADSL	asymmetric digital subscriber line
AEI	Australia Education International
AFP	Australian Federal Police
ALAF	Australian Leadership Award Fellowships
ALAS	Australian Leadership Award Scholarships
ALBA	Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas
ANCLAS	Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies (The Australian National University)
AOL	America On Line
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASIO	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
AILASA	Association of Iberian and Latin American Studies of Australasia
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
Austrade	Australian Trade Commission
ACI-FTA	Australia–Chile Free Trade Agreement
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BNDES	Brazilian Economic and Social Development Bank
BRIC nations	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BSM	Benefit Sharing Mechanisms
CACM	Central American Common Market
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CELAS	Spanish Latin American Welfare Centre (Melbourne)
CER	Closer Economic Relations (Australia–New Zealand trade agreement)
CG	Cairns Group (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Uruguay)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency

CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CNN	Cable News Network (US-based)
COALAR	Council on Australia Latin America Relations
COALAR-EAG	COALAR Education Action Group
COHA	Council on Hemispheric Affairs
<i>Comisione Obreras</i>	workers' commissions
CONAIE	Ecuadorian Confederation of Indigenous Nations
COP	13th Conference of Parties (for the 2007 Bali Action Plan)
COPEI	Partido Social Cristiano de Venezuela (Social Christian Party of Venezuela)
CPA	Communist Party of Australia
DBS	direct broadcast satellite
DDA	Doha Development Agenda—see 'Doha'
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
<i>despachantes</i>	trouble shooters
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
Doha	Doha Development Agenda (DDA)
DORS	Australian Determination of Refugee Status Committee
DRR	disaster risk reduction
EC	European Community
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students
EZLN	Zapatista Army of National Liberation
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIPs	Five Interested Parties (US, EU, Brazil, India and Australia—Doha Negotiations)
FMLN	<i>Farabundo Martí</i> National Liberation Front, El Salvador
FSLN	Sandinista National Liberation Front (Nicaragua)
FTA	free trade area
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
G6	FIPs plus Japan
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product (of a given nation)

GFC	global financial crisis
GIZ	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH</i> (The German International Cooperation Agency)
GNI	gross national income (of a given nation)
HDI	Human Development Index (United Nations)
HIV AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ILAS	Institute of Latin American Studies (La Trobe University, Victoria)
ISI	import substitution industrialisation
ISPs	internet service providers
LA	Latin America
LAC	USAID's Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
LADP	Latin America Development Programme (New Zealand)
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association
LAN	Línea Aérea Nacional, Chile's national airline
MAS	Movement to Socialism (Venezuela and Bolivia)
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
Mercosur	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> (Southern Common Market)
MLN	<i>Movimiento de Liberación Nacional Uruguayo</i> (Tupamaros) (National Liberation Movement)
MSO	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMAs	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (2007 Bali Action Plan)
NESB	non-English speaking background
NGO	non-governmental organisation
OAS	Organization of American States
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAN	Partido Acción Nacional (Party of National Action), Mexico (conservative)
PES	Payments for Environmental Services
PRD	Party of the Democratic Revolution (Mexico's main centre-left party)
PSLP	Public Sector Linkages Program (Australian)

PT	Workers Party (Brazil)
REDD	reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries
REDD-plus	REDD with additional afforestation planning
RTP	Rádio e Televisão de Portugal
RTVE	Radio Televisión Española,
SBS	Special Broadcasting Service (Australia)
SHP	(Australian) Special Humanitarian Program
SITC	standard international trade classification
Telmex	Mexican internet service provider
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
TPP-FTA	Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement
TUMWC	Trade Union Migrant Workers Centre (Melbourne)
UBI	United Broadcasting International
UNASUR	Union of South American Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference for Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
Universo Online	Brazilian-based internet service provider
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VET	vocational educational training
WTO	World Trade Organization
<i>Zonas Especiales de Manejo</i>	Special Management Zones Ecuador

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