

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADS	Air-Defence Ship
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
ASCM	Anti-Ship Cruise Missile
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
EADS	European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICBM	Inter-continental ballistic missile
IFV	Infantry Fighting Vehicle
MANPAD	Man Portable Air Defence System
MIC	Military Industrial Commission
MiG-AT	MiG Advanced Trainer
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTA	Medium Transport Aircraft
OAK	<i>Obdinyonnaya Aviasroitel'naya Korporatsiya</i> (Unified Aircraft Corporation)
OPK	<i>Oboronnyi-promyshennyi kompleks</i>
PLA	People's Liberation Army
R&D	Research and Development
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

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SDO	State Defence Order
STOVL	short takeoff/vertical landing
TVT	thrust-vector technology
UAE	United Arab Emirates
VPK	<i>Voennyi-promyshlennyi kompleks</i>