

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APT	ASEAN Plus Three
ARC	Australian Research Council
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CCPCC	Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee
CFISS	China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies
CSCAP	Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific
EAS	East Asia Summit
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDP	National Defense Panel
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	<i>Quadrennial Defense Review</i>
RATS	Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDSC	Strategic and Defence Studies Centre
TAC	<i>Treaty of Amity and Cooperation</i>
TSD	Trilateral Strategic Dialogue
2MRC	two medium regional conflicts
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization