

Abbreviations

ABM	Anti-ballistic missile
ACME	Arms Control in the Middle East
ADB	Asian Development Bank
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
CBM	confidence-building measures
CCMPO	Commission for the Comprehensive Management of Public Order
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CFA	Committee on Freedom of Association
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMC	Central Military Commission
CNEIC	China Nuclear Energy Industry Corporation
CNPC	Chinese National Petroleum Corporation
COSTIND	Commission for Science, Technology and Industry for National Defence
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EEZ	Economic Exclusion Zone
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
GSD	General Staff Department
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IDA	International Development Association
IGO	Inter-governmental organisation
ILO	International Labour Organisation

IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	international non-governmental organisation
INTERFET	International Force in East Timor
IRBM	intermediate range ballistic missile
KEDO	Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation
KRL	Khan Research Laboratories
MAD	mutually assured destruction
MFN	most-favoured nation
MRBM	medium range ballistic missile
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NAM	Non-aligned Movement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIEO	new international economic order
NMD	National Missile Defence
NPC	National People's Congress
NPT	Non-proliferation Treaty
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLC	Political and Legal Commission
PRC	People's Republic of China
PTBT	Partial Test Ban Treaty
R&D	research and development
RFE	Russian Far East
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs
ROC	Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SRBM	short range ballistic missile
TMD	Theatre Missile Defence
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
US	United States
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization