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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB Asian Development Bank

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CAFTA China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
CMEA Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CNOOC China National Offshore Oil Company

COC Code of Conduct

CPV Communist Party of Vietnam

DOC Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South

China Sea

DRV Democratic Republic of Vietnam

EEZ exclusive economic zone

FDI foreign direct investment

FTA free trade agreement

GDP gross domestic product

GNI gross national income

GSO General Statistics Office

IMF International Monetary Fund

MOF Ministry of Finance

MOFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MOI Ministry of Industry

MOIT Ministry of Industry and Trade

MOLISA Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs

MPI Ministry of Planning and Investment
ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

PPP purchasing power parity
PRC People's Republic of China

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RMB renminbi

SIPRI Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

SOE state-owned enterprise TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership

UN United Nations

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

VCG Vietnam Coast Guard VEA Vietnam Energy Association

VFRS Vietnam Fisheries Resources Surveillance

VPN Vietnam People's Navy

WB World Bank

WTO World Trade Organization

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