

Abbreviations

ABC	ASEAN Brussels Committee
ACD	Asia Co-operation Dialogue
ACP	African, Caribbean and the Pacific
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEBF	Asia-Europe Business Forum
AECF	Asia-Europe Co-operation Framework
AEETC	Asia-Europe Environmental Technology Centre
AEH	ASEM Education Hub
AEMM	ASEAN-EC/EU Ministerial Meeting
AEVG	Asia-Europe Vision Group
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Area
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMF	Asian Monetary Fund
AMM	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
AMU	Asian Monetary Union
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
APT	ASEAN Plus Three/ASEAN+3
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN-PMC	ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
CAEC	Council for Asia-Europe Co-operation
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COREPER	Community's Committee of Permanent Representatives

DG	Directorate-General
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EAEC	East Asia Economic Caucus
EAEG	East Asia Economic Grouping
EBIC	European Business Information Centre
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECU	European Currency Unit
EEC	European Economic Community
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMM	Economic Ministers' Meeting
EMS	European Monetary System
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EPC	European Political Co-operation
EPG	Eminent Persons' Group
ESDI	European Security and Defence Identity
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
EUROSEAS	European Organization for Southeast Asian Studies
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEALAC	Forum for East Asia and Latin America Co-operation
FinMM	Finance Ministers' Meeting
FMM	Foreign Ministers' Meeting
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangement
FTA	Free Trade Agreement/Area
FTAA	Free Trade Agreement of Americas
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalized Systems of Preferences
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Association
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IEG	Investment Experts Group
IGC	Inter-Governmental Conference
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization

IMF	International Monetary Fund
IORRC	Indian Ocean Rim Association of Regional Co-operation
IPAP	Investment Promotion Action Plan
IPE	International Political Economy
IR	International Relations
JCC	Joint Co-operation Committee
JIC	Joint Investment Committee
JSEPA	Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement
JSG	Joint Study Group
JVP	Journalists' Visit Programme
KEDO	Korean Energy Development Organization
KL	Kuala Lumpur
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MEM	Most Effective Measures
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NICs	Newly Industrializing Countries
NIEs	Newly Industrializing Economies
NZ	New Zealand
OAS	Organization of American States
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PAFTAD	Pacific Trade and Development Conference
PBEC	Pacific-Basin Economic Council
PD	Prisoners' Dilemma
PECC	Pacific Economic Co-operation Council
PMC	Post-Ministerial Conference
PPGG	Pilot Phase Guidance Group
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
ROK	Republic of Korea
SADC	Southern Africa Development Co-operation
SCCAN	Special Co-ordinating Committee of ASEAN Nations
SCO	Shanghai Co-operation Organization
SEA	Single European Act

SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SOM	Senior Officials' Meeting
SOMTI	Senior Officials' Meeting (Trade & Investment)
TAFTA	Trans-Atlantic Free Trade Agreement
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TFAP	Trade Facilitation Action Plan
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNCTAD	United Nations Council on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
US	United States
USAMGIK	United States Army Military Government in Korea
VIE	Virtual Information Exchange
WB	World Bank
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWII	World War II
YPF	Young Parliamentarians Forum