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Abbreviations

ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BASIS	Business Action for the Information Society
BICs	Brazil, Indian and China
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
CBDR	common but differentiated responsibility
ccTLDS	country-code top-level domains
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CIREFCA	International Conference on Refugees in Central America
CMIM	Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization
CO2	carbon dioxide
COIN	US counter-insurgency
CPSR	Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility
CRA	Contingent Reserve Arrangement
CSB	Civil Society Bureau
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSR	Convention on the Status of Refugees
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DCs	Dynamic Coalitions
DIP	Division for International Protection (UNHCR)
DNS	Domain Name System
DPA	Departments of Political Affairs (UN)
DPKO	Departments of Peacekeeping Operations (UN)
DSB	dispute settlement body
ECB	European Central Bank

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EU	European Union
Excom	Executive Committee
FCL	Flexible Credit Line
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
FRC	Family Research Council
FSAP	Financial Sector Assessment Program
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FSF	Financial Stability Forum
G7	Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GAC	Government Advisory Council
GAID	Global Alliance on ICT and Development
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GHG	global health governance
GHSA	Global Health Security Agenda
GigaNet	Global Internet Governance Academic Network
GIIC	Global Information Infrastructure Commission
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
gTLDs	generic top-level domain names
GWOT	Global War on Terror
HOLN	Health Organization of the League of Nations
HST	Hegemonic stability theory
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Agency
IASC	Interagency Standing Committee
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICANN	Internet Cooperation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDNs	Internationalized Domain Names
IDPS	International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding
IDPs	internally-displaced persons
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force

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IGC	Internet Governance Caucus
IGF	Internet Governance Forum
IGF	Internet Governance Forum
IHR	International Health Regulations
ILO	International Labor Organization
INCAF	The International Network on Conflict and Fragility
IO	International Organization
IOT	Internet of Things
IP	intellectual property
IS	Islamic State
ISPs	Internet Service Providers
ISR	International Sanitary Regulations
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LDCs	least developed countries
LEEs	large emerging economies
MAG	Multistakeholder Advisory Group
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCDs	non-communicable diseases
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSA	National Security Agency
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Agency
OAS	Organization of American States
OCHA	UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIHP	Office International d'Hygiène Publique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PASB	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
PBC	UN's Peacebuilding Commission
PBSO	Peacebuilding Support Office
PCL	Precautionary Credit Line
PDES	Policy Development and Evaluation Section
PMCs	Private Military Companies
PRIO	Peace Research Institute, Oslo
PSCs	Private Security Companies
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation

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RIRs	Regional Internet Registries
ROSCs	Reports on the Observance of Standards and Codes
SBAs	Stand-By Arrangements
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDH	social determinants of health
SIDS	small island developing states
SNB	Swiss National Bank
SPLT	Substantive Patent Law Treaty
SRV	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
SSBs	standard setting bodies
TANs	Transnational Advocacy Networks
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol and the Internet Protocol
TNCs	transnational corporations
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIMS	Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPSs	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
TTIP	Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UCDP	Uppsala University's Conflict Data Program
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UHC	universal health coverage
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA	UN General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNOHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNWSIS	UN World Summit on the Information Society
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WBCSD	World Business Council on Sustainable Development
WCIT	World Conference on International Telecommunications
WGIG	Working Group on Internet Governance
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization

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