

List of Abbreviations

ABACC	Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (Argentine-Brazilian)
ACCORD	African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
ACRS	arms control and regional security
ADFLC	Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire
ALF	African Leadership Forum
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
APEC	Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party (India)
CAJ	Conference of African Jurists
CAM	conflict avoidance measure
CBM	confidence-building measure
CDNS	Council of Defense and National Security
CEAO	Communate Economique de l’Afrique de l’Ouest
CENTRAZBAT	Central Asia Battalion
CFE	conventional armed forces in Europe
CFL	cease-fire line
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMC	Cooperative Monitoring Center
CNEA	National Commission on Nuclear Energy (Argentina)
CNEN	National Atomic Energy Commission (Brazil)
COAS	Chief of Army Staff
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CSBM	confidence and security building measure
CSCAP	Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSCM	Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean
CSCME	Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Middle East
CSCSA	Conference for Security an Cooperation in Southern Africa
CSSDCA	Conference on Security, Stability, Development, and Cooperation in Africa
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DCL	dedicated command link, or ‘hotline’
DCO	district coordination offices
DGMO	Director General Military Operations
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DOE	Department of Energy (US)
DOP	Declaration of Principles and Statement of Intent on Arms Control and Regional Security
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
ECOMOG	Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group

ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EU	European Union
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAG	InterAfrica Group
IDF	Israeli Defense Forces
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGADD	Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development
IGCC	Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
IMTD	Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy
INCSEA	incidents at sea
INF	Intermediate Nuclear Forces in Europe
INN	International Negotiation Network
ISG	inter-sessional support group
IWG	international working group
JDC	Joint Defense Council
JSC	Joint security Coordination and Cooperation Committee
JWG	joint working group
KEDO	Korean Peninsula Economic Development Organization
LAC	line of actual control
LCCI	Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Pakistan)
LIPCORE	Liberian Initiative for Peace and Conflict Resolution
LOC	line of control
MAD	mutually assured destruction
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MERCOSUR	Southern Cone Common Market
MIA	missing in action
MNA	Members of the National Assembly
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRM	mutual reassurance measures
MTCR	Missile Technology and Control Regime
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEACD	Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
OAU	Organization of African Unity

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OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PACATOM	Pacific Atomic Energy Commission
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization
PMC	Post-Ministerial Conference of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
PML	Pakistan Muslim League
PNES	Peaceful Nuclear Explosives
POK	Pakistan Occupied Kashmir
POW	prisoner of war
PPP	Pakistan People's Party
PT	Democratic Workers' Party (Brazil)
ROK	Republic of Korea
RPF	Rwandese Patriotic Front (Tutsi-led)
SAARC	South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAHRNGON	Southern African Human Rights Network
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAR	search and rescue
SCCC	Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Weapons (Argentine-Brazilian)
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SMC	Standing Mediation Committee
SOP	standard operating procedures
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
UF	United Front (India)
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Forces
UNEF	United Nations Emergency Force
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission of Refugees
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament
WMD	weapons of mass destruction