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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



AEC	: ASEAN Economic Community
APS	: ASEAN Political-Security Community
ASCC	: ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
ASEAN	: Association of South East Asian Nations
CoC	: Code of Conduct
DoC	: Declaration of Conduct
EEZ	: Exclusive Economic Zone
EU	: European Union
GDP	: Gross Domestic Percentage
HYSY 981	: Hai Yang Shi You 981
IGO	: Intergovernmental Organization
NGO	: Non-governmental Organization
ORG	: Oxford Research Group
SDNT	: Single Draft South China Sea Code of Conduct Negotiating Text
TAC	: Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
UN	: United Nations
UNCLOS	: United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNGA	: United Nations General Assembly