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## ABBREVATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACIA : ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement

ASEAN : Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BIT : Bilateral Investment Treaty

BRICS : Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa

EPA : Economic Partnership Agreement

FTA : Free Trade Agreement

BIT : Bilateral Investment Treaty

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

ISDS : Investor State Dispute Settlement

ICSID : International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

MNE : Multi National Enterprises

TPP: Trans-Pacific Partnership

UNCTAD : United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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