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List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
CCP	Communist Party of China
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CPV	Communist Party of Viet Nam
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HD981	Hai Duong 981
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
NATO	The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRK	People's Republic of Kampuchea
IMF-GATT	International Monetary Fund-General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development