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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



ADIZ	: Air Defense Identification Zone
AIT	: American Institute in Taiwan
ARATS	: Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits
BRI	: Belt Road Initiatives
CCP	: Communist Chinese Party
DPP	: Democratic Progressive Party
ECFA	: Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement
FIE	: Foreign Invested Enterprises
KMT	: Kuomintang
MAC	: Mainland Affairs Council
NGO	: Non-governmental Organization
PPP	: Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	: People's Republic of China
ROC	: Republic of China
SEF	: Strait Exchange Foundation
TAO	: Taiwan Affairs Office
TRA	: Taiwan Relations Act
US	: United States

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