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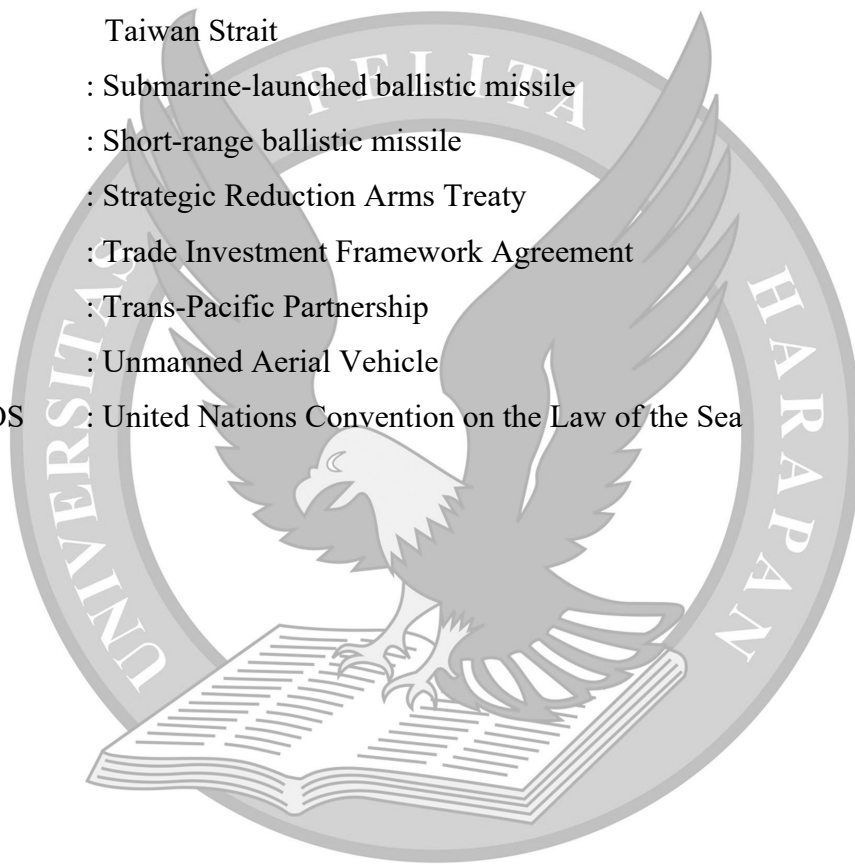


LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



| | |
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| A2/AD | : Anti-Access/Area Denial |
| AAV | : Amphibious Assault Vehicle |
| ADIZ | : Air Defense Identification Zone |
| APEC | : Asia Pacific Economic Partnership |
| ARF | : ASEAN Regional Forum |
| ASBM | : Anti-ship ballistic missile |
| ASEAN | : Association of South East Asian Nations |
| BRI | : Belt and Road Initiatives |
| C2 | : Command and control |
| C4ISR | : Command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance |
| CCP | : Chinese Communist Party |
| CENTO | : Central Treaty Organization |
| DPP | : Democratic Progressive Party |
| EBSCO | : Elton B. Stephens Co. Online Research Database |
| ECFA | : Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement |
| FDI | : Foreign Direct Investment |
| G20 | : Group of Twenty |
| GLCM | : Ground-launched ballistic missile |
| ICBM | : Intercontinental ballistic missile |
| IRBM | : Intermediate-range ballistic missile |
| JSTOR | : Journal Storage |
| KMT | : Kuo Min Tang |
| LACM | : Land-attack ballistic missile |
| MNC | : Multinational Corporation |
| MRBM | : Medium-range ballistic missile |
| NATO | : North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| OCRI | : One China Respective Interpretations |
| PLA | : People's Liberation Army |

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| PLAA | : People's Liberation Army Army |
| PLAAF | : People's Liberation Army Air Force |
| PLAN | : People's Liberation Army Navy |
| PLARF | : People's Liberation Army Rocket Force |
| RCEP | : Regional Cooperation Economic Partnership |
| SAM | : Surface-to-air missile |
| SEATO | : South East Asia Treaty Organization |
| SEF-ARATS | : Strait Exchange Foundation Association of Relations Across the Taiwan Strait |
| SLBM | : Submarine-launched ballistic missile |
| SRBM | : Short-range ballistic missile |
| START | : Strategic Reduction Arms Treaty |
| TIFA | : Trade Investment Framework Agreement |
| TPP | : Trans-Pacific Partnership |
| UAV | : Unmanned Aerial Vehicle |
| UNCLOS | : United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea |



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