

ABBREVIATIONS

- AC: Andean Community
- ACE: Agreement for Economic Complementarity / *Acuerdo Complementario Económico*
- AFTA: American Free Trade Agreement
- ALADI: *Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (Latin American Integration Association - see also LAIA)*
- ALALC: *Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio* (see also LAFTA – English version)
- AMU/UMA: Arab Maghreb Union
- ANAD: *Accord de Non-Agression et d'Assistance en Matière de Défense*
- ANC: African National Congress
- ANZERTA: Australia, New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
- ANZUS Treaty: Australia, New Zealand and the United States Treaty
- APEC: Asia Pacific Economic Community
- APLA: Azanian People's Liberation Army
- ARSS: Amazon Region Surveillance System (see also SIVAM)
- ASEAN: Association of South-East Asian Nations
- ATLASUR: Atlantic South / South Atlantic
- AU: African Union
- CACM: Central American Common Market
- CAEU: Council of Arab Economic Unity
- CAMAS: South Atlantic Maritime Area Co-ordination
- CARICOM: Caribbean Community and Common Market (see also CCCM)
- CBMs: Confidence-building measures
- CCCM: Caribbean Community and Common Market (see also CARICOM)
- CCM: Council of the Common Market
- CEAO: *Communaute Economique L'Africa de l'quest*

- CEMAC: *Communauté économique en Afrique Centrale* (see also EMCCA)
- CEN: Centre of National Studies
- CET: Common External Tariff
- CEU: Customs and Economic Union (see also UDEAC)
- CGIC: Credit Guarantee Insurance Corporation
- CIA: Central Intelligence Agency
- CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States
- CMG: Common Market Group
- CODESA: Convention for a Democratic South Africa
- COIN: Counter-Insurgency
- CSBMs: Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
- CTBT: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- DFA: Department of Foreign Affairs
- DRC: Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire)
- ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States
- ECSC: European Coal and Steel Community
- EEC: European Economic Community
- EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone
- EMCCA: Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (see also CEMAC)
- ESCF: Economic Social Consultative Forum
- EU: European Union
- EURATOM: European Atomic Energy Community
- FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
- FEB: *Força Expedicionária Brasileira*
- FLS: Front-Line States
- GATT: General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
- GDP: Gross Domestic Product
- GEAR: Growth, Employment and Redistribution
- GNP: Gross National Product
- GRULA: Latin American Group

- HSRC: Human Sciences Research Council
- IADB: Inter-American Development Bank
- IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
- ICJ: International Court of Justice
- IDC: Industrial Development Corporation
- IGAD: Inter-Governmental Developmental Authority
- IMF: International Monetary Fund
- IMO: International Maritime Organisation
- JPC: Joint Parliamentary Commission
- LAFTA Latin American Free Trade Area (see also ALALC – Spanish version)
- LAIA: Latin American Integration Association
- MAS: Mercosur Administrative Secretariat
- MERCOSUL: (Portuguese): *Mercado Común del Sul (Common Market of the South)*
- MERCOSUR: (Spanish): *Mercado Común del Sur (Common Market of the South)*
- MFN: Most Favoured Nation
- MID: Military Intelligence Division
- MK: Umkhonto weSizwe
- MNCs: Multi-national Corporations
- MP: Member of Parliament
- MST: Mutual Security Treaty
- MTC: Mercosur Trade Commission
- NAFTA: North American Free Trade Area
- NAM: Non-Aligned Movement
- NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- NCACC: National Conventional Arms Control Committee
- NICs: Newly Industrialised Countries
- NIEO: New International Economic Order
- NP: National Party
- NPT: Non-Proliferation Treaty

- NSE: Non-Sensitive Equipment
- NWO: New World Order
- OAS: Organisation of American States
- OAU: Organisation of African Unity
- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OPEC: Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- OSCE: Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- PAC: Pan-African Congress
- PICE: Program for Integration and Economic Co-operation
- POW: Prisoner of War
- PRC: People's Republic of China
- RDP: Reconstruction and Development Programme
- RSA: Republic of South Africa
- RSS: Regional Strategic Security (see also SER)
- SAAF: South African Air Force
- SAARC: South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
- SADC: Southern African Development Community
- SADCC: Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
- SADF: South African Defence Force
- SAFTA: South American Free Trade Area
- SAIIA: South African Institute for International Affairs
- SAMHS: South African Military Health Service
- SAN: South African Navy
- SANDF: South African National Defence Force
- SAPS: South African Police Service
- SARA: South Atlantic Rim Association
- SATO: South Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- SD: Staff Duties
- SEATO: South East Asia Treaty Organisation
- SELA: Latin American Economic System
- SER: *Seguridad Estraégica Regional* (see also RSS)
- SIDE: *Servicio Inteligencia del Estado*

- SIVAM: *Sistema de Vigilancia de Amazonia* (see also ARSS)
- SMSE: Sensitive Major Significant Equipment
- SSE: Sensitive Significant Equipment
- TNCs: Trans-national Corporations
- UCAPO: Union of Poor Peasants
- UCLAS: Unisa Centre for Latin American Studies
- UDEAC: *Union dounaière et économique de l’Afrique Centrale* (see also CEU)

- UDP: *Unidad Democratica Popular*
- UK: United Kingdom
- UN: United Nations
- UNCLAS: United Nations Convention on the Law of Seas
- UNDOF: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- UNEF: United Nations Emergency Force
- UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

- UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNICEF: United Nations Children’s Fund
- US: United States
- USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- WCC: World Council of Churches
- WEU: Western European Union
- WTO: World Trade Organisation
- WW I: First World War
- WW II: Second World War
- ZPCSA: Zone of Peace and Co-operation in the South Atlantic