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List of acronyms

A

AIAA: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
APRSAF: Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum
APSCO: Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organisation
ASAT: Anti-satellite
ASI: Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (Italian Space Agency)

B

BASIC: Broad Area Space-Based Imagery Collection
BNSC: British National Space Centre

C

CBERS: China–Brazil Earth Resources Satellites
CD: Conference on Disarmament
CDI: Center for Defense Information
CEOS: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CFE: Commercial and Foreign Entities
CNES: Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (French Space Agency)
CNSA: China National Space Administration
CoC: Code of Conduct
COPUOS: Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
COSPAR: Committee on Space Research
CRTS: Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale, Morocco
CS: Counterspace

D

DART: Demonstration of Autonomous Rendezvous Technology
DCS: Defensive Counterspace
DLR: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (German Aerospace Center)
DoD: Department of Defense
DVD: Digital Versatile Disc

E

EADS: European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company
ECOSOC: Economic and Social Council

EDA: European Defence Agency
EMP: Electromagnetic Pulse
ESA: European Space Agency
ESPI: European Space Policy Institute
EU: European Union

F

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration
FRS: Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
FY: Feng Yung

G

GEO: Geostationary Orbit
GEOSS: Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GMES: Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS: Global Positioning System
GSO: Geosynchronous Orbit

H

HCOC: Hague Code of Conduct on Ballistic Missile Proliferation
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

I

I3S: Partnership on the Information Society, Science and Spaces Technologies
IAA: International Academy of Astronautics
IAASS: International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety
IADC: Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF: International Astronautical Federation
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICBL: International Campaign to Ban Landmines
ICG: International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems
INSPIRE: Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe
IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO: International Organization for Standardization
ISON: International Space Observation Network
ISRO: Indian Space Research Organisation
ISS: International Space Station

ISU: International Space University
ITAR: International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITU: International Telecommunication Union

J

JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
JSpOC: Joint Space Operations Centre

L

LDEF: Long Duration Exposure Facility
LEO: Low-Earth Orbit

M

MIB: Mishap Investigation Board
MUSIS: Multinational Satellite-based Imagery System

N

NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NEO: Near-Earth Objects
NGO: Non-Governmental Organisation
NPO: Non-Profit Organisation
NPoC: National Point of Contact
NPT: Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSAU: National Space Agency of Ukraine

O

OCS: Offensive Counterspace
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OOSA: Office for Outer Space Affairs
OST: Outer Space Treaty

P

PAROS: Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space
PLA: People's Liberation Army
PPP: Public-Private Partnership

R

RC: Regional Coordinator
RORSAT: Radar Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite

S

SA: Situation Awareness
SAR: Synthetic Aperture Radar
SFA SGAC: Space Force Application Space Generation Advisory Council
SMP: Strategic Master Plan
SOHO: Solar and Heliospheric Observatory
SPOT: Satellite pour l'Observation de la Terre (Earth Observation Satellite)
SSA: Space Situational Awareness
SSN: Space Surveillance Network
SSO: Sun Synchronous Orbit
STM: Space Traffic Management
STS: Space Transportation System
STSC: Scientific and Technical Subcommittee
SUIRG: Satellite Users Interference Reduction Group
SWF: Secure World Foundation

T

TB: Tuberculosis
TM/TC: Telemetry and Telecommand
TV: Television

U

UK: United Kingdom
UN: United Nations
UNCOPUOS: United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNISPACE: United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNOOSA: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
UN-SPIDER: UN Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response
U.S.: United States
USA: United States of America
USAF: United States Air Force
USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USSTRATCOM: United States Strategic Command

W

WSO: World Space Organisation
WSSD: World Summit on Sustainable Development
WWII: World War II

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