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# Abbreviations

ANC	African National Congress
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CDC	Commonwealth Development Corporation
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
COCOM	Co-ordinating Committee
COI	Central Office of Information
CPRS	Central Policy Review Staff
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security
DIB	Defence-Industrial Base
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EC	European Community
ECD	European Community Department (in FCO)
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Committee (of EC)
ECU	European Currency Unit
EDM	Early Day Motion
EFA	European Fighter Aircraft
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIPA	European Institute of Public Administration
EMS	European Monetary System
EPC	European Political Co-operation
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters
GEC	General Electric Company
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBA	Independent Broadcasting Authority
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IEPG	Independent European Programme Group
ILO	International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund

IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ITV	Independent Television
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MINIS	Management and Information System for Ministers and Top Management
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MP	Member of Parliament
NAO	National Audit Office
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NIE	Newly Industrialising Economy
NOP	National Opinion Poll
ODA	Overseas Development Agency
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PQ	Parliamentary Question
QUANGO	Quasi-Autonomous Non-Governmental Organisation
TBDF	Transborder Data Flows
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UKDEL	United Kingdom Delegation (to NATO)
UKREP	United Kingdom Representation (to EC)
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe
WEU	Western European Union
WHO	World Health Organisation