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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AEB	Association of European Businesses
BFG	Baikalfinansgrup
CEES	Common European Economic Space
CES	Common Economic Space
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
Comecon	Council for Common Economic Assistance
Coreper	Committee of Permanent Representatives of the Council
Council	Council of the European Union/Council of Ministers
DG Comp	Directorate-General for Competition
DG Enlargement	Directorate-General for Enlargement
DG RELEX	Directorate-General for External Relations
DG Trade	Directorate-General for Trade
DG TREN	Directorate-General for Transport and Energy
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECT	Energy Charter Treaty
EIB	European Investment Bank
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EU	European Union
EEC	Eurasian Economic Community
G8	Group of Eight
GAC	Gas Advisory Council
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference on Treaty Reform

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INOGATE	Interstate Oil and Gas Transportation to Europe
IRT	European Round Table of Industrialists
ISO	Independent System Operator
ITO	Independent Transmission Operator
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
MEDT	Russian Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFA	Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Minenergo	Russian Ministry of Energy
Minprirody	Russian Ministry of Natural Resources
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MU	Mandatory Ownership Unbundling
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
P4M	Partnership for Modernisation
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
Phare	Poland and Hungary: Assistance for Restructuring their Economies
PPC	Permanent Partnership Council
PSA	Production Sharing Agreement
TACIS	Technical Aid to the Commonwealth of Independent States
TEP	Third Energy Package
WTO	World Trade Organization

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