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Acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AFTA/FTAA	American Free Trade Area (or Free Trade Area of the Americas)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APT	ASEAN + Three (China, Japan, South Korea)
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia–Europe Meeting
BENELUX	Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg
CACM	Central American Common Market
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CEPGL	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries
CER	Closer Economic Relationship
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
DG(s)	Directorate(s) General
DI	Discursive institutionalism
EAEC	East Asian Economic Caucus
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Community (subsequently EU)
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Aid Office
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association

EIB	European Investment Bank
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
ENP	European Neighborhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for West Asia
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
FTA	Free Trade Area
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
G7	Group of Seven most wealthy countries (United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Canada)
G8	G7 and Russia
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HI	Historical Institutionalism
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LAS	League of Arab States
MERCOSUR	Mercado Comùn del Sur (MERCOSUL in Portuguese Common Market of the South)
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
OUA	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PRC	People's Republic of China
PTAs	Preferential Trading Arrangements
RI	Rational Choice Institutionalism
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference (subsequently SADC)
TEC	Treaty of European Community
TEU	Treaty of European Union
UN	United Nations
WA EMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WEU	Western European Union
WTO	World Trade Organization

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