

# Abbreviations

APEC – Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation  
 ADB – Asian Development Bank  
 ADF – Asian Development Fund  
 ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations  
 BL CCT – Basic list of Common Customs Tariffs  
 BTEC – border trade and economic complex  
 CABCD – Central Asian Bank for Cooperation and Development  
 CACM – Central American Common Market  
 CAR – Central Asia Region  
 CAREC – Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation  
 Caricom – Caribbean Community  
 CBC – cross-border cooperation  
 CICMA – Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures  
 CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States  
 CPC – Caspian Pipeline Consortium  
 CPM – common electric power market  
 CSTO – Collective Security Treaty Organization  
 EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
 ECCAS – Economic Community of Central Africa States  
 ECOWAS – Economic Community of West African States  
 EDB – Eurasian Development Bank  
 EIA – Environmental Impact Assessment  
 EMAP – Executives’ Meeting of East Asia Pacific Central Banks  
 EPC – CIS Electric Power Council  
 ETCI – Early Transition Countries Initiative  
 EU – European Union  
 EurAsEC – Eurasian Economic Community  
 FSU – Former Soviet Union  
 FTBZ – free trade border zone  
 FTP – Federal Target Programmes  
 GCC – Gulf Cooperation Council  
 GDP – gross domestic product  
 HPP – hydropower plant  
 IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency  
 ICD – Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector  
 IDA – International Development Agency  
 IDB – Islamic Development Bank  
 IEA – International Energy Agency  
 IFI – International Financial Institution  
 IIS – international information security  
 INSA – International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea  
 INTERREG – Trans-European Co-operation for Balanced Development Programme  
 IUEC – International Uranium Enrichment Centre

JAEA – Japanese Atomic Energy Agency  
JSC – joint stock company  
KASE – Kazakhstan Stock Exchange  
Mercosur – Southern Common Market  
MFA RK – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
MoU – Memorandum of Understanding  
NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement  
NPP – nuclear power plant  
OCAC – Organisation of Central Asia Cooperation  
OSCE – Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe  
PAFTA – Pan-Arab Free Trade Area  
PPFE – Production of Primary Fuel and Energy  
RF – Russian Federation  
RFCA – Regional financial centre Almaty  
RK – Republic of Kazakhstan  
SADC – Southern Africa Development Community  
SCO – Shanghai Cooperation Organisation  
SEA – Strategic Environmental Assessment  
SES – Single Economic Space  
TA – technical assistance  
TACIS – Technical Assistance to Commonwealth of Independent States  
TPP – thermal power plant  
TRASECA – Transport Corridor Europe-Caucasus-Asia  
UCTE – Union for the Coordination of Transmission of Electricity  
UN – United Nations  
UNECE – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
UNESCAP – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific  
UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organisation  
UNO – United Nations Organisation  
VLKSM – Vsesoyuzny Leninskiy Kommunisticheskiy Soyuz Molodezhi (Komsomol organisation)  
WB – World Bank  
WTO – World Trade Organisation