

Abbreviations

ACDE – Association of Central Depositories of Eurasia
ASEAN – Association of South east Asian Nations
BSEC – Black Sea Economic Cooperation
CAF – Andean Development Corporation
CAREC – Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Programme
CES – Common Economic Space
CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States
CIS IASE – International Association of Stock Exchanges of the CIS
CJSC – closed joint-stock company
CMEA – Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CNPC – China National Petroleum Corporation
CST(O)- Collective Security Treaty (Organisation)
EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC – European Community
ECO – Economic Cooperation Organisation
EDB – Eurasian Development Bank
ETS – Eurasian Trade System
EU – European Union
EurAsEC – Eurasian Economic Community
FDI – foreign direct investment
FSU – former Soviet Union states
FTA – free trade agreement
G-20 – Group of Twenty
GDP – gross domestic product
GLONASS – Global Navigation Satellite System
HPP – hydropower plant
IATA – International Travel Association
IBRD – International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDB – Islamic Development Bank
IDWS – integrated deep-water systems
IFC – International Finance Corporation
IFI – International financial institutions
IIRSA – Integration of Regional Infrastructure in South America
IMF – International Monetary Fund
IPA – Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the CIS
ITS – Integrated Transport System
JSC – joint stock company

KASE – Kazakhstan Stock Exchange
LASH – lighter aboard the ship
LLC – Limited liability company
MEDT – Ministry for Economic Development and Trade
MERCOSUR – Common Market of the South
MFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFN – most favored nation
MICEX – Moscow Inter-bank Currency Exchange
MIGA – Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MRC – Mekong River Commission
NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO – non-governmental organisation
NIS – Newly Independent States
OECD – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE – Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PPP – purchasing power parity
PSA – product sharing agreement
RF – Russian Federation
Ro-Ro – Rolling method
RTA – Regional trade agreements
RtW – Round the World
SCO – Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SCO RATS – Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Antiterrorism Structure
SDRs – Special Drawing Rights
SPECA – Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
TACIS – Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States
TEWS – Transport-Energy Water Systems
TIM – Travel Information Manual
TRACECA – Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus Asia
TTS – Transport Technological Systems
UAH – hryvnia – national currency of Ukraine
UN – United Nations
UN ESCAP – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNECE – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
WB – World Bank
WTO – World Trade Organisation