

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AGR	Agriculture
AM	Armenia
AMD	Armenian dram (National currency)
ARA	Agency for Restructuring Agriculture
bcm	billion cubic metres
BET	'Belarus Economic Trends'
BRB	Belarusian rouble
BSSR	Belarusian Socialist Soviet Republic
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEECs	Central and Eastern European countries
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CISR	Center for Strategic Studies and Reforms, Chisinau, Moldova
COMEX	Turkmen Commodity Exchange
CPI	consumer price index
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CST	construction
DD	Dutch disease
DW	Durbin-Watson Coefficient
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
EERC	Economics Education and Research Consortium
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FERF	Foreign Exchange Reserve Fund
FIAS	Foreign Investment Advisory Service
FOB	free on board
FPA	fixed production assets
FSU	former Soviet Union
Gazprom	Russian (also Soviet) Gas Producing Corporation
GDN	Global Development Network

GDP	gross domestic product
GKO	government short-term bonds
GKS	GosKomStat, Russian Statistical Bureau
GNI	gross national income
GNP	gross national product
Goskomstat, GosKomStat,	Russian Statistical Agency
GRP	gross regional product
GVA	gross value added
HBC	Hard Budget Constraints
HDR	Human Development Report
HIPC	heavily indebted poor country
ICOR	incremental capital–output ratio
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institution
IFO	international financial organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IND	Industry
IO	input–output
IT	Information Technology
ITERA	Russian Gas Marketing Company
JVs	joint ventures
LESC	legal environment stability coefficient
LSMS	Living Standard Measurement Study
NAR	National Academy of Russia
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NIE	newly industrializing economies
NMP	net material product
NSC	National Statistical Committee
NSS	National Statistical Service
OAB	Oxford Analytica Brief
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLS	Ordinary Least Square
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PIP	Public Investment Programme
PPI	producer price index
PPP	purchasing power parity
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PSAs	production-sharing agreements
R	rouble
R&D	Research and Development

RCA	revealed comparative advantage
ROP	resource-oriented policy
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federation Socialist Republic
SBC	Soft Budget Constraints
SD	Standard Deviation
SER	Services
SISI 'Opinia'	de Serviciul Independent de Sociologie si Informatii (SISI) 'Opinia'
SNA	System of National Accounts
SOEs	state-owned enterprises
SU	Soviet Union
TA	technical assistance
T-bills	Treasury Bills
TCO	Transport and Communications
TE	transition economy
TFP	total factor productivity
TRD	trade and catering
Turkmenstatprognos	Turkmenistan Statistical Agency
UGSS	United Gas Supply System
ULIE	Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
US	United States
US\$	US dollar
USSR	Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics
VA	Value added
VAT	Value Added Tax
WB	World Bank
WP	Working Paper
WTO	World Trade Organization
YOY	year on year