
Abbreviations

CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CNKI	Chinese National Knowledge Infrastructure (an online database)
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
EAA	Ethnic autonomous areas
GAC	Government Administration Council
IMAR	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
LREA	Law on Regional Ethnic Autonomy
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NPC	National People's Congress
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PRC	People's Republic of China
REA	Regional ethnic autonomy
ROC	Republic of China
SEAC	State Ethnic Affairs Commission
SOE	State-owned enterprises
TAR	Tibet Autonomous Region
UFWD	United Front Work Department
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
US(A)	United States (of America)
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
XUAR	Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

