

# Abbreviations

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Aid for Trade (AfT)  
Appropriate Technology (AT)  
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)  
Basic Telecommunications Agreement (BTA)  
Build Operate Transfer (BOT)  
Commission on Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)  
Comprehensive Development Framework (CDF)  
Department for International Development (DFID)  
Developing Countries (DCs)  
Dispute Settlement Body (DSB)  
Doha Declaration on TRIPS and Public Health (Declaration)  
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR)  
Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs)  
European Commission (EC)  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)  
Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS)  
Free and Open Source Software Foundation for Africa (FOSSFA)  
Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)  
G90 (WTO Coalition of developing countries)  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)  
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)  
General System of Preferences (GSP)  
Global Business Dialogue (GBDe)  
Global Trade Facility (GTF)  
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)  
Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)  
International Backbone Providers (IBPs)  
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)  
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)  
International Economic Law (IEL)  
International Investment Agreement (IIA)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Private Leased Circuits (IPLCS)  
International Telecommunications Regulations (ITRs)

International Telecommunications Union (ITU)  
 Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)  
 ITU Radiocommunications (ITU-R)  
 ITU Telecommunication Development (ITU-D)  
 ITU Telecommunication Standardisation (ITU-T)  
 ITU World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (WATTC-88)  
 Lease Developing Countries (LDCs)  
 Millennium Challenge Account (MCA)  
 Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)  
 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)  
 Most Favoured Nation (MFN)  
 Multilateral Agreement on Access to Basic Science and Technology (ABST)  
 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)  
 Multinational Corporations (MNCs)  
 Multinational Enterprises (MNEs)  
 National Development Strategy (NDS)  
 National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs)  
 New Growth Theory (NGT)  
 New International Economic Order (NIEO)  
 Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)  
 Official Development Assistance (ODA)  
 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
 Other Licensed Operators (OED)  
 Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources (PSNR)  
 Public Switched Telephony Network (PSTN)  
 Public Telecommunications Operator (PTO)  
 Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs)  
 Regulatory Reference Paper (RP)  
 Right to Development Tax Relief (RTD Tax Relief)  
 Right to Development Theory (RTD Theory)  
 RTD-Development Compact (RTD-DC)  
 Special and Differential Rights (S&D)  
 Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs)  
 Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement ('TBT Agreement')  
 Technology Transfer Block Exemption (TTBE)  
 Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement (TRIPS)  
 Transfer of Technology Code (ToT Code)  
 Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)  
 Transnational Corporations (TNCs)  
 UN Declaration on the Right to Development (RTD)  
 United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID)  
 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)  
United Nations Right to Development (RTD)  
United Nations University Institute for New Technologies (UNNINT)  
US Digital Millennium Copyright Act 1998 (DMCA)  
Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT)  
Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)  
WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT)  
WIPO Performance and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT)  
Working Group on the Relationship Between Trade and Investment (WGTI)  
World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (WATTC)  
World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)  
World Bank (WB)  
World Customs Organisation (WCO)  
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  
World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)  
World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF)  
World Trade Organisation (WTO)  
WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures  
WTO Dispute Settlement Body (DSB)  
WTO's Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology (WGTT)