
Abbreviations

ABC	Agricultural Bank of China
AFP	Agence France-Presse
AP	Associated Press
AQSIQ	General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASA	Association of Southeast Asia
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPAC	Asian and Pacific Council
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
CAAC	Civil Aviation Administration of China
CAFTA	China–ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CBRC	China Banking Regulatory Commission
CC	Central Committee
CCB	China Construction Bank
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CDB	China Development Bank
CDIC	Central Discipline Inspection Commission
CEO	chief executive officer
CIC	China Investment Corporation
CICIR	China Institute for Contemporary International Relations
CLSG	central leading small group
CMC	Central Military Commission
CMI	Chiang Mai Initiative
CMIM	Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization
CNMC	China Nonferrous Metals Co.
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
CoC	Code of Conduct
CoE	Council of Europe
CoSTIND	Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defence
CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index
CPLC	Central Political and Legal Commission
CPPCC	Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
CSSTA	Cross Strait Services Trade Agreement
CYLC	Communist Youth League of China
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFA	Department of Foreign Aid
DIC	Discipline Inspection Committee

DoC	ASEAN–China Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea)
ECFA	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (PRC and Taiwan)
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EHP	Early Harvest Programme
ENGO	environmental NGO
EU	European Union
Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank
FDI	foreign direct investment
FELSG	Finance and Economics Leadership Small Group
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangements
GAC	Government Administrative Council
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	gross domestic product
GFC	global financial crisis
GMD	Guomintang (Nationalist Party)
GNP	Good Neighbourliness Policy
GONGO	government-organized non-governmental organization
GPAD	General Political Affairs Department
HRC	Human Rights Council
HURD	Ningbo Government Commission of Housing and Urban–Rural Development
ICAC	Independent Commission against Corruption
ICBC	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPO	initial public offering
IT	information technology
KMT	Kuomintang (Nationalist Party)
LSG	leading small group
Maphilindo	Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia
MEP	Ministry of Environmental Protection
MIIT	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoR	Ministry of Railways
MOT	Ministry of Transport
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MPA	Masters of Public Administration
MPLA	Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola
MSM	men who have sex with men
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NEA	National Energy Administration
NGO	non-governmental organization
NOC	national oil company
NPC	National People's Congress
NRCMS	new rural co-operative medical scheme
NRPS	new rural pension scheme
NSC	National Security Council
ODA	overseas development aid
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAP	People's Armed Police
PBoC	People's Bank of China
PBSC	Politburo Standing Committee
PC	People's Congress
PKI	Partai Komunis Indonesia (Communist Party of Indonesia)
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLC	Political and Legal Affairs Commission
PLWHA	people living with HIV/AIDS
PONGO	Party-organized NGO
PPCC	People's Political Consultative Conference
PPP	purchasing power parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSC	Politburo Standing Committee
R&D	research and development
REE	rare earth elements
RMB	renminbi
ROC	Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
SAFE	State Administration of Foreign Exchange
SAIC	State Administration for Industry and Commerce
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SASAC	State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
S-C-A	structure, consciousness and action
SCOPSR	State Commission Office for Public Sector Reform
SCPSR	State Commission for Public Sector Reform
SDPC	State Development and Planning Commission
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organization
SEC	State Economic Commission
SETC	State Economic and Trade Commission
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SPC	State Planning Commission
SUIC	Social Unrest in China (dataset)
TVEs	township and village enterprises

UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB	World Bank
WTO	World Trade Organization

