

Abbreviations

ANC	African National Congress
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BASIC	Brazil, South Africa, India and China
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
CAMEX	Chamber of Foreign Trade (Brazil)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMs	Contingency Measures
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
EITI	Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative
EMEs	Emerging market economies
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FSSBG	G20's Framework for Strong, Sustainable and Balanced Growth
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTT	Financial Transactions Tax
GAPP	Generally Accepted Principles and Practices of Sovereign Wealth Funds
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperating Council
GDPPC	Annual per capita economic growth based on GDP
GES	Growth Environment Scores
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
HYVs	High Yielding Varieties
IBSA	India, Brazil and South Africa
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IAs	International Investment Agreements
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commission
IPFSD	Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development

IWG	International Working Group on Sovereign Wealth Funds
LIC	Low Income Countries
LTOGGDP	Openness variable
MES	Market Economy Status
MFN	Most-favoured-nation
NAFTA	North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NIC	New Industrialised Countries
NIEO	New International Economic Order
OCA	Optimum Currency Area
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCA	Principal Components Analysis
PP	Phillip-Peron Test of Stationarity
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSNR	Permanent Sovereignty of States Over their Natural Resources
R&D	Research and Development
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RSA	Republic of South Africa
S&T	Science and technology
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SASAC	State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SECEX	Secretariat of Foreign Trade (Brazil)
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SOEs	State owned enterprises
SWFs	Sovereign Wealth Funds
TAI	Technology Adoption Index
TNCs	Transnational Corporations
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
TRIPS	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
WTO	World Trade Organization