

Abbreviations

AALCO	Asia-Africa Legal Consultative Organisation
AANZFTA	Association of Southeast Asian Nations-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement
ACIA	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Comprehensive Investment Agreement
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AEC	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Economic Community
AII	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AIR	ASEAN Investment Regime
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APPI	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investment
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
CAI	Comprehensive Agreement on Investment
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
ChAFTA	China-Australia Free Trade Agreement
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DoB	Denial of benefit
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FET	Fair and Equitable Treatment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
FTZ	Free Trade Zone
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services

GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HKIAC	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IFC	International Financial Corporation
IIA	International Investment Agreements
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISA	Investment State Arbitration
ISDS	Investor-State Dispute Settlement
LCIA	London Court of International Arbitration
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MNE	Multinational Enterprises
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce
MOTIE	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NPC	National People's Congress
NT	National Treatment
OBOR	One Belt One Road
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OIA	Overseas Investment Act 2005
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSC	Production Sharing Contract
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
ROC	Republic of China
SAR	Special Administrative Regions
SCC	Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
TAI	Thai Arbitration Institute
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TiSA	Trade in Services Agreement
TIVA	Trade in Value-Added indicators
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIMS	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures

TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
USD	United States Dollar
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties 1969
VCST	Vienna Convention on State Succession in Treaties
WTO	World Trade Organization