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Glossary

ABM Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

CD Conference on Disarmament

CFC Chlorofluorocarbons

CIA Central Intelligence Agency

CTBT Comprehensive (Nuclear) Test Ban Treaty

CTC Counter Terrorism Committee

DfID Department for International Development

DPRK Democratic People's Republic of Korea

ECOSOC United Nations Economic and Social Council

ENDC Eighteen Nation Disarmament Commission

EU European Union

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FAO Food and Agricultural Organization

FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

FMCT Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty

GA General Assembly

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GNP Gross National Product

G7 Group of Seven

G8 Group of Eight

HDI Human Development Index

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

ICC International Criminal Court

ICJ International Court of Justice

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IRA Irish Republican Army

MAD Mutually Assured Destruction

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MAI Multilateral Agreement on Investment

MDG Millennium Development Goals

MEP Member of European Parliament

NAM Non-aligned Movement

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

NPT Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

OAU Organization for African Unity

OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PfP Partnership for Peace

P-5 Permanent Five Members of the Security Council: the United States, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, France and China

SALW Small Arms and Light Weapons

SAP Structural Adjustment Program

SARS Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

SC Security Council

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SSOD Special Session of the General Assembly on Disarmament

START Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

TNC Transnational Corporation

UN United Nations

UNA United Nations Association

UNAVEM United Nations Angola Verification Mission

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNEP United Nations Environmental Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNITA National Union for the Total Independence of Angola

UNSCOM United Nations Special Commission for Iraq

WFUNA World Federation of United Nations Associations

WEU Western European Union

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WHO World Health Organization

WMD Weapons of Mass Destruction

WTO World Trade Organization