

List of Abbreviations

AFC	Asian Financial Crisis
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CFALG	Central Foreign Affairs Leading Group
CIIS	China Institute of International Studies
CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
FAO	Foreign Affairs Office
FOCAC	Forum on China-Africa Cooperation
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NOC	National Oil Companies
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PRC	People's Republic of China
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SIIS	Shanghai Institute of International Studies
Sinopec	China Petrochemical Corporation
SOE	State Owned Enterprise
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TVE	Township and Village Enterprises