Abbreviations

CCEET Centre for Co-operation with European Economies in Transition

CEE/NIS Central and Eastern Europe/New Independent States of the

Former Soviet Union

DAC Development Assistance Committee

DAEs Dynamic Asian Economies

EAITC External Affairs and International Trade Canada

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EC European Community

ECSS Executive Committee in Special Session

EDRC Economic and Development Review Committee. (A subsidiary

of the EPC, it is composed of members of Permanent

Delegations.)

EEA European Economic Area

EPC Economic Policy Committee

G-24 Western countries coordinated by the Commission of the EC for

providing assistance to CEE countries

G-7 The term properly refers to the Group of 7 Finance Ministers set

up by the Tokyo Economic Summit, but it is often used as a shorthand for the Summit group, which includes the EC.

GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

IEA International Energy Agency

IFIs International Financial Institutions

IMF International Monetary Fund (Its highest Ministerial body is the

Interim Committee.)