List of Acronyms

ABM Anti-Ballistic Missile

AECL Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CARICOM Caribbean Community and Common Market

CEDAW Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

CEIC Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
CIDA Canadian International Development Agency

CIRECCA Centre international de Recherches, d'Échanges et de Coopération

des Caraibes et l'Amérique Latine

COCOM Co-ordinating Committee for Strategic Trade Controls

CONFEJES Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers of French-Speaking Countries

CSCE Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe

DISERO Disembarkation Resettlement Offers

DRIE Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

EC European Community

ECE Economic Commission for Europe
EDC Export Development Corporation
FAO Food and Agricultural Organization
FIRA Foreign Investment Review Act

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRC International Business Research Centre

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

ICARA International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa

IDRC International Development Research Centre

IEA International Energy Agency
IFI International Financial Institution

IICA Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture

IMF International Monetary Fund
IMO International Maritime Organization
INF Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force
JCC Joint Co-operation Committee
LNG Liquefied Natural Gas

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LRCP Long-Range Capital Program

LRTAP Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution

LSAT Large Communications Satellite

MFA Multi-Fibre Arrangement

MFO Multinational Force and Observers

MNE Multinational Enterprise
MTN Multilateral Trade Negotiations
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO Non-Governmental Organization
OAS Organization of American States

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

PAHO Pan American Health Organization

PAIGH Pan American Institute of Geography and History

PEMD Program for Export Market Development
PLO Palestinian Liberation Organization
PPP Promotional Projects Program