

## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>EC</b>	European Community (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom)
<b>ECU</b>	European Currency Unit (=C\$1.59: December 1990)
<b>EEIG</b>	European Economic Interest Grouping
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association, free-trade zone formed in 1973 (Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland and EC countries)
<b>ESA</b>	European Space Agency; current members states are Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Austria and Norway. Finland is an associate member, and Canada has an agreement for close co-operation
<b>ESPRIT</b>	European Strategic Program for Information Technologies
<b>EUCLID</b>	European Collaboration for the Long Term in Defence (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom)
<b>EUREKA</b>	European Research Co-operation Agency (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia)
<b>EUROGROUP</b>	Established in 1968 and composed of all European NATO nations except France and Iceland
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GNP</b>	Gross National Product
<b>IEPG</b>	Independent European Program Group, established in 1976 with the assistance of the Eurogroup (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom)
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ISTC</b>	Industry, Science and Technology Canada
<b>IUR</b>	International Union of Railways
<b>LLAD</b>	Low Level Air Defence
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, <sup>1</sup> Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, Canada, United States)
<b>NORAD</b>	North American Aerospace Defence Command
<b>RACE</b>	Research in Advanced Communications Technologies in Europe
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>TMST</b>	Trans-Manche Super Train
<b>WEU</b>	Western European Union; current member states are Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Federal Republic of Germany, Spain, Portugal.