ACRONYMS

| ABSA | American Biological Safety Association | ISTC | International Science and Technology Center |
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| BW | Biological weapons | ITEP | Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics |
| CIDA | Canadian International Development Agency | IVBWG | International Veterinary Biosafety Working Group |
| CIS | Commonwealth of Independent States | KSCQZD | Kazakh Scientific Centre for Quarantine and Zoonotic Diseases |
| CNC | Closed nuclear cities | MPF | Metal parts furnace |
| CW | Chemical weapons | NEFCO | men experiment in accordance with the Kananaskis |
| CWC | Chemical Weapons Convention | | Nordic Environmental Finance Corporation |
| CWDF | Chemical weapons destruction facility | NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| DFAIT | Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada | NDEP | Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership |
| DOE | U.S. Department of Energy | NPS | Nuclear-powered submarines |
| | and an investment of a statistical inguitings of | NSF | Nuclear Security Fund |
| DPL | Destruction process line | NTI | Nuclear Threat Initiative |
| EBRD | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | OPCW | Organisation for the Prohibition |
| EBSA | European Biological Safety Association | | of Chemical Weapons |
| EU | European Union | PNPI | Petersburg Institute of Nuclear Physics |
| FSU | Former Soviet Union | RBAF | Risk-Based Audit Framework |
| FSUE EP | Federal State Unitary Enterprise Engineering Plant | RMAF | Results-Based Management and Accountability Framework |
| GP | Global Partnership | Rosatom | Russian Federal Agency for Atomic Energy |
| GPAG | Global Partnership Advisory Group | RTG | Radioisotope thermoelectric generator |
| GPP | Global Partnership Program | S&T | Science and technology |
| GPWG | Global Partnership Working Group | SLD | U.S. DOE Second Line of Defense Program |
| GTRI | U.S. DOE Global Threat Reduction Initiative | SNF | Spent nuclear fuel |
| HEU | Highly enriched uranium | STCU | Science and Technology Center in Ukraine |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency | STTAG | Science, Technology and Trade Advisory Group |
| IBWG | International Biosafety Working Group | WMD | Weapons of mass destruction |
| IPR | Intellectual property rights | | |

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