HCR High Commission for Refugees
IADB Inter-American Development Bank
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization ICCS International Council for Canadian Studies

IDP Investment Development Program

IDRC International Development Research Centre

IEA International Energy Agency

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development IICA Inter-American Institute for Co-operation in Agriculture

IJC International Joint Commission
 ILO International Labour Organization
 IMF International Monetary Fund
 IMO International Maritime Organization
 INF Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force

INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ISTC Industry, Science and Technology Canada

ITC International Trade Centres

ITU International Telecommunications Union

LDC Less developed country

LOS Law of the Sea

LRCP Long-Range Capital Program

MBFR Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions in Europe

MFA Multi-Fibre Arrangement MFN Most Favoured Nation

MTN Multilateral Trade Negotiations

NAFO Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEBS New Exporters to Border States Program
NEXUS New Exporters to the U.S. South Program

NGO Non-governmental organization
NIE Newly Industrialized Economy

NORAD North American Aerospace Defence Command Agreement

OAS Organization of American States
OAU Organization of African Unity
ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

OTH-B "Over the Horizon" Backscatter radar

P.R.C. People's Republic of China

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization

PAIGH Pan-American Institute of Geography and History

PEMD Program for Export Market Development
PLO Palestinian Liberation Organization

R.O.K. Republic of Korea

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RDP Research Development and Production

SAARC South Asia Association for Regional Co-operation
SADCC Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference

SAGIT Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade

START Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks

TIP Technology Inflow Program
TSB Textiles Surveillance Body

U.K. United Kingdom