List of Acronyms

AECB Atomic Energy Control Board

BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

CANDU Canadian Deuterium-Uranium Reactor

CBM Confidence-building measure

CD Conference on Disarmament

CTBT Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

CWC Chemical Weapons Convention

DFAIT Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

DND Department of National Defence

FMCT Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NCA Nuclear Co-operation Agreement

NORAD North American Aerospace Defence Command

NPT Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NWS Nuclear-weapon States (NPT designated States Parties —

China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States)

OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SCFAIT Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

START Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (treaties)

UN United Nations

UNGA United Nations General Assembly