

ABBREVIATIONS

ACFI	Agreements on Cooperation and Facilitation of Investments
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APEX	Trade and Investment Promotion Agency
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BBBEE	broad-based black economic empowerment
BITs	bilateral investment treaties
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, China, South Africa
CAI	EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment
CAMEX	Council of Ministers of the Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade
CEC	Council on Trade Strategy
CETA	EU-Canada Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium
CIA	EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
CIPA	China Investment Promotion Agency
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNI	National Confederation of Industry
COFACE	Compagnie Française d'Assurance pour le Commerce Extérieur
CONINV	National Committee of Investment
COVID-19	coronavirus disease
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DCs	developing countries
DESTA	Design of Trade Agreements
DG	Directorate-General
DIO	Direct Investment Ombudsperson
DSM	Dispute Settlement Mechanism

DSU	Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes
EC	European Commission
ECGD	Export Credits Guarantee Department
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States
EDC	Export Development Canada
EDIT	Electronic Database of Investment Treaties
EFIC	Export Finance Australia
EFSD+	European Fund for Sustainable Development +
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIP	European External Investment Plan
EPZs	export processing zones
ESA	Eastern and South Africa
EU	European Union
EU27	EU without the UK
FDI	foreign direct investment
FET	fair and equitable treatment
FICM	First National Foreign Investment Complaint Mechanism
FIFD	Friends of Investment Facilitation for Development
FIL	Foreign Investment Law
FIRRMA	Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act
FTA	free trade agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTZs	free trade zones
G20	Group of 20
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GECEX	CAMEX Executive Committee
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GVCs	global value chains
ICSID	International Center for the Settlement of Investment Dispute
ICT	information and communication technology
IE	indirect expropriation
IFD	investment facilitation for development
IFI	Investment Facilitation Index
IGM	Investment Grievance Mechanism
IAs	international investment agreements
ILO	International Labor Organization
INTPA	Directorate-General for International Partnerships

IP	investment promotion
IPAs	investment promotion agencies
ISA	Investor-State Arbitration
ISDS	investor-state dispute settlements
IT	information technology
ITO	International Trade Organization
IWG-NPC	Inter-Ministerial Working Group-National Contact Point
JIEPA	Japan-Indonesia Economic Partnership Agreement
JSI	Joint Statement Initiative
LDCs	least-developed countries
LIF	low-income and middle-income countries
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MBP	movement of business people
MC	WTO Ministerial Conference
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur
MFN	most-favored nation
MIKTA	Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey, and Australia
MNEs	multinational enterprises
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
MOUs	Memorandums of Understanding
MSMEs	micro, small, and medium enterprises
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NDICI	Neighborhood, Development, and International Cooperation Instrument
NEXI	Nippon Export Investment Insurance
NGOs	nongovernmental organizations
NPC	National People's Congress
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
OACPS	<i>Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States</i>
OBOR	One Belt One Road
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFDI	overseas foreign direct investment
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreements
PTAs	preferential trade agreements
PwC	PricewaterhouseCoopers
RBC	responsible business conduct
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RtD	right to development

SAR	special administrative region
SCM Agreement	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SDT	special and differential treatment
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDR	services domestic regulation
SERV	Swiss Export Risk Insurance
SEW	single electronic window
SEZs	special economic zones
SINOSURE	China Export and Credit Insurance Corporation
SINVE	Secretariat of Foreign Investment
SOEs	state-owned enterprises
SPS	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
TBT	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TF	Trade Facilitation
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIMs	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Right
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission of International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US	United States
USMCA	United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement
WAIPA	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
WB	World Bank
WTO	World Trade Organization