

Abbreviations

A2/AD	Anti-access/area denial
ACM	Alliance Coordination Mechanism
ACRI	Australia–China Research Institute
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
APC	Asia-Pacific Community
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPI	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CEP	Competitive Evaluation Process
CNAS	Center for a New American Security
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
EAS	East Asia Summit
EDCA	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement
FMF	Foreign Military Financing
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FONOPS	Freedom of Navigation Operations
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GSDF	Ground Self-Defense Forces
HADR	Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
IISS	International Institute of Strategic Studies
IMET	International Military Education and Training
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISA	Information Security Agreement
JAM-GC	Joint Concept for Access and Maneuver in the Global Commons
JCG	Japan Coast Guard
JDSC	Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force
JOAC	Joint Operational Access Concept
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
MOD	Ministry of Defense (Japan)
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
MSI	Maritime Security Initiative (US)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NSC	National Security Council
NSS	National Security Strategy
OBOR	One Belt, One Road
OSCE	Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe
PACOM	Pacific Command (US)
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PLA	Chinese People's Liberation Army
PLAN	People's Liberation Army's Navy
ROK	Republic of Korea
SCC	Japan–US Security Consultative Committee
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDF	Self-Defense Forces
SDS	Specially Designated Secrets
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership

TSD	Trilateral Strategic Dialogue
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNPKO	United Nations Peacekeeping Operations
WTO	World Trade Organization