

Acronyms

AFTA – Asean Free Trade Area
ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU – African Union
CAP – Common Agricultural Policy
CUTS – Centre for International Trade, India
DFA – Department of Foreign Affairs
DTI – Department of Trade and Industry
ECOWAS – Economic Community of West African States
EU – European Union
FDI – Foreign Direct Investment
FLASCO – Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
G-20 – The Group of 20 developing nations
G-3 – The Group of 3 (also referred to as IBSA)
G-77 and China – The Group of 77 developing nations
GA – General Assembly
GATT – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP – Gross Domestic Product
GNP – Gross National Product
GSP – Generalised system of preferences
IBSA – The India, Brazil and South Africa Dialogue Forum
ICONE – Institute for International Trade Negotiations, Brazil
IGD – Institute of Global Dialogue
IFI – International foreign investors
IMF – International Monetary Fund
IO – International Organisation
IPE – International Political Economy
ISI – Import Substituting Industrialisation
LDC – Less Developed Countries
MERCOSUR – Common Market of the South
MFN – Most favoured nation

MNC – Multinational Corporation
NAM – Non-Aligned Movement
NEPAD – The New Partnership for Africa’s Development
NIC – Newly industrialised countries
NIE – Newly industrialised economies
NIEO – The New International Economic Order
OAU – Organisation of African Unions
OPEC – Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
SA – South Africa
SACU – South African Customs Union
SADC – South African Development Community
SAIIA – The South African Institute of International Affairs
SAP – Structural Adjustment Programme
TIPS – Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies
TNC – Transnational Corporation
UNCTAD – The United Nations Conference for Trade and Development
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organisations
UNSC – United Nations Security Council
US – United States of America
WB – World Bank
WTO – World Trade Organisation