

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABM	Anti-ballistic missile
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum
BEEPS	Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTR	Cooperative threat reduction
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
EAU	Euro–Asian Union
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FSB	Federal Security Service
GDP	Gross domestic product
GKChP	State Committee for the State of Emergency
GNP	Gross national product
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICBM	Intercontinental ballistic missile
IFOR	Implementation Force
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JCIC	Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission
KGB	Committee for State Security
LDPR	Liberal Democratic Party of Russia
MIRV	Multiple, independently targetable warhead reentry vehicle
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NIF	National Ignition Facility
NIMBY	Not in my back yard
NMD	National missile defense
NPR	Nuclear posture review
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NTV	Russian television station
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PJC	Permanent Joint Council (of NATO)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPP	Purchasing power parity
RPPK	Republican People's Party of Kazakhstan
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
TMD	Theater missile defense
TPC	Temperature per capita
UES	United Energy Systems of Russia
UN	United Nations
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

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