

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABACC	Argentine-Brazilian Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
AFCONE	African Commission on Nuclear Energy (implementing mechanism of the Pelindaba Treaty)
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
APEC	ASEAN Pacific Economic Cooperation
APLs	Anti-personnel Landmines
APMs	Anti-personnel Mines
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia Europe Meeting
ASTOP	Asian Senior-level Talks on Non-Proliferation
AU	African Union
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP)
BIC	Bilateral Implementation Commission
BICC	Bonn International Centre for Convention
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BMS	Biennial Meeting of States Parties to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action on SALW
BOMVIC	Baghdad Ongoing Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Centre
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
C5	The five Central Asian States
CANWFZ	Central Asian nuclear-weapon-free zone
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CASA	Coordinating Action on Small Arms
CBMs	Confidence-building Measures
CBW	Chemical and Biological Weapons
CCWs	Certain Conventional Weapons
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CENA	Centre D'etudes d'Afrique Noire
CFE	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CHR	Commission on Human Rights
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia
CICAD	Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
CICTE	Inter American Committee against Terrorism
CIFTA	Consultative Committee of the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Related Materials
CMC	Cooperative Monitoring Center (US Sandia National Laboratories)
CNCCAI	National Commission for the Monitoring and Collection of Illicit Arms
COARM	Code of Conduct on Arms Exports (European Union)
COPAX	Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa

CPPNM	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security- building Measures
CSCAP	Council for Security and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSP	Conference of States Parties
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
CTBTO	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DDA	Department for Disarmament Affairs
DESA	Department for Economic and Social Affairs
DEW	Directed Energy Weaponry
DNP	Disarmament and Non-proliferation Education
DPI	Department for Public Information
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DU	Depleted Uranium
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
EAPCCO	Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization
EC	Executive Council
ECAAR	Economists Allied for Arms Reduction
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOMOG	Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Observer Group
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECPS	Executive Committee on Peace and Security
ECS	Experts Communicating System
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EISAS	Information and Strategic Analysis Secretariat of the Executive Committee on Peace and Security
ENMOD	Environmental Modification Treaty
ERW	Explosive Remnants of War
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Agency
FMCT	Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty
FMT	Fissile Material Treaty
FOC	Friends of the Chair
FSC	Forum for Security Cooperation
GCI	Global Communications Infrastructure
GCS	Global Control System
GICHD	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
GLBM	Ground-launched Ballistic Missile
GPS	Global Positioning System

GRIP	Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité (Belgium)
GSI	Global Security Institute
HCOC	Hague Code of Conduct (see ICOC)
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IANSA	International Action Network on Small Arms
ICBL	International Campaign to Ban Landmines
ICBM	Intercontinental ballistic missile
ICGEB	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICOC	International code of conduct against ballistic missile proliferation (also HCOC)
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDC	International Data Centre
IFRCRCS	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IFRI	Institut Francais des Relations Internationales
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMAS	International Mine Action Standards
IMS	International Monitoring System
IMSMA	Information Management System for Mine Action System
INF	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (Treaty)
INSServ	International Nuclear Security Advisory Service
INPRO	International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ISIS	Institute of Security and International Studies
ISU	Implementation Support Unit (of the GICHD)
JCG	Joint Consultative Group
JCIC	Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission
JDEC	Joint Data Exchange Center
KFOR	International Security Force in Kosovo
Kt	Kilotons
LAL	Look-Alike (items)
LAS	League of Arab States
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defence Systems
MDI	Monitoring, Database and Information Branch of DDA
MESA	Middle East and South Asian States
MILOB	Military Observer
MIRV	Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle
MONUC	Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo Moscow Treaty; see SORT
MOTAPM	Mines Other Than Anti-personnel Mines
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MTM	Multinational Technical means (of verification)
MFO	Multinational Force and Observers (mission)
NAC	New Agenda Coalition

NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NASA	National Aeronautical and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
NMD	National Missile Defence
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRDC	National Resources Defence Council
NRRC	Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NTM	National Technical Means (of verification)
NWFZ	Nuclear-weapon-free zone
NNWS	Non-Nuclear-Weapon State
NWS	Nuclear-Weapon State
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs
OOV	Object of Verification
OPANAL	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCC	Open Sky Consultative Commission
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSI	On-site Inspection
OSRSG/CAC	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
PAROS	Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space
PCASED	Programme for Coordination and Assistance for Security and Development in Africa
PFI	Pacific Islands Forum
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PIC	Peace Implementation Council (Dayton Agreement)
PM&E	participatory monitoring and evaluation techniques
PNET	Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty
PoA	UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
PTBT	Partial Test-Ban Treaty
PTS	Provisional Technical Secretariat (CTBTO)
PWG	Policy Working Group (United Nations and terrorism)
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
RACVIAC	Regional Arms Control Verification and Implementation Assistance Centre
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RGSA	Reference Group on Small Arms
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs

SACSQCA	Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
SAB	Scientific Advisory Board (OPCW)
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation treaty
SALW	small arms and light weapons
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARPCCO	Southern Africa Regional Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization
SAS	Small Arms Survey
SATCRA	Small Arms Transparency and Control Regime in Africa
SCA	Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition
SCBMs	Security and Confidence-building Measures
SCC	Standing Consultative Commission
SCCC	Common System of Accounting and Control
SCE	Standing Committee of Experts
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SEANWFZ	South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon Free Zone
SEE	South East Europe
SEECF	South-East European Cooperation Process
SEEI	South-East Europe Initiative (NATO)
SEESAC	South Eastern Europe Clearing House for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons
SFOR	Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SLBM	Submarine-launched Ballistic Missile
SORT	Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (Moscow Treaty)
SPSEE	Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
SSAC	State System of Accounting and Control (of Nuclear Material)
SSI	Swedish Radiation Protection Authority
SSOD	Special Session on Disarmament
SSRC	Social Science Research Council
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (I, II and III)
SVC	Special Verification Commission
SweFOR	Swedish Fellowship of Reconciliation
TLE	Treaty-limited Equipment
TMD	Theatre Missile Defence
TTBT	Threshold Test Ban Treaty
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UNAJ	United Nations Association of Japan
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDC	United Nations Disarmament Commission
UNDDA	United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UN-LiREC	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
UNISPACE	United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNMAS	United Nations Mine Action Service
UNMOVIC	United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission
UNODC	United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
UNSG	United Nations Secretary-General
VCC	Verification Coordinating Committee (NATO)
VEREX	Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts to Identify and Examine Potential Verification Measures from a Scientific and Technical Standpoint
VERTIC	Verification Research, Training and Information Centres
WA	Wassenaar Arrangement
WAANSA	West African Network on Small Arms
WCO	World Customs Organization
WFSA	World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities
WHO	World Health Organization
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization