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ABBREVIATIONS

ACFTA ASEAN-China Free Trade Area

ADB Asian Development Bank

ADIZ Air Defense Identification Zone

AIIB Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

AU African Union

BCIMEC Bangladesh - China - India - Myanmar Economic Corridor

BJC Beijing Consensus
BRI Belt and Road Initiative

BRICS Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CICPEC China - Indochina Peninsula Economic Corridor
CMREC China - Mongolia - Russia Economic Corridor

CPC Communist Party of China

CPEC China - Pakistan Economic Corridor

DoD Department of Defense

ECS East China Sea

EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FOCAC Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP Gross Domestic Product

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

IMF International Monetary Fund
IRTs International Relations Theories
KLP Keeping a Low Profile Strategy
LDCs Least Developed Countries
LOSC Law of the Sea Convention
NDB New Development Bank
OBOR One Belt One Road

PCA Permanent Court of Arbitration

PD Peaceful Development

PDP Peaceful Development

PDR Peaceful Development/Rise PLA People's Liberation Army

PLAAF People's Liberation Army Air Force
PLAN People's Liberation Army Navy

PPP Purchasing Power Parity

PRC People's Republic of China (China)

RCEP Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

RMA Revolution in Military Affairs

RMB Renminbi

ROC Republic of China (Taiwan)

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization

SCS South China Sea

SFA Striving For Achievement Strategy

SLOCs Sea Lines of Communication TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership WAC Washington Consensus

WB World Bank

WTO World Trade Organization

WWI World War I WWII World War II