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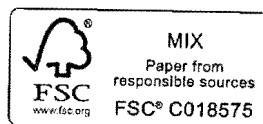
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List of Abbreviations

AKP	<i>Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi</i> (Justice and Development Party) (Turkey)
ALBA	<i>Alianza Bolivariana para los Pueblos de Nuestra América</i> (Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America)
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, China
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CC CCP	Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
Comibol	<i>Corporación Minera de Bolivia</i> (Bolivian Mining Corporation)
Copei	<i>Comité de Organización Política Electoral Independiente</i> (Political Electoral Independent Organization Committee), a Christian democratic party in Venezuela)
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSUTCB	<i>Confederación Sindical Única de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia</i> (United Confederation of Rural Bolivian Workers)
DPP	Danish People's Party
EU	European Union
FARC	<i>Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia</i> (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia)
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
G20	Group of Twenty
G77	Group of 77
G8	Group of Eight
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GONGO	government-organized non-governmental organization
IBSA	India, Brazil, South Africa
IIRSA	<i>la Iniciativa para la Integración de la Infraestructura Regional Suramericana</i> (Integration of South American Regional Infrastructure Initiative)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IR	International Relations
KPRF	Коммунистическая партия Российской Федерации (Communist Party of the Russian Federation)
LDCs	less developed countries
MAS	<i>Movimiento al Socialismo</i> (Movement Towards Socialism), Bolivia
MBV	<i>Movimiento Bolivariano Revolucionario</i> (Bolivarian Revolutionary Movement), Venezuela

Mercosur	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> (Southern Common Market)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
NPC	National People's Congress
NSC	National Security Concept
OAS	Organization of American States
PEI	<i>Política Externa Independiente</i> (Independent Foreign Policy)
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSUV	<i>Partido Socialista Unido de Venezuela</i> (United Socialist Party of Venezuela)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACN	South American Community of Nations
SACU	South African Customs Union
SADC	South African Development Community
SAFTA	South American Free Trade Area
TCP	<i>Tratado de Comercio de los Pueblos</i> (Peoples' Trade Agreement)
UN	United Nations
UNASUR	<i>Unión de Naciones Suramericanas</i> (Union of South American Nations)
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States
USAN	Union of South American Nations
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WSF	World Social Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization
YPFB	<i>Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales Bolivianos</i> (Bolivian state-owned petrol company)

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