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AG	Australia Group
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BTWC	Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention [<i>Note</i> : also known as the BWC]
BW	Biological Warfare/Weapons
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention [<i>Note</i> : also known as the BTWC]
CBM	Confidence-Building Measure
CBW	Chemical and biological warfare/weapons
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CW	Chemical Warfare/Weapons
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
G8	Group of Eight Nations
IAP	InterAcademy Panel
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IHR	International Health Regulations
IMO	International Maritime Organization
Interpol	International Criminal Police Organization
IO	International Organization
ISP	Inter-Sessional Process
ISU	Implementation Support Unit
MSP	Meeting of States Parties
MX	Meeting of Experts
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement

NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (formerly Office International des Epizooties)
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PrepCom	Preparatory Committee
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
UN	United Nations
UNDDA	United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs [UNODA from 2006]
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNODA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs [UNDDA until 2006]
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSG	United Nations Secretary-General
UNSGIM	United Nations Secretary-General's Investigation Mechanism
VEREX	Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts to Identify and Examine Potential Verification Measures from a Scientific and Technical Standpoint
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction