Abbreviations

ACDE – Association of Central Depositories of Eurasia
ADB – Asian Development Bank
ASEAN – Association of South East Asian Nations
CA-4 – the four Central Asian states: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan
CAREC – Central Asia Economic Cooperation Program
CES – Common Economic Space
CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States
CIS IASE – International Association of Stock Exchanges of the CIS
CMEA – Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CRRF – Collective rapid response force
CST(O) – Collective Security Treaty (Organisation)
CU – Customs Union
DFIs – development finance institutions
EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC – European Community
ECA – Europe and Central Asia
EDB – Eurasian Development Bank
EIB – European Investment Bank
ETS – Eurasian Trade System
EU – European Union
EurAsEC – Eurasian Economic Community
EurAsEC-3 – the three largest EurAsEC countries: Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus
EurAsEC-5 – the five members of EurAsEC: Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus and Tajikistan
FDI – foreign direct investment
FSTS – Ukrainian First Stock Trading System
FSU – former Soviet Union states
FTA – free trade agreement
GDP – gross domestic product
Abbreviations

GUAM – Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova
IBRD – International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA – International Development Association
IDB – Islamic Development Bank
IERA – Independent Environmental Rating Agency
IFC – International Finance Corporation
IFI – international financial institutions
IMF – International Monetary Fund
IOSCO – International Organisation of Securities Commissions
IPA – Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the CIS
IWRM – Integrated Water Management System
KASE – Kazakhstan Stock Exchange
MDBs – Multilateral Development Banks
MEDT – Ministry for Economic Development and Trade
MFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFN – most favoured nation
MICEX – Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange
MIGA – Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NIS – Newly Independent States
OECD – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE – Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
RF – Russian Federation
RTA – Regional trade agreements
SCO – Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SCO RATS – Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Antiterrorism Structure
SES – Single Economic Space
SIEI – EDB’s System of Indicators of Eurasian Integration
UN – United Nations
UN ECE – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNFCCC – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USRB – Union State of Russia and Belarus
WB – World Bank
WBG – World Bank Group
WFE – World Federation of Exchanges
WTO – World Trade Organisation