

## 6. Terms & Acronyms

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APEC – Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum  
ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations  
CAP – Common Agricultural Policy  
CCP – Common Commercial Policy  
CFSP – Common Foreign and Security Policy  
COREPER – Committee of Permanent Representatives  
EC – European Community  
ECB – European Central Bank  
ECJ – European Court of Justice  
ECSC – European Coal and Steel Community  
EDC – European Defense Community  
EDF – European Development Fund  
EEC – European Economic Community  
EFTA – European Free Trade Association  
EMU – Economic and Monetary Union  
EP – European Parliament  
ESDP – European Security and Defense Policy  
EU – European Union  
FTA – Free trade area  
GATT – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
GDP – Gross Domestic Product  
GNP – Gross National Product  
IGC – Intergovernmental Conference  
IR – International Relations  
JHA – Justice and Home Affairs  
MEP – Member of the European Parliament  
NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement  
NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NGO – Non-Governmental Organization  
OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
OSCE – Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe  
QMV – Qualified Majority Voting  
SEA – Single European Act  
TEU – Treaty on European Union  
Third countries: Countries that do not belong to the European Union  
UK – United Kingdom  
UN – United Nations  
WEU – Western European Union  
WTO – World Trade Organization