

Annex II

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Art.	Article
bn	billion (1 bn = 1000 millions)
C&EE	Central and Eastern Europe
CIS	Community of Independent States
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DC	Developing Country
DDT	Dichlordiphenenyltrichlorethan (insecticide)
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ECB	European Central Bank
ECLAC	UN Economic Commission for Latin America
EIU	Economists Intelligence Unit
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FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
HDI	Human Development Index
HPI-1	Human Poverty Index for Developing Countries
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ibid.	ibidem
ICSE	International Classification of Status in Employment
IEF	Index of Economic Freedom
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IIF	Institute for International Finance

ILO	International Labour Organization
IMD	International Management Institute
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IT	Information Technology
KILM	Key Indicators of the Labour Market (of ILO)
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
Ltd.	Limited
mio	million(s)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	Non Government Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
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p.c.	per capita
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
U.N.	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
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UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
US\$	US Dollar
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
WBG	World Bank Group
WDR	World Development Report (of World Bank)
WIR	World Investment Report (of UNCTAD)
WTO	World Trade Organization