



Glossary of Terms

ACRONYM	Definition
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ACOTA	African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance Program
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center
AG	Australia Group
AGA	Association of Government Accountants
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AP	Advanced Placement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
API	Advance Passenger Information
API-PNR	Advance Passenger Information-Passenger Name Record
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATA	Anti-Terrorism Assistance
ATPDEA	Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act
BCBP	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
BCC	Border Crossing Card
BIMC	Beltsville Information Management Center
BITs	Bilateral Investment Treaties
BPP	Bureau Performance Plans
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BW	Biological Weapons
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
CA	Bureau of Consular Affairs
CAFTA	U.S.-Central American Free Trade Agreement
CAP	Connection Approval Process
CARPE	Central African Regional Program for the Environment
CBFP	Congo Basin Forest Partnership
CBM	Confidence-building Measures
CBP	Customs and Border Protection (formerly USCS)
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, and Radio-Nuclear
CBTPA	Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act
CBW	Chemical and Biological Weapons
CCD	Consular Consolidated Database
CCP	Classified Connectivity Program
CD	Community of Democracies
CDC	U.S. Center for Disease Control
CEAR	Certification of Excellence for Accountability Reporting
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFE	Conventional Forces in Europe
CFMS	Central Financial Management System
CFO	Chief Financial Officer



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CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
CFPS	Central Financial Planning System
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIC	Configuration and Integration Council
CICAD	Spanish acronym for the anti-drug agency of the OAS
CICTE	Inter-American committee Against Terrorism
CIDA	Canadian International Development Assistance
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CLASS	Consular Lookout and Support System
CMR	Crude Mortality Rates
CNC	CIA Crime and Narcotic Center
CNP	Colombian National Police
COE	Council of Europe
COLAR	Colombian Army
COTR	Contracting Officers Technical Representative
CPC	Country(ies) of Particular Concern
CPMT	Civilian Protection Monitoring Team
CPPNM	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
CRA	Country Reports and Asylum Affairs
CRMS	Central Resource Management System
CS	Civil Service
CSBMs	Confidence- and Security-Building Measures
CSH	Child Survival & Health Programs Fund
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CT	Counterterrorism
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTC	UN Counterterrorism Committee
CW	Chemical Weapons
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CY	Calendar Year
D&CP	Diplomatic and Consular Programs
DA	Development Assistance
DEA	U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
DFID	U.K.s Department for International Development
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	U. S. Department of Homeland Security
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicles
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DoD	Department of Defense
DOS	U. S. Department of State
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRI	Diplomatic Readiness Initiative
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor



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DS	Diplomatic Security
DVC	Digital Videoconferencing
e.g.	Exempli Gratia (for example)
E.O.	Executive Order
E.U.	European Union
EB	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	Economic Community
ECA	Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
ECAs	Export Credit Agencies
ECHO	U.K.s ECHO International Health Services Ltd
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EIPC	Enhanced International Peacekeeping Capabilities
ENM	Enterprise Network Management
EOB	Existing Office Building
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERMA	Emergency Refugee & Migration Assistance
ESA	Emergency Security Amendment
ESDI	European Security and Defense Initiative
ESDP	European Security and Defense Program
ESF	Economic Support Fund
EXIM	Export Import Bank
FAIR Act	Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FAST	Free and Secure Trade
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FMCT	Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty
FMF	Foreign Military Financing
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
FMSF	Fissile Material Storage Facility
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPC	Foreign Press Center
FR	Facial Recognition
FRUS	Foreign Relations of the United States
FS	Foreign Service
FSC	Financial Service Center
FSI	Foreign Service Institute
FSWE	Foreign Service Written Exam
FTA	Free Trade Agreements
FTAA	Free Trade of the Americas
FTE	Full Time Equivalent



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FTO	Foreign Terrorist Organizations
FY	Fiscal Year
G-7	Group of Seven (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, U.S.)
G-8	Group of Eight (major industrialized nations) (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, U.K., U.S., Russia)
GAO	General Accounting Office
GCA	Global Coalition for Africa
GCI	Growth Competitiveness Index
GDC	Global Direct Connect
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GFMS	Global Financial Management System
GGCL	Government -to-Government Communications Links
GHSAG	Global Health Security Action Group
GIF	Generation IV International Forum
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	The Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Agency
GTEP	Georgia Train and Equipment Program
HCAAF	Human Capital Assessment and Accountability Framework
HCI/Base	Pure Cocaine
HDP	Humanitarian Demining Program
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HMA	Humanitarian Mine Action
HR	Human Rights
HRDF	Human Rights and Democracy Fund
HRR	Human rights Report
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HST	Harry S Truman Building
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAW	In Accordance With
IBETs	Integrated Border Enforcement Teams
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICOC	International Code of Conduct
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IFOR	Implementation Force
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IGC	Intergovernmental Consultations on Asylum, Refugees, and Migration
IHR	International Health Regulations
IIP	Coordinator of International Information Programs
IL	International Labor



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ILEA	International Law Enforcement Academy
ILMS	Integrated Logistics Management System
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMET	International Military Education and Training
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMS	International Monitoring System
INA	Integrated Notification Application
INCLE	International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
INCSR	International Narcotics Control Strategy Report
INL	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
INR	Bureau of Intelligence and Research
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IO	Bureau of International Organizations Affairs
IO&P	International Organizations & Programs
IOB	Interim Office Building
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	International Plan of Action
IRCs	Information Resource Centers
IRF	International Religious Freedom
IRFA	International Religious Freedom Act
IRM	Bureau of Information Resource Management
ISTC	Assistance for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union
IT	Information Technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JCG	Joint Consultative Group
JCIC	Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (DoD)
Jl	Jemaah Islamivah - a terrorist organization
JMC	Joint Military Commission
KEDO	Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
KFOR	Kosovo Force
L/M	Leadership/Management
LDPs	Language Designated Positions
LOC	Lines of Control
LROBP	Long-Range Overseas Buildings Plan
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MANPADS	Shoulder-fired Missiles
MAP	Membership Action Plan
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
MDBs	Multilateral Development Bank



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MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative
MNEPR	Multilateral Environmental Program in the Russian Federation Framework
MOBIS	Management, Organizational, and Business Improvement Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Migration and Refugee Assistance
MRV	Machine Readable Visa
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
N/A	Not applicable
NADR	Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCCT	Non-Cooperative Countries and Territories
NDF	Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund
NEC	New Embassy Construction
NePAD	The New Partnership for Africa's Development
NEXUS	Simplified Border Crossing Program between Canada and the U.S.
NGO	Nongovernmental Organizations
NIS	Newly Independent States
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIV	Non-Immigrant Visa
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NOB	New Office Building
NP	Non Proliferation
NPAC TWG	Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	NATO Response Force
NRRC	Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSCR	National Security Council Resolution
NSEERS	National Security Entry-Exit System
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NSS	National Security Strategy
NTM	U.S. National Technical Means
NVIS	Nuclear Verification Information System
NVITool	Nuclear Verification Information Tool
OAS	Organization of American States
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations
OBS	Croat Intelligence Service
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget



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ONAP	Office of National AIDS Policy
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSAC	Overseas Security Advisory Councils
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSIS	Open Sources Information System
OVP	Office of the Vice President
P-5	Permanent Five of UNSC (U.S., U.K., Russia, China, France)
PA	Bureau of Public Affairs
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PBS	Public Broadcasting System
PC/DC	Principals' Committee/Deputies Committee
PESP	Partnership to Eliminate Sweatshops
PfP	Partnership-for-Peace
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PL	Public Law
PM	Bureau of Political and Military Affairs
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PMO	Program Management Office
PNR	Passenger Name Record
POES	Ports of Entry System
PPR	Program Performance Reviews
PPRA	Plutonium Production Reactor Agreement
PrepCom II	Preparation Communications
PRM	Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
R&D	Research and Development
RCM	Regional Conference on Migration
RevCon	Review Conference
RF	Religious Freedom
RFMS	Regional Financial Management System
RFP	Request for Proposal
RM	Bureau of Resource Management
RMO	Regional Management Officer
RSLAF	Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces
S&T	Science and Technology
S/CT	Coordinator for Counterterrorism
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Travelers' Rapid Inspection
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SMART	State Messaging and Archive Retrieval Toolset
SNAP	Spouse Networking Assistance Program
SOFAs	Status of Forces Agreements
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare



ACRONYM Definition	
SPHERE	Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response and Interaction
SSA	Social Security Administration
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STMS	Student Training Management System
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TEL	Terrorism Exclusion List
TFCA	Tropical Forest Conservation Agreement
TIFAs	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TIP	Terrorist Interdiction Program
TOC	UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime
TOPOFF	National Level Top Officials
TSUs	Technical Security Upgrades
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TV	Television
TWG	Technical Working Group
U.S.	United States
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNAMSIL	UN Peace Mission in Sierra Leone
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNFSA	United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMEE	UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
USAEDS	U.S. Atomic Energy Detection System
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCS	U.S. Customs Service
USEU	United States Mission to European Union
USG	United States Government
USNATO	U.S. Mission to NATO
USTR	U. S. Trade Representative
USUN	United States Mission to the United Nations
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
V Fund	Verification Assets Fund
VC	Bureau of Verification and Compliance
VCAWG	Verification and Compliance Analysis Working Group
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPs	Voluntary Principles for Security and Human Rights
WA	Wassenaar Arrangement
WAIS	Wassenaar Arrangement Information System
WFP	World Food Program



ACRONYM Definition	
WINPAC	Weapons, Intelligence, Nonproliferation, and Arms Control Center
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMEAT	World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization