



## Glossary of Terms

Acronym	Definition
A	Bureau of Administration
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
AC	Bureau of Arms Control
ACE	Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (DoS/EUR)
ACI	Andean Counterdrug Initiative
ACOTA	African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance Program
AF	Bureau of African Affairs (DoS)
AFR	Africa Bureau (USAID)
ANE	Asia and the Near East Bureau (USAID)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
APP	American Presence Post
ARC	Active Response Corps
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATA	Anti-Terrorism Assistance
AU	African Union
BPP	Bureau Performance Plan
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
CAFTA	U.S.-Central American Free Trade Agreement
CA	Bureau of Consular Affairs (DoS)
CBJ	Congressional Budget Justification
CBW	Chemical and Biological Weapons
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEQ	President's Council on Environmental Policy
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIF	Capital Investment Fund
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIO	Contributions to International Organizations Account
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIPA	Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CLO	Community Liaison Officer
CNC	Counter Narcotics Center, Central Intelligence Agency
CRS	Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization (DoS)

Acronym	Definition
CS	Civil Service
CSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
CS&H	Child Survival & Health
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CT	Counterterrorism
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee (UN)
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
D&CP	Diplomatic and Consular Programs
DA	Development Assistance
DART	Disaster Assistance Relief Team
DCHA	Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (USAID)
DCHA/DG	Office of Democracy and Governance (USAID)
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
DOS	U.S. Department of State
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DRI	Diplomatic Readiness Initiative
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DoS)
DS	Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DoS)
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
E.O.	Executive Order
EAP	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (DoS)
EB	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (DoS)
ECA	Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (DoS)
ECE	Educational and Cultural Exchange
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EGAT	Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade (USAID)



EGAT/ESP	Office of Environment and Science Policy (USAID)
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERMA	Emergency Refugee & Migration Assistance
ESC&M	Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance
ESF	Economic Support Fund
EU	European Union
EUR	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (DoS)
EXIM	Export-Import Bank
FMF	Foreign Military Financing
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
FS	Foreign Service
FSA	Freedom Support Act
FSI	Foreign Service Institute (DoS)
FSN	Foreign Service National
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTE	Full Time Employee
G-8	Group of Eight (major industrialized nations)
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEOSS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GH	Bureau of Global Health (USAID)
GITM	Global Information Technology Modernization
G/IWI	International Women's Issues (DoS)
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPOI	Global Peace Operations Initiative
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSA	General Services Administration
G/TIP	Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (DoS)
HHS	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
HR	Bureau of Human Resources (DoS)
HRDF	Human Rights and Democracy Fund
HSTC	Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRS	Internet Based Registration System
IBWC	International Boundary and Water Commission
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization (UN)

ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (DoS)
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDFA	International Disaster and Famine Assistance
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFI	International Financial Institution
IIP	Bureau of International Information Programs (DoS)
ILEA	International Law Enforcement Academy
ILMS	Integrated Logistics Management System
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMET	International Military Education & Training
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCLE	International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
INL	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (DoS)
INR	Bureau of Intelligence and Research (DoS)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IO	Bureau of International Organization Affairs (DoS)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
I/P	Initiative/Program
IRF	International Religious Freedom
IRM	Bureau of Information Resource Management (DoS)
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISN	International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau (DoS)
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security (UN)
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
ISTC	International Science and Technology Center
IT	Information Technology
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JAAMS	Joint Acquisition and Assistance Management System



JFMS	Joint Financial Management System
JMC	Joint Management Council
JPC	Joint Policy Council
JPP	Joint Performance Plan
KFOR	Kosovo Force (NATO)
L	Office of the Legal Adviser (DoS)
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean (USAID)
LPA	Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs (USAID)
LROBP	Long-Range Overseas Buildings Plan
M	Office of the Under Secretary for Management (DoS)
M	Bureau of Management (USAID)
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defense System
MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative
MPP	Mission Performance Plan
N/A	Not Applicable
NADR	Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAPHSIS	National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NDF	Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund
NEA	Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (DoS)
NEC	New Embassy Compound
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIH	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (DOC)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)
NPT	Nonproliferation Treaty
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRRC	Nuclear Risk Reduction Center
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSLI	National Security Language Initiative

OAS	Organization of American States
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (DoS)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OES	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (DoS)
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID)
OGC	OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL (FBI)
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSD	Office of Secretary of Defense (DoD)
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID)
PA	Bureau of Public Affairs (DoS)
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PD	Public Diplomacy
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PISCES	Personal Identification Secure Comparison and Evaluations System
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PM	Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (DoS)
PMA	Presidential Management Agenda
PPC	Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination (USAID)
PRM	Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (DoS)
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
R	Bureau of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (DoS)
RM	Bureau of Resource Management (DoS)
SACU	South African Customs Union
SCA	Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (DoS)
S/CRS	Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (DoS)
S/CT	Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism (DoS)
S/GAC	Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (DoS)



SEED	Support for East European Democracy
SMART	State Messaging and Archive Retrieval Toolset
SPP	Office of Strategic and Performance Planning (DoS)
SSA	Social Security Administration
STAS	Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary (DoS)
TDA	U.S. Trade and Development Agency
TI	Transparency International
TIP	Trafficking in Persons
U.S.	United States of America
U.K.	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNAMI	United Nations Mission for Iraq
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNDPKO	United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly

UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	U.S. Government
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey (DOI)
USMS	U.S. Marshals Service
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USTDA	U.S. Trade and Development Agency
USTR	U.S. Trade Representative
USUN	U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York
VCI	Bureau of Verification, Compliance and Implementation (DoS)
VPN	Virtual Private Networks
VPP	Virtual Presence Post
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Program
WHA	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (DoS)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
YES	Youth Exchange and Study