ANNEXURE I: ACRONYMS

ANZUS : Australia New Zealand United States

ARF : ASEAN Regional Forum

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ASEAN : Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BIMSTEC: Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and

Economic Cooperation

BRICS : Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa

CENTO : Central Treaty Organisation ECJ : European Court of Justice

ECOSOC: Economic and Social Council

ECSC : European Coal and Steel Community

EEC : European Economic Community

ETA : Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (Basque separatist group, Spain)

EU : European Union G 20 : Group of 20

GATT : General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

IAEA : International Atomic Energy Agency

IORA : Indian Ocean Rim Association

IRA : Irish Republican Army

JKLF : Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front
LTTE : Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
NATO : North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NPT : Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

PLO : Palestine Liberation Organisation

SAARC : South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SAFTA: South Asian Free Trade Area

SAPTA : South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement

SCO : Shanghai Cooperation OrganisationSEATO : Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation

TRIPS : Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property

Rights

UNCED: UN Conference on Environment and Development

WTO : World Trade Organisation