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# Abbreviations

AASL	Annals of Air and Space Law, McGill University
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ASAT	Anti-Satellite
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
CD	Conference on Disarmament
COPUOS	Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
CS	Constitution, International Telecommunication Union
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CV	Convention, International Telecommunication Union
DOC	Department of Commerce, United States
DOS	Department of State, United States
ECSL	European Centre for Space Law
ESA	European Space Agency
EU	European Union
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit
GSO	Geosynchronous Orbit
HEO	Highly Elliptical Orbit
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IISL	International Institute of Space Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LC	Liability Convention
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
MA	Moon Agreement
MEO	Medium Earth Orbit
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
OST	Outer Space Treaty
PAROS	Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space