

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ABS</b>	Access and Benefit Sharing
<b>AC.2</b>	Administrative Committee for TIR Convention
<b>ACEI</b>	Academic Council of the Educational Institute
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>ADR</b>	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
<b>AfRA</b>	Afghanistan Railway Authority
<b>APPI</b>	Agreement on Protection and Promotion of Investment
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>BoT</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CGE</b>	Computable General Equilibrium
<b>CHCA</b>	Council of ECO Heads of Customs Administration
<b>CMR Convention</b>	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road
<b>COM</b>	Council of Ministers
<b>COP</b>	Conference of Party
<b>COTIF</b>	Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail
<b>CPR</b>	Council of Permanent Representatives
<b>CRHSM</b>	Committee on Regional Harmonized Statistical Methodology
<b>CVL</b>	Central Veterinary Laboratories
<b>DCHQ</b>	Drug Control Headquarter
<b>DIN</b>	Data Information Network
<b>DLOs</b>	ECO Drug Liaison Officers
<b>DOCCU</b>	Drug and Organized Crime Coordination Unit
<b>ECI</b>	ECO Cultural Institute
<b>ECO FSGPF</b>	ECO Feasibility Study and General Purpose Fund
<b>ECO-ABN</b>	ECO Agricultural Bio-Technology Network
<b>ECO-CB</b>	ECO Council of Bureaux
<b>ECO-CCI</b>	ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<b>ECO-CEC</b>	ECO Consultancy and Engineering Company
<b>ECO-CEUW</b>	ECO Center for Efficient Utilization of Water for Agriculture
<b>ECOEI</b>	ECO Educational Institute
<b>ECO-IEST</b>	ECO Institute of Environmental Science and Technology
<b>ECO-IPA</b>	ECO Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies
<b>ECOKSI</b>	ECO Key Statistical Indicators
<b>ECOLPAF</b>	ECO Logistics Providers Associations Federation
<b>ECO-MCC</b>	ECO Meteorological Calibration Center
<b>ECO-NANO</b>	ECO Nanotechnology Network
<b>ECOPOL</b>	ECO Police
<b>ECO-RCC</b>	ECO Regional Coordination Centre for implementation of ECO-RPFS
<b>ECO-RCRM</b>	ECO Regional Center for Risk Management of Natural Disasters
<b>ECORMT</b>	EC Project for Regular Monitoring of Trucks
<b>ECO-RPFS</b>	ECO Regional Programme for Food Security
<b>ECOSA</b>	ECO Seed Association
<b>ECOSF</b>	ECO Science Foundation

<b>ECOSTAT</b>	ECO Statistical Network
<b>ECOTA</b>	ECO Trade Agreement
<b>ECOTDB</b>	ECO Trade Development Bank
<b>ECO-TPOs</b>	ECO Heads of Trade Promotion Organizations
<b>ECO-VECO</b>	ECO Permanent Veterinary Commission
<b>EIN</b>	Environmental Information Network
<b>EJERP</b>	ECO Joint Economic Research Programme
<b>EPG</b>	Eminent Persons Group
<b>ERC</b>	ECO Research Centre
<b>ETFA</b>	ECO Trade Facilitation Agreement
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FAO-SEC</b>	FAO Sub-Regional Office for Central Asia
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investment
<b>FMD</b>	Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>GAMS</b>	General Algebraic Modeling System
<b>GIZ</b>	German International Cooperation Agency
<b>GMO</b>	Genetically Modified Food
<b>GSI</b>	Geological Survey of Iran
<b>HLEG</b>	High Level Expert Group
<b>ICHTO</b>	Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>ICU</b>	Interim Coordination Unit for implementation of RISCAM Statute
<b>IDB</b>	Islamic Development Bank
<b>ILO</b>	International Labor Organization
<b>IMIDRO</b>	Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization
<b>IMPRC</b>	Iran Minerals Processing Research Center
<b>IPBES</b>	Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
<b>IRENA</b>	International Renewable Energy Agency
<b>IRTI</b>	Islamic Research and Training Institute of IDB
<b>IRU</b>	International Road Transport Union
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ITI</b>	Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>JWG</b>	Joint Working Group
<b>KOICA</b>	Korea International Cooperation Agency
<b>KTAI</b>	Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan-Afghanistan-Iran
<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MDM</b>	Mineral Distribution Map
<b>MHI</b>	IRU's Model Highway Initiative
<b>MTVL</b>	Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability
<b>NCC</b>	National Cartographic Centre
<b>NFPs</b>	National Focal Points
<b>NPR</b>	National Progress Report
<b>OGITC</b>	Oil and Gas International Training Center
<b>OIC-ICDT</b>	Islamic Centre for Development of Trade
<b>OWG</b>	Open-Ended Working Group
<b>PARIS21</b>	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
<b>PIU</b>	Project Implementation Units
<b>PMG</b>	Project Monitoring Group

<b>PMIS</b>	Project Monitoring and Information Management System
<b>PSCER</b>	Permanent Steering Committee on Economic Research
<b>PVP</b>	Plant Variety Protection
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>RCCACO</b>	Regional Centre for Cooperation of Anti Corruption Agencies and Ombudsmen
<b>RCSTT</b>	Regional Center for Science and Technology Transfer
<b>REFACT</b>	Regional Event of Trade Facilitation and E-Business
<b>RES</b>	Renewable Energy Sources
<b>RFP</b>	Regional Partnership Forum
<b>RISCAM</b>	Regional Institute for Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology
<b>RPC</b>	Regional Planning Council
<b>SAS</b>	Statistical Analysis Software
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SESRIC</b>	Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries
<b>SFRA</b>	Special Fund for Reconstruction of Afghanistan
<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
<b>SMTQ</b>	Standards, Metrology, Testing and Quality
<b>SNA</b>	System of National Accounts
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operational Procedure for online money order
<b>SSF</b>	Special Support Fund
<b>STI</b>	Science Technology and Innovation Indicators
<b>TADOC</b>	Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime
<b>TASIM</b>	Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway
<b>TCF</b>	Technical Cooperation Fund
<b>TCP</b>	Technical Cooperation Programme
<b>TIKA</b>	Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (Türk İşbirliği ve Kalkınma İdaresi Başkanlığı)
<b>TIR Convention</b>	Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets
<b>TIR-EPD</b>	TIR-Electronic Pre-Declaration
<b>TOC</b>	Transnational Organized Crime
<b>ToRs</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>TPRS</b>	Trade Policy Review Sessions
<b>TTCC</b>	Transit Transport Coordination Council
<b>TTFA</b>	ECO Transit Transport Framework Agreement
<b>TurkStat</b>	Turkish Statistical Institute
<b>UIS</b>	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNEA</b>	United Nations Environment Assembly
<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations' Economic Commission for Europe
<b>UNESCAP</b>	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
<b>UNGA</b>	United Nations General Assembly
<b>UN-HABITAT</b>	United Nations Human Settlements Programme

<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>UN-ISDR</b>	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
<b>UN-OCHA</b>	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>UNOHRLs</b>	United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
<b>UNSD</b>	United Nations Statistics Division
<b>UNWTO</b>	United Nations World Tourism Organization
<b>WAITRO</b>	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WCO</b>	World Customs Organization
<b>WGME</b>	Working Group Meeting on Environment
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WIPO</b>	World Intellectual Property Organization
<b>WP.30</b>	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization