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Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used:

10YFP	10 Year Framework of Programmes
AfT	Aid for Trade
BOP	Balance of Payment
CSI	Coalition of Services Industries
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DMO	Destination management organisation
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross domestic product
ITC	International Trade Centre
LDC	Least developed country
LLDC	Land-locked developing country
LMIC	Lower middle income country
MADCT	More advanced developing countries and territories
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OOF	Other official flows
PPD	Public private dialogue
SDG	Sustainable development goal
SIDS	Small Island developing States
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary measures
TES	Tourism Export Strategy
TSA	Tourism Satellite Account
UMIC	Upper middle income country
UN	United Nations
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization

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