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ABBREVIATIONS

AEI	Alliance for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BIT	bilateral investment treaty
CAN	Community of Andean Nations
CEPAI	Strategic Committee for Investment Promotion and Attraction
COPCI	Organic Code of Production, Trade and Investment
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
DIAE	Division on Investment and Enterprise
DTT	double taxation treaty
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IIA	international investment agreement
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	intellectual property
IPFSD	investment policy framework for sustainable development
IPR	investment policy review



IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISD	Foreign Currency Exit Tax
MPCEIP	Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries
NIP	national investment policy
NSI	National System for Science, Technology, Innovation and Ancestral Knowledge
PND	National Development Plan
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
SAS	simplified stock companies
SENADI	National Service for the Protection of Intellectual Rights
SENESCYT	Secretariat of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SNDPP	Decentralized National System of Participative Planning
TVET	technical and vocational education and training
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZEDE	special economic development zone



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