ABBREVIATIONS

UNHCR  United Nations High Commission for Refugees
ECO    Economic Cooperation Organization
OIC    Organization of the Islamic Conference
mt     million tons
CPC    Caspian pipeline Consortium
BTC    Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan
PIA    Pakistani Airlines
TCP    Trans-Caspian pipeline
MoU    memorandum of understanding
HIPC   heavily indebted poor countries
BRO    Border Roads Organization
PAPCO  Pakistan Arabian Oil Pipelines Company
OSCE   Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
BTC Co  Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline Company
UN     United Nations
CFTZ   Chabahar Free Trade-Industrial Zone
CIS    Commonwealth of Independent States
UNDP   United Nations Development Programme
LNG    liquid natural gas
FICCI  Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
IMU    Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
CARs   Central Asian Republics
USSR  Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
CICA  Conference on Interaction and Confidence
       Building Measures in Asia
SCO   Shanghai Cooperation Organization
RCD   Regional Cooperation for development
UNESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission
for Asia and the Pacific
TAR   Trans-Asian Railway
PKK   The Kurdistan Workers Party (or PKK, also called
       KADEK Kongra-Gel, and KCK)
XUAR  Chinese Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
NATO  North Atlantic Treaty Organization's
K^2   Karshi-Khanabad
EU    European Union
ADB   Asian Development Bank
OIC   Organization of the Islamic Conference