List of Abbreviations

APEC-Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BAM-Baikal Amur Mainline
BP-British Petroleum
BRIC-Brazil, Russia, India, China
BTC-Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan
BTK-Baku-Tbilisi-Kars
CENTO-Central Treaty Organization
CEO-Chief Executive Officer
CIS-Commonwealth of Independent States
CMEA-Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CNPC-Chinese National Petroleum Corporation
DNA-Deoxyribonucleic acid
DMZ-Demilitarized Zone
EATU-Eurasian Transport Union
ENL-ExxonNefte gas limited
ESPO-East-Siberian Pacific Ocean
EU-European Union
FDI-Foreign direct Investment
GDP-Gross Domestic Product
GNP-Gross National Product
GRP-Gross Regional Product
HIV/AIDS-Human immunodeficiency virus/Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
IAEA-International Atomic Energy Agency
IDUs-Injecting Drug Users
INSTC-International North-South Transport Corridor
ITER-International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
KGB-Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti
LNG-Liquefied Natural Gas
MPC-Maximum Permissible Concentrations
NATO-North Atlantic Treaty Organization