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<tr>
<td>AIOC</td>
<td>Azerbaijan International Operating Company</td>
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<td>Black Sea Economic Co-operation</td>
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<td>Black Sea Environmental Program</td>
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<td>Black Sea Regional Energy Center</td>
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<td>BTC</td>
<td>Baku Tbilisi Ceyhan</td>
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<td>CIS</td>
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<td>CNOOCO</td>
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<td>EAEC</td>
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<td>GDP</td>
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<td>GUUAM</td>
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<td>IEA</td>
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<td>INOGATE</td>
<td>Interstate Oil and Gas Transport to Europe</td>
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<td>NATO</td>
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<td>OPEC</td>
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<td>OSCE</td>
<td>Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</td>
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<td>PfP</td>
<td>Partnership for Peace</td>
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<td>TACIS</td>
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<td>TRACECA</td>
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<td>US DoE</td>
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<td>USSR</td>
<td>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</td>
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