LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABM Treaty - Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
CHM - Common heritage of mankind
COSPAR - Committee on Space Research
ESA - European Space Agency
EU - European Union
FAO - Food and Agricultural Organization
GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization
IISL - International Institute of Space Law
ILA - International Law Association
IPR - Intellectual Property Rights
ISRO - Indian Space Research Organization
ISS - International Space Station
LEDA - Lunar Economic Development Authority
MCTR - Military Technology Control Regime
SDI - Strategic Defense Initiative
TRIPs - Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK - United Kingdom
UN - United Nations
UNCLOS - United Nations Conference on Law of the Sea
UNCOPUOS - United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNEP - United Nations Environmental Program
UNISPACE III - Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

US - United States

USIS - United Societies in Space Inc.

USSR - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Union)