Regionalism, Security & Cooperation in Oceania

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Abbreviations and Glossary

AAPTC- Association of Asia-Pacific Peace Operations Training Centres
ACFID- Australian Council for International Development
ACMC- Australian Civil Military Centre
ADF-POTC- Australian Defence Force Peace Operations Training Centre
AFP- Australian Federal Police
AFPIDG- Australian Federal Police International Deployment Group
ANZAC- Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
ANZUS- Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
ARF- ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN- Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AUD- Australian Dollar
CAVR- Comissão de Acolhimento, Verdade e Reconciliação
(Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation)
CHOOGM- Commonwealth Meeting of Heads of Government
CoESPU - European Union’s Centre of Excellence for Stability Policing Units
COM - Congress of Micronesia
COPs- Conferences of the Parties
CPLP- Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (Community of Portuguese Language Countries)
CROP- Council of Regional Organizations of the Pacific
DCP- Defense Capability Plan
DMRR- Defense Midpoint Rebalancing Review
DPKO- Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DWP- Defense White Paper
EEZ- Exclusive Economic Zone
FFA- Pacific Islands Forum Fishery Agency
F-FDTL- Falintil-Forças de Defesa de Timor Leste (Timor-Leste Defence Force)
FLNKS- Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste (The Kanak and Socialist National Liberation Front)
FMM- Foreign Ministers Mission
FRANZ- France, Australia and New Zealand agreement
FRSC- Forum Regional Security Committee
FRWP- Federal Republic of West Papua
FSM- Federated States of Micronesia
GK- GARUDA/KOOKABURRA Exercise
GCCA - Global Climate Change Alliance
Abbreviations and Glossary

HA/DR- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
IAPTC- International Association of Peace Training Centres
iCLIM- Pacific Climate Change Information Management Project
IDG- International Deployment Group
IPCC- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISA- International Seabed Authority
KNPB- Komite Nasional Papua Barat (National Committee for West Papua)
LDC- Least Developed Countries
MAP- Mutual Assistance Programme
MAT-Mobile Assistance Team
MSG- Melanesian Spearhead Group
NAP- National Action Plan
NAPAs- National Adaptation Plans of Action
NOAA- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NZ- New Zealand
OECD- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PaCIS- Pacific Climate Information System
PACOM- U.S. Pacific Command
PET- Policy Evaluation and Training
PICs- Pacific Island Countries
PICT- Pacific Island Countries and Territories
PIDF- Pacific Islands Development Forum
PIF- Pacific Islands Forum
PIFS- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PIPA- Pacific Islands Producers Association
PI-POTC- Pacific Islands Peace Operations Training Centre
PIR- Pacific Islands Region
PIRCA- Pacific Islands Regional Climate Assessment
PJ- PIRAP/JABIRU Exercise
PLA Navy- People's Liberation Army Navy
PMG- Peace Monitoring Group
PNA- Parties to the Nauru Agreement
PNG- Papua New Guinea
PNGDF- Papua New Guinea Defense Force
PNGLNG- Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project
POS- Peace Operations Seminar
PPBP- Pacific Patrol Boat Program
PRAN- Pacific Regional Assistance to Nauru
PRC- People's Republic of China
RAMSI- Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
RSIP- Royal Solomon Islands Police
RSIPF- Royal Solomon Islands Police Force
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SBY- Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
SIDS- Small Island Developing States
SPC- South Pacific Community
SPC/SOPAC- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPEC- South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation
SPOCC- South Pacific Organizations Coordinating Committee
SPREP- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
SRO- Single Regional Organization
TDS- Tongan Defense Services
TTPI- Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
UDT- União Democrática Timorense (Timorese Democratic Union)
UNAMET- United Nations Mission in East Timor
UNAMIR- United Nations Mission in Rwanda
UNCLOS- United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea
UNDOF- United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP- United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNTAG- United Nations Transition Assistance Group
UN-United Nations
VMF- Vanuatu Mobile Force
VMS- Vessel Monitoring System
WCPTFC- Western and Central Pacific Tuna Fisheries Commission
WPNCL- West Papua National Coalition for Liberation
WPS- Women, Peace and Security