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*To my mother and
in memory of my father*

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List of Abbreviations

ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific [countries]
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCP	Common Trade or Commercial Policy
CDP	Common Defence Policy
CEECs	Central and East European Countries
CET	Common External Tariff
CFP	Comparative Foreign Policy
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
COREPER	Comité des Représentants Permanents (Committee of Permanent Representatives)
COREU	Correspondants Européens (European correspondents)
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
DFA	Department of Foreign Affairs
DG	Directorate-General
DGER	Directorate-General for External Relations
DOP	Defence and Overseas Policy Committee
DSS	Department of Social Security
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECMM	European Community Monitoring Mission
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECU	European Currency Unit
EDC	European Defence Community
EDF	European Development Fund
(E)DOP	Sub-committee [of the DOP] on European Issues
EEA	European Economic Area

EEC	European Economic Community
EFP	European Foreign Policy
EMS	European Monetary System
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPC	European Political Cooperation
EPRD	European Program for Reconstruction and Development in South Africa
EPU	European Political Union
EQ	European Questions
ERM	Exchange Rate Mechanism
ESDI	European Security and Defence Identity
EU	European Union
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FPA	Foreign Policy Analysis
G7	Group of Seven
GAC	General Affairs Council
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GNP	Gross National Product
HR	High Representative
IFOR	Implementation Force
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
IO	International Organization
IR	International Relations
ITO	International Trade Organization
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PPEWU	Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit
PoCo	Political Committee [of National Political Directors]
QMV	Qualified Majority Vote/Voting
SBIRS	Space-Based Infra-Red System
SEA	Single European Act
SEM	Single European Market
SFOR	Stabilization Force
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TOA	Treaty of Amsterdam
TRIPS	Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UKREP	United Kingdom Permanent Representation
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UR	Uruguay Round
US	United States [of America]
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WEU	Western European Union
WTO	World Trade Organization