

List of abbreviations and acronyms

AAMS	Associated African and Malagasy States
AASM	Associated African States and Madagascar
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum of ACP States
CDI	Centre for the Development of Industry
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CSS	Country Support Strategy
CTA	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation
DG	Directorate General
DG DEV	Directorate General for Development
DG RELEX	Directorate General for External Relations
EBA	Everything but Arms
EC	European Community
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDF	European Development Fund
EEC	European Economic Community
EIB	European Investment Bank
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FP	Financial Protocol
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GIP	General Import Programme
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
IA	Internal Agreement
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LLDCs	Landlocked Developing Countries
LDLICs	Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Countries
MFN	Most-Favoured-Nation
NAO	National Authorising Officer
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIP	National Indicative Programme

OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OCTs	Overseas Countries and Territories
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
REPA	Regional Economic Partnership Agreement
RIP	Regional Indicative Programme
RSS	Regional Support Strategy
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SIP	Sectoral Import Programme
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
STABEX	Stabilisation of Export Earnings
SYSMIN	System for Mineral Products
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TRIPs	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation