APPENDIX 1

ABBREVIATIONS
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<td>Allied Administrative Publication</td>
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<td>AAYPL</td>
<td>Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders</td>
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<td>ABM</td>
<td>Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM Treaty of 1972)</td>
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<td>AC</td>
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<td>ACCIS</td>
<td>Automated Command and Control Information System</td>
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<td>Air Command and Control System</td>
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<td>ADP</td>
<td>Automated Data Processing</td>
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<td>Air Defence Representative</td>
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<td>AEC</td>
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<td>AEW&amp;CS</td>
<td>Airborne Early Warning and Control System</td>
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<td>Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development (re-organised under the NATO Research and Technology Organisation (RTO) as the Research &amp; Technology Agency)</td>
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<td>Alliance Ground Surveillance</td>
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<td>AGS Steering Committee</td>
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<td>AHWG</td>
<td>Ad Hoc Working Group</td>
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<td>AJP</td>
<td>Allied Joint Publication</td>
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<td>ALCM</td>
<td>Air-Launched Cruise Missile</td>
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<td>ALP</td>
<td>Allied Logistic Publication</td>
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<td>ALTBMD SC</td>
<td>Active Layered Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence Steering Committee</td>
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<td>AOR</td>
<td>Area of Responsibility</td>
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<td>APAG</td>
<td>Atlantic Policy Advisory Group</td>
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<td>AQAP</td>
<td>Allied Quality Assurance Publication</td>
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1 This list includes most of the acronyms that appear in the Handbook as well as others in current use. It is not intended as an exhaustive list of all the acronyms in use at NATO.
ARW
Advanced Research Workshop
(NATO Science Programme)

ASG
Assistant Secretary General

ASI
Advanced Study Institute (NATO Science Programme)

ASR
Alliance Standardization Requirements

ASW
Anti-Submarine Warfare

ASZ
Air Safety Zone

ATA
Atlantic Treaty Association

ATMG
Air Traffic Management Group

AWACS
Airborne Warning and Control System

BICES
Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System

BMEWS
Ballistic Missile Early Warning System

BoD
Board of Directors

BTWC
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

C&EE
Central and Eastern Europe

C3
Consultation, Command and Control

CALS
Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Support

CAPC
Civil Aviation Planning Committee

CAPS
Conventional Armaments Planning System

CAS
Close Air Support

CASG
CNAD Ammunition Safety Group

CBC
Civil Budget Committee

CBM
Confidence-Building Measure

CBRN
Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (weapons)

CCC
Capabilities Coordination Cell

CCMS
Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society

CCPC
Civil Communications Planning Committee

CDE
Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe

CEP
Civil Emergency Planning
CEPMA
Central Europe Pipeline Management Agency

CEPMO
Central Europe Pipeline Management Organisation

CEPS
Central Europe Pipeline System

CESDP
Common European Security and Defence Policy

CFE
Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE Treaty of 1990)

CFSP
Common Foreign and Security Policy

CHOD
Chief of Defence

CIMIC
Civil-Military Cooperation

CIOMR
Interallied Confederation of Medical Reserve Officers

CIOR
Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers

CIS
Commonwealth of Independent States

CIS
Communication and Information Systems

CJTF
Combined Joint Task Force

CLG
Collaborative Linkage Grant

C-M
Council Memorandum

CMC
Chairman of the Military Committee

CMTF
Civil-Military Task Force

CMX
Crisis Management Exercise

CNAD
Conference of National Armaments Directors

CNIS
Communication, Navigation and Identification Systems

CNS
Communications, Navigation and Surveillance Group

COEC
Council Operations and Exercise Committee

COMCEN
Communication Centre

COMEDS
Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO

CP
Capability Package

CPC
Civil Protection Committee

CPC
Conflict Prevention Centre

CPD
Committee on Public Diplomacy

CPX
Command Post Exercise
CSBM
Confidence- and Security-Building Measure

CSCE
Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (from January 1995, Organization on Security and Co-operation in Europe, or OSCE)

CST
Conventional Stability Talks

CTBT
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

C3
Consultation, Command and Control

CUSRPG
Canada–United States Regional Planning Group

CWC
Chemical Weapons Convention (1993)

DCA
Dual-Capable Aircraft

DCI
Defence Capabilities Initiative

DCMC
Deputy Chairman of the Military Committee

DGP
Senior Defence Group on Proliferation

DI
Defence Investment Division

DIMS
Director, International Military Staff (IMS)

DPC
Defence Planning Committee

DPP
Defence Policy and Planning Division

DPQ
Defence Planning Questionnaire

DRC
Defence Review Committee

DRG
Defence Research Group (absorbed into the NATO Research and Technology Organisation (RTO))

DSACEUR
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe

EADRCC
Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre

EADRU
Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit

EAF
Entity Armed Forces

EAPC
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council

EAPWP
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Work Plan

EM
Executive Management Division

EPC
European Political Cooperation

ESA
European Space Agency
MCWG  Military Committee Working Group
MDF  Main Defence Force(s)
MDFS  Missile Defence Feasibility Study
MEADS  Medium Extended Air Defence System
MEP  Member of the European Parliament
MILREP  Military Representative (to the MC)
MLM  Military Liaison Mission
MLRS  Multiple Launch Rocket System
MNC  Major NATO Command/Commander (renamed NATO Strategic Command/Commander)
MND  Multinational Division
MOB  Main Operating Base
MoD  Ministry of Defence
MOU  Memorandum of Understanding
MPA  Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MRCA  Multi-Role Combat Aircraft (Tornado)
MSC  Major Subordinate Command/Commander
MSIAC  Munitions Safety Information Analysis Centre
MSU  Multinational Specialized Unit
MTCR  Missile Technology Control Regime
MTRP  Medium-Term Resource Plan
NAADC  NATO Analytical Air Defence Cell
NAAG  NATO Army Armaments Group
NAC  North Atlantic Council
NACC  North Atlantic Cooperation Council
NACCIS  NATO Automated Command, Control and Information System
NACMA  NATO ACCS Management Agency
NACMO  NATO ACCS Management Organisation
NADC  NATO Air Defence Committee
NADEFCOL  NATO Defense College (also NDC)
NADGE  NATO Air Defence Ground Environment
NADREPS  National Armaments Director’s Representatives
NAEW&C  
NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control

NAFAG  
NATO Air Force Armaments Group

NAHEMA  
NATO Helicopter Design and Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency

NAMEADSMA  
NATO Medium Extended Air Defence System Design and Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency

NAMFI  
NATO Missile Firing Installation

NAMMA  
NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Agency

NAMMO  
NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Organisation

NAMP  
NATO Annual Manpower Plan

NAMSA  
NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency

NAMSO  
NATO Maintenance and Supply Organisation

NAPMA  
NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) Programme Management Agency

NAPMO  
NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Organisation

NAPR  
NATO Armaments Planning Review

NATINADS  
NATO Integrated Air Defence System

NATMC  
NATO Air Traffic Management Committee

NATO  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NATO PA  
NATO Parliamentary Assembly (also NPA)

NAU  
NATO Accounting Unit

NBC  
Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (weapons)

NC3A  
NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency

NC3B  
NATO Consultation, Command and Control Board

NC3O  
NATO Consultation, Command and Control Organisation

NC3REPs  
Group of National C3 Representatives

NCARC  
NATO Conventional Armaments Review Committee
NCISS
NATO Communications and Information Systems School

NCS
NATO Committee for Standardization

NCSA
NATO CIS Services Agency

NCSREPs
NCS Representatives

NDC
NATO Defense College (also NADEFCO)

NDMAA
NATO Defence Manpower Audit Authority

NDMP
NATO Defence Manpower Plan

NEASCOG
NATO/EUROCONTROL ATM Security Coordinating Group

NEFMA
NATO European Fighter Aircraft (EFA) Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency

NEFMO
NATO European Fighter Aircraft (EFA) Development, Production and Logistics Management Organisation

NEPS
North European Pipeline System

NETMA
NATO Eurofighter 2000 and Tornado Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency

NETMO
NATO Eurofighter 2000 and Tornado Development, Production and Logistics Management Organisation

NFR
NATO Financial Regulations

NGO
Non-Governmental Organisation

NHMO
NATO HAWK Management Office

NHPLO
NATO HAWK Production and Logistics Organisation

NHQC3S
NATO Headquarters Consultation, Command and Control Staff

NIAG
NATO Industrial Advisory Group

NICS
NATO Integrated Communications System

NIDS
NATO Integrated Data Service

NIG
Networking Infrastructure Grant (NATO Science Programme)

NIMIC
NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Centre

NMA
NATO Military Authority

NMR
National Military Representative (to SHAPE)

NNAG
NATO Naval Armaments Group
NORAD
North American Aerospace Defense Command

NOS
NATO Office of Security

NPA
NATO Parliamentary Assembly (also NATO PA)

NPC
NATO Pipeline Committee

NPG
Nuclear Planning Group

NPLO
NATO Production and Logistics Organisation

NPS
NATO Pipeline System

NPSC
NATO Project Steering Committee

NPT
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968)

NRC
NATO-Russia Council

NRF
NATO Response Force

NSA
NATO Standardization Agency

NSC
NATO Security Committee

NSC
NATO Supply Centre

NSIP
NATO Security Investment Programme

NSLB
NATO Standardization Liaison Board

NSN
NATO Stock Number

NSO
NATO Standardization Organisation

NSSG
NATO Standardization Staff Group

NTG
NATO Training Group

NUC
NATO-Ukraine Commission

OCC
Operational Capabilities Concept

ODIHR
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

OECD
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OHR
Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

OMIK
OSCE Mission in Kosovo

ONS
Office of NATO Standardization

OPEC
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

OPLAN
Operational Plan

OPS
Operations Division

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<td>(PfP) Planning and Review Process</td>
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UNSC
United Nations Security Council

VCC
Verification Coordinating Committee

VERITY
NATO Verification database

WCO
Western Consultation Office

WEAG
Western European Armaments Group

WEU
Western European Union

WG
Working Group

WHO
World Health Organization

WMD
Weapons of Mass Destruction

WMDC
Weapons of Mass Destruction Centre

WP
Working Party

YATA
Youth Atlantic Treaty Association