

# Abbreviations and acronyms

AIOC	Azerbaijan International Operating Company	ISAR	Initiative for Social Action and Renewal in Eurasia
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
CDV	Canine Distemper Virus	NIS	New Independent States
CEH	Caspian Economic Hinterland	PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
CEP	Caspian Environment Programme	SAP	Strategic Action Programme
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	TDA	Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
EQO	Environmental Quality Objectives	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
GEF	Global Environment Facility	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
GUUAM	Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Moldova	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
HCH	Hexachlorocyclohexanes	WHO	World Health Organization
HDI	Human Development Index		
IREX	International Research and Exchange Board		

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