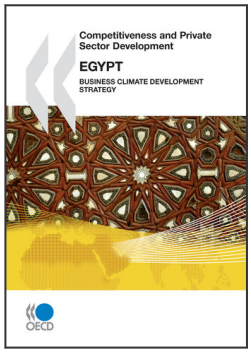
Acronyms

ACINET	Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network
BAC	Business Advisory Committee
BDC	Banque du Caire
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee
CBE	Central Bank of Egypt
CET	Continuing education and training
CGC	Credit Guarantee Company
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPI	Consumer price index
ECA	Egyptian Customs Authority
ECS	Egyptian Commercial Services
EDB	Export Development Bank of Egypt
EEHC	Egyptian Electricity Holding Company
EEI	Egyptian Education Initiative
EEPC	Egyptian Export Promotion Center
EFSA	Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority
EIoD	Egyptian Institute of Directors
ENR	Egyptian National Railways
EOS	Egyptian Organisation for Quality
ERRADA	Egyptian Regulatory Reform and Development Activity
ETTIC	Egypt Technology Transfer and Innovation Centres
EU	European Union
EWRA	Egyptian Water Regulatory Agency
ExpoLink	Egyptian Exporters Association
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free trade agreement
GAFI	General Authority for Investment and Free Zones
GAFTA	Greater Arab Free Trade Area
GARBLT	General Authority for Roads, Bridges and Land Transport
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMU	Governmental Ministerial Unit
GRU	General Review Unit
ICA	Investment Climate Assessment
IDA	Industrial Development Authority
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IMC	Industrial Modernisation Center
IZ	Investment zones

JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MCC	Modern customs centres
MCIT	Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
METR	Marginal effective tax rate
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOI	Ministry of Investment
MOTI	Ministry of Trade and Investment
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
MSE	Micro and small enterprise
MSME	Micro, small and medium-sized enterprise
NCP	National Contact Point
NREA	New and Renewable Energy Authority
NSDP	National Supplier Development Programme
NTRA	National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
PFI	Policy Framework for Investment
POGAR	Programme on Governance in the Arab Region
PPP	Public-private partnership
RDI	Research, Development and Innovation (programme)
RRI	Regulatory Restrictiveness Index
SCHRD	Supreme Council for Human Resource Development
SFD	Social Fund for Development
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNCF	Société nationale des chemins de fer français
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TAS	Trade Agreements Sector
TIC	Transparency and Integrity Committee
TIN	Taxpayer identification number
TPAU	Trade Policy Analysis Unit
TRIM	Trade-Related Investment Measures
TVET	Technical, Vocational, Education and Training
UNCAC	United Nations Convention against Corruption
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VC	Venture capital
VET	Vocational education and training
WEF	World Economic Forum
WG	Working Group (OECD)
WTO	World Trade Organisation



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