Abbreviations and Acronyms

AI Artificial intelligence

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

B2B Business-to-business
B2C Business-to-consumer
B2G Business-to-government
BEPS Base erosion and profit shifting

BIAC Business at OECD

EDI Electronic data interchange
EPR Extended producer responsibility

FDI Foreign direct investment

G20 Group of 20

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

GDP Gross domestic product

GDPR General Data Protection Regulation

GST Goods and services tax
GVC Global value chain

IaaS Infrastructure-as-a-service

ICT Information and communication technology

ICPEN International Consumer Protection Enforcement Network

IOT Internet of Things
IP Internet protocol

IXP Internet exchange pointKBC Knowledge-based capitalM2M Machine-to-machineMNO Mobile network operator

MSMEs Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

NFC Near-field communication

P2P Peer-to-peer

PaaSPlatform-as-a-servicePPPPublic-private partnership

QR Quick response

SaaS Software-as-a-service

SCM Supply-chain management

SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

TCP/IP Transmission control protocol/Information protocol

TUAC Trade Union Advisory Committee

UN United Nations

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

VAT Value-added tax

WTO World Trade Organization



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