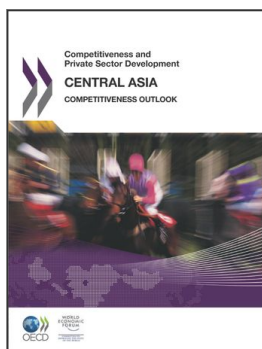


Acronyms

ACDI/VOCA	Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (US)
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AREDP	Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Programme
AUSAID	Australian Government's Overseas Aid Programme
BEEPS	Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BS	Business services
CA	Central Asia
CAGR	Compound annual growth rates
CCS	Country Capability Survey
CET	Continuing education and training (lifelong learning)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
FCC	Food Contract Corporation (Kazakhstan)
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIEZ	Free industrial economic zone
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GCR	Global Competitiveness Report
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income
GRP	Gross regional product
HDI	Human Development Index
HE	Higher education
HEI	Higher education institution
HPI	Human Poverty Index
ICCO	Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICT	Information and communication technology
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
IEA	International Education Association
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation (World Bank)
IGC	International Grains Council
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPA	Investment promotion agency

IPF	Investment promotion and facilitation
IT	Information technology
KAFC	Kyrgyz Agricultural Financial Corporation
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
MCA	Microcredit agency
MCC	Microcredit company
MCO	Microcredit organisation
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MFC	Microfinance company
MISFA	Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan
MOF	Ministry of Economy and Finance (Turkmenistan)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NBK	National Bank of Kazakhstan
NCF	National Curriculum Framework
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSS	One-stop shop
PfC	Policies for Competitiveness (Assessment Framework)
PFI	Policy Framework for Investment
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PSA	Production sharing agreement
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SMESO	Small and Medium Enterprises Support Office
TIMM	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TRACECA	Transport Corridor linking Europe-Caucasus-Central Asia
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UOEC	Union of Economists (Turkmenistan)
UOEN	Union of Entrepreneurs (Turkmenistan)
URDF	Uzbekistan Reconstruction and Development Fund
USAID	US Agency for International Development
VCC	Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment
VET	Vocational education and training
WAIPA	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
WB	World Bank
WBC SD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WDE	World Development Indicators
WEI	World Education Indicators
WEO	World Economic Outlook
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO-TRIPS	WTO-Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights



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