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AI	Artificial Intelligence
AP	Amended Protocol
APMBC	Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
ATT	Arms Trade Treaty
BWC	Biological (and Toxin) Weapons Convention (also BTWC)
CCM	Cluster Munitions Convention
CCW	Convention on Conventional Weapons
CSP	Conference of States Parties
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CD	Conference on Disarmament
COPUOS	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTBTO	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organisation
EWIPA	Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas
FMCT	Fissile Material Cut Off Treaty
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and communications technologies
IED	improvised explosive devices
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ISU	Implementation Support Unit
ITI	International Tracing Instrument
LAWS	Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
ML	Machine Learning
MSP	Meeting of States Parties
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSA	Negative Security Assurances
NWFZ	(regional) Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones
OEWG	Open-Ended Working Group
OOSA	Office for Outer Space Affairs

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OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OST	Outer Space Treaty
PAROS	Prevention of an arms race in outer space
(UN) PoA	Programme of Action on small arms and light weapons
PTBT	Partial Test Ban Treaty
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SSOD	Special Session [of the General Assembly] on Disarmament
TPNW	Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (drones)
UNODA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOG	United Nations Office at Geneva
VCDNP	Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction

On space security related terminology please, also consult UNIDIR's Space Security Lexicon:
[UNIDIR Space Security Lexicon.pdf](#)

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https://unitar.org/sites/default/files/media/publication/doc/Glossary_E_0.pdf