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Acronyms and abbreviations

APEC: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

CCP: Chinese Communist Party

CPTPP: 2018 Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for the Transpacific Partnership (TPP)

DPP: Democratic Progressive Party

EDCA: Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement

RCEP: Regional Cooperative Economic Partnership

THAAD: Terminal High Altitude Air Defense

Phase One Trade Deal (2020): An agreement requiring structural reforms to China's trade regime

U.S. One-China Policy: The U.S. recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) as the sole government of China

Zero-sum Approach: A situation defined by game theory that involves two competing entities in which the result is a win for one side and a loss for the other

Glossary

Filipino Exclusive Economic Zone: The maritime area surrounding the Philippines, 200 miles from its coastline, where the country has sovereign rights to manage natural resources

Iran Nuclear Deal: The nuclear agreement reached between Iran, the EU, and the P5+1 (five permanent members of the UN plus Germany) in 2015 and implemented in 2016. Iran agreed to limitations and international inspections of its nuclear program. In exchange, the EU, US, and UN would lift economic sanctions on the country

Military Maritime Consultative Agreement (1998): A military agreement between the U.S. and China which provides an operator-level exchange to discuss maritime safety