

## Abbreviations/Glossary

ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
CARICOM	The Caribbean Community
CF	Common Fund
CIEC	Conference on International Economic Cooperation
CSR	Collective self-reliance
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
dc	developed country
ECDC	economic cooperation among developing countries
EEC	European Economic Community
EUROFER	European Steel Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
ICA	international commodity agreement
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPC	Integrated Programme for Commodities
ldc	less developed country
MFA	Multifibre Agreement
mfn	most favoured nation
MTN	Multilateral Trade Negotiations
NIC	newly industrialised country
NIEO	new international economic order
oda	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
STABEX	European export earnings stabilisation scheme
STOs	state trading organisations
SUNFED	Special UN Fund for Economic Development
TNC	transnational corporation
UDEAC	Union Douanière et Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

### UNCTAD country groups

- Group A – roughly the ldcs of Asia and Africa
- Group B – the developed market economies
- Group C – the Latin American countries
- Group D – the USSR and socialist countries of Eastern Europe
- Group of 77 – this has combined and effectively replaced Groups A and C, and is the negotiating group of the ldcs. It once had 77 members, but now has 119.