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ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

- AFL**—American Federation of Labor
- AID**—Agency of International Development
- AKP**—Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi (Justice and Development Party)
- ANAP**—Anavatan Partisi (Motherland Party)
- APDFA**—Asociacion de Personal de Dirección de los Ferrocarriles Argentinos (Association of Argentine Railway Managers)
- APJGas**—Asociacion de Personal Jerarquico (Union of Gas in Buenos Aires)
- ATE**—Asociacion de Trabajadores del Estado (Union of Public Employees)
- ATTAC**—La Asociacion por una Tasa a las Transacciones financieras y Ayuda a los Ciudadanos (Association for Taxing Financial Transactions and Help to Citizens)
- BASIN-IS**—Istanbul Print Workers Union in Turkey
- CATEP**—Confederacion Argentina de Trabajadores de Empresas Privatizadas (Argentine Confederation of the Workers of Privatized Enterprises)
- CCC**—La Corriente Clasista y Combativa (The Class-Conscious and Combative Current)
- Ce.P.E.Tel**—Centro de Profesionales de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (Center of Telecommunication Professionals)
- CFSM**—Comite de Movilizacion por el Forum Social Mundial (Committee of Mobilization for the World Social Forum)
- CGT**—Confederacion General del Trabajo (General Confederation of Labor)
- CHP**—Cumhuriyet Halk Party (Republican Peoples Party)
- COA**—Confederacion Obrera Argentina (Argentine Workers Confederation)

- CoGT**—Comision de Gestion y Trabajo (Commission of Administration and Labor)
- CORA**—Confederacion Obrera Regional Argentina (Regional Workers Confederation of Argentina)
- CTA**— Central de los Trabajadores Argentinos (Congress of the Argentine Workers)
- CTERA**—Confederacion de Trabajadores de la Educacion de la Republica Argentina (Public Teachers Confederation)
- DIU**—Duyun-i Umumiye (Office of Foreign Debt Management)
- DISK**—Turkiye Devrimci Isci Sendikalari Konfederasyonu (The Revolutionary Labor Unions Confederation of Turkey)
- DSP**—Demokratik Sol Parti (Democratic Left Party)
- DSI**—Devlet Su Isleri Mudurlugu (General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works)
- DP**—Demokrat Parti (Democrat Party)
- DYP**—Dogru Yol Partisi (True Path Party)
- ENTEL**—La Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones
- EOI**—Export-Oriented Industrialization
- ESOs**—Employee-Share Ownership Programs
- FAECYS**—Federacion Argentina de Empleados de Comercio y Servicios (Federation of Commerce Employees)
- FATEL**—Federacion Argentina de las Telecomunicaciones (Argentine Federation of Telecommunications)
- FATLyF**—Federacion de Luz y Fuerza (Light and Power Federation)
- FETERA**—Federacion de los Trabajadores de Energia de la Republica Argentina (Federation of the Workers of the Energy Sector of the Republic of Argentina)
- FETIA**—Federacion de los Trabajadores de la Industria y Afines (Industry and Industry-Related Workers Federation)
- FNC**—Federacion Nacional de la Construccion (Federation of Construction Workers)
- FNM**—Federacion Nacional Metalurgica (National Federation of Metallurgy Workers)
- FOA**—Federacion Obrera Argentina (Argentine Workers Federation)
- FOECYT**—Federacion de Obreros y Empleados de Correos y Telecomunicaciones (Federation of Workers of Postal and Telecommunication Sectors)