

## Acronyms

ABM: Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty  
ACM: Advanced Cruise Missile  
ACLM: Air-Launched Cruise Missile  
APM: Anti-Personnel Mines  
A(F)B: Air (Force) Base  
AWE: Atomic Weapons Establishment (UK)  
BNFL: British Nuclear Fuel Ltd.  
BWC: Biological Weapons Convention  
CANDU (reactor): Canada Deuterium Uranium  
CD: Conference on Disarmament  
CTBT: Comprehensive (nuclear) Test-Ban Treaty  
CTBTO: Comprehensive (nuclear) Test-Ban Treaty Organization  
CWC: Chemical Weapons Convention  
DoE: Department of Energy (US)  
EoV: Explanation of Vote  
EURATOM: European Atomic Energy Community  
FM(C)T: Fissile Material (Cut-Off) Treaty  
FY: Fiscal Year  
HEU: Highly Enriched Uranium  
HLW: High-Level Waste  
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency  
ICBM: Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile  
ICJ: International Court of Justice  
ILW: Intermediate-Level Waste  
LEU: Low Enriched Uranium  
LLW: Low-Level Waste  
LWR: Light water reactor  
MARV: Maneuverable Re-Entry Vehicles  
MoD: Ministry of Defense  
MOX: Mixed Oxide Fuel  
MPF: Modern Pit Facility  
Minatom: Ministry for Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation  
MIRV: Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle  
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding  
MTU: Metric tons of uranium  
MW: megawatt  
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NPR: Nuclear Posture Review (US)  
NPT: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty  
NSA: Negative Security Assurances  
NNWS: non-nuclear weapon states  
NWS: nuclear weapon states (US, Russia, UK, France, China)  
NWFZ: Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone  
OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
PAROS: Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space  
PrepCom: Preparatory Committee of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty  
Pu: Plutonium  
R&D: Research and development  
RNEP: Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator  
SDR: Strategic Defence Review (UK)  
SLBM: Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile  
SLCM: Sea-Launched Ballistic Missile  
SORT: Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (Moscow Treaty between US and Russia)  
SSBN: Ballistic Missile Submarines  
START I, II, III: Strategic Arms Reductions Treaties (US and Russia)  
UNDC: United Nations Disarmament Commission