Abbreviations

AB Anti-Bolshevik

ARM Anti-Rightist Movement

CAC Cyber Administration of China CAS Chinese Academy of Sciences

CASS Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

CBE Commune-Brigade Enterprise
CCP Chinese Communist Party
CDL China Democratic League
CEC Central Executive Committee

CEE Central Eastern Europe
Comintern Communist International

CPC Council of People's Commissars

CPPCC Chinese People's Political Consultative

Conference

CPSU Communist Party of the Soviet Union

CR Cultural Revolution

CRG Cultural Revolution Group
CRP Chinese Revolutionary Party
DPP Democratic Progressive Party

EU European Union

FCA Friends of the Constitution Association

FSU-EE Former Soviet Union and Eastern European Countries

GAC Government Affairs Council
GDP Gross Domestic Product

GLF Great Leap Forward

Gosplan State Planning Committee

GPU State Political Directorate (Soviet)

GUGB Main Directorate of State Security (Soviet Union)

HRE Holy Roman Empire

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IPO Initial Public Offering

KGB Committee for State Security (Soviet Union)

KMT Kuomintang

KSC Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

NEP New Economic Policy

NGO Nongovernmental Organization NKVD People's Commissariat for Internal

Affairs (Soviet)

NPC National People's Congress NRA National Revolutionary Army

OGPU Joint State Political Directorate (Soviet Union)

PBOC People's Bank of China
PLA People's Liberation Army
PRC People's Republic of China
PUWP Polish United Workers' Party

RADT Regionally Administered Totalitarianism

RCP Russian Communist Party

RDA Regionally Decentralized Authoritarianism

ROC Republic of China

RPL Railway Protection League
RPM Railway Protection Movement

RSDLP Russian Social Democratic Labor Party

RUC Renmin University of China

SAMR State Administration for Market Regulation

SASAC State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration

Commission

SBC Soft Budget Constraint

SDP Social Democratic Party of Germany

SEZ Special Economic Zone

SME Small and Medium-sized Enterprise

SOE State-Owned Enterprise

SPQR Senatus Populusque Romanus (The Senate and the

Roman People)

SR Socialist Revolutionary (Party)

TFP Total Factor Productivity
TVE Township Village Enterprise
UFWD United Front Work Department

URW Union of Railway Workers

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

WTO World Trade Organization