

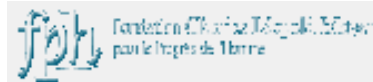
Appendix: Acronyms

ANND	Arab NGO Network for Development
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CARICOM	CSOs in the Caribbean Community
CSOs	Civil society organizations
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EU	European Union
FEMNET	African Women's Development and Communication Network
FIM	Forum International de Montréal
GATT	General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs
IBASE	Instituto Brasileiro de Análises sociais e economicas
ICNRD	International Conference of New and Restored Democracies
ICTs	Information and communication technologies
IFIs	International financial institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MWENGO	Reflection and Development Centre for NGOs in Eastern and Southern Africa, Zimbabwe
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGOs	Non-governmental organizations
PRIA	Participatory Research in Asia
TNCs	Transnational Corporations
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UQAM	Université du Québec à Montréal
WCCD	World Commission on Culture and Development
WFMC	World Federalist Movement Canada
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations
WOCSOC	World Civil Society Conference
WSF	World Social Forum
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization

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