
ACRONYMS

CENTCOM	U.S. Central Command
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
IPO	Islamic Propagation Organization
IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
KDP	Kurdish Democratic Party
MKO	<i>Mujahedin-e Khalq</i> Organization
MODAFL	Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics
MOIS	Ministry of Intelligence and Security
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PKK	Kurdish Workers' Party
PUK	Patriotic Union of Kurdistan
R&D	research and development
SCIRI	Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq

SCNS	Supreme Council for National Security
SSM	surface-to-surface missile
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UN	United Nations
WMD	weapons of mass destruction