

GLOSSARY

- AK** Rus. administrativnaia komissiiia (administrative commission)
- AMSSR** Rus. Avtonomnaia Moldavskaia sotsialisticheskaia sovetskaia respublika (Autonomous Moldavian Socialist Soviet Republic)
- AO** Autonomous oblast
- ASSR** Autonomous socialist soviet republic
- ATK** Rus. administrativno-territorial'naia komissiiia (administrative-territorial commission)
- aul** Small mobile community of herders
- AzSSR** Rus. Azerbaidzhanskaia sotsialisticheskaia sovetskaia respublika (Socialist Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan, 1920–1991)
- bedniak** Poor peasant
- bei/bek** Member of a wealthy stratum of (Muslim) society; often used in a derogatory sense
- desiatina** Russian imperial unit to measure area; one desiatina equals 1.09 hectares
- dompredzak** Rus. dom predvaritel'nogo zakliucheniiia (prison for pre-trial detention and short sentences)
- GOELRO** Rus. Gosudarstvennaia komissiiia po elektrifikatsii Rossii (State Commission for Electrification of Russia, 1920–?)
- Gosplan** Rus. Gosudarstvennaia obshcheplanovaia komissiiia pri Sovete truda i oborony RSFSR (State Planning Commission at the Council of Labor and Defense of the RSFSR, 1921–1923); Gosudarstvennaia planovaia komissiiia pri Sovete truda i oborony SSSR (State Planning Commission at the Council of Labor and Defense of the USSR, 1923–1937)
- GPU** Rus. Gosudarstvennoe politicheskoe upravlenie pri TsIK SSSR (State Political Administration at the TsIK SSSR, 1922–1923), see also OGPU
- guberniia (Rus.)** Administrative-territorial unit, the same as Ukr. huberniia; comparable to a province
- gubispolkom** Rus. gubernskii ispolnitel'nyi komitet (guberniia executive committee)
- gubkom** Rus. gubernskii partiinyi komitet (guberniia party committee)
- huberniia (Ukr.)** Administrative-territorial unit, the same as Rus. guberniia; comparable to a province
- Kavbiuro** Rus. Kavkazskoe biuro TsK RKP(b) (Caucasian Bureau of the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party [Bolshevik]), 1920–1922

- KEPS** Rus. Komissiiu po izucheniiu estestvennykh proizvoditel'nykh sil strany Akademii nauk (Commission for the Study of the Country's Natural Productive Forces at the Academy of Science, 1915–1930)
- Kirrespublika** Rus. Kirgizskaia avtonomnaia sotsialisticheskaia sovskaia respublika (Kirgiz Autonomous Socialist Soviet Republic, 1920–1925)
- kishlak** Wintering place for herdsmen
- korenizatsiia** Literally *indigenization*, a Bolshevik party policy to recruit cadres among national minorities to popularize Soviet power
- KP(b)U** Ukr. Komunistychna Partii (bil'shovykyv) Ukraïny (Communist Party [Bolshevik] of Ukraine)
- kulak** Derogatory word for a rich peasant
- Narkomnats** Rus. Narodnyi komissariat po delam natsional'nostei RSFSR (People's Commissariat of Nationality Affairs of the RSFSR, 1917–1924)
- Narkomzem** Rus. Narodnyi komissariat zemledeliia (People's Commissariat for Agriculture)
- NEP** Rus. Novaia ekonomicheskaiia politika (New Economic Policy)
- OGPU** Rus. Ob"edinënoe gosudarstvennoe politicheskoe upravlenie pri TsIK SSSR (Unified State Political Administration at the TsIK USSR, 1923–1934)
- OIK, okrispolkom** Rus. okruzhnoi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (okrug executive committee)
- okrug (Rus.)** Administrative-territorial unit, comparable to a county (post-reform)
- okruha (Ukr.)** Ukr. administrative-territorial unit, the same as Rus. okrug
- okrvykonkom** Ukr. Okruzhnyi vykonavchyi komitet (okruha executive committee)
- Ozakom** Rus. Osobyi zakavkazskii komitet (Special Transcaucasian Committee, 1917–1918)
- povit (Ukr.)** Administrative-territorial unit, the same as Rus. uезд; comparable to a county (pre-reform)
- raion (Rus./Ukr.)** Administrative-territorial unit; comparable to a district
- raionirovanie** Literally *regionalization*, an all-encompassing plan to reform the administrative-territorial structure of the Soviet state between 1920 and 1930
- Revkom** Rus. Revoliutsionnyi komitet (Revolutionary Committee)
- RIK, raiispolkom** Rus. raionnyi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (raion executive committee)
- RKP(b)** Rus. Rossiiskaia kommunisticheskaia partiia (bol'shevikov) (Russian Communist Party [Bolshevik], 1918–1925)
- RSDRP** Rus. Rossiiskaia sotsial-demokraticheskaiia rabochaia partiia (Russian Social-Democratic Workers' Party, 1898–1918)
- RSFSR** Russian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic, 1918–1991
- SNK, Sovnarkom** Rus. Sovet narodnykh komissarov (Soviet of People's Commissars)

- Sredazbiuro** Rus. Sredneaziatskoe biuro TsK RKP(b)/VKP(b) (Central Asian Bureau of the TsK RKP[b]/VKP[b], 1922–1936)
- SSR** Rus. Sotsialisticheskaja sovetskaja respublika, 1918–1936; Sovetskaja sotsialisticheskaja respublika, 1936–1991 (Socialist Soviet Republic, i.e., union republic, the highest rank in the Soviet federal order)¹
- SSRA** Rus. Sotsialisticheskaja sovetskaja respublika Armenii (Socialist Soviet Republic of Armenia, 1920–1991)
- STO** Rus. Soviet truda i oborony pri SNK RSFSR, 1920–1923 (Council of Labor and Defense at the Soviet of People's Commissars RSFSR, 1920–1923); Sovet truda i oborony pri SNK SSSR (Council of Labor and Defense at the Soviet of People's Commissars of the USSR, 1923–1937)
- TASSR** Rus. Turkestanskaia avtonomnaia sotsialisticheskaja sovetskaja respublika (Autonomous Socialist Soviet Republic of Turkestan, 1918–1924)
- TsIK** Rus. Tsentral'nyi ispolnitel'nyi komitet SSSR (Central Executive Committee of the USSR, 1923–1937)
- TsK** Rus./Ukr. Tsentral'nyi komitet (Central Committee of the Communist Party)
- TsKK** Rus. Tsentral'naia kontrol'naia komissii (Central Control Commission)
- TsSU** Rus. Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie (Central Statistical Administration)
- Turkbiuro** Rus. Turkestanskoe biuro TsK RKP(b) (Turkestan Bureau of the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party [Bolshevik], 1920–1922)
- Turkkomissii** Rus. Osobaia vremennaia komissii VTsIK i SNK RSFSR po delam Turkestana (Special Provisional Commission of the VTsIK and SNK RSFSR for Turkestan Affairs, 1919–1920)
- uezd (Rus.)** Administrative-territorial unit; the same as Ukr. *povit*; comparable to a county (pre-reform)
- UIK** Rus. uездnyi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (uezd executive committee)
- UkrDerzhplan** Ukr. Derzhavnyi planovyi komitet USRR (State Planning Committee of the UkrSSR)
- UkrSSR** Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic, 1919–1991, see also USRR
- USRR** Ukr. Ukraïns'ka sotsialistychna radians'ka respublika (Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic)
- USSR** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1922–1991
- UzSSR** Rus. Uzbekskaja sotsialisticheskaja sovetskaja respublika (Uzbek Socialist Soviet Republic, 1924–1991)
- VIK** Rus. volostnoi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (volost executive committee)
- VKP(b)** Rus. Vsesoiuznaia kommunisticheskaja partiia (bol'shevikov) (All-Union Communist Party [Bolshevik], 1925–1952)
- volost' (Rus./Ukr.)** Administrative-territorial unit; comparable to a shire
- VSNKh** Rus. Vysshii sovet narodnogo khoziaistva (Supreme Soviet of the National Economy)

- VTsIK** Rus. Vserossiiskii tsentral'nyi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (All-Russian Central Executive Committee, 1917–1937)
- VUTsVK** Ukr. Vseukraïns'kyi tsentral'nyi vykonavchyi komitet (All-Ukrainian Central Executive Committee, 1919–1937)
- ZakGosplan** Rus. Zakavkazskaia planovaia komissia (Transcaucasian Planning Commission, 1923–1937)
- Zakkraikom** Rus. Zakavkazskii kraevoi komitet TsK RKP(b)/VKP(b) (Transcaucasian Regional Committee of the TsK RKP[b]/VKP[b], 1922–1937)
- ZakSNK** Rus. Zakavkazskii sovet narodnykh komissarov (Transcaucasian Soviet of People's Commissars, 1922–1937)
- ZakTsIK** Rus. Zakavkazskii tsentral'nyi ispolnitel'nyi komitet (Transcaucasian Central Executive Committee, 1922–1936)
- ZSFSR** Rus. Zakavkazskaia sotsialisticheskaia federativnaia sovetskaia respublika (Transcaucasian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic, 1922–1936)