ABBREVIATIONS

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

AU African Union

CCP Chinese Communist Party
CMC Central Military Commission

COC Code of Conduct in the South China Sea
CUES Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea

DOC Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea

DRC Democratic Republic of the Congo

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EEZ exclusive economic zone

EU European Union

FOCAC Forum on China–Africa Cooperation FONOPs freedom of navigation operations

GDP gross domestic product
LSG leading small group
MDT Mutual Defense Treaty
MFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MONUSCO United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the

Democratic Republic of the Congo

NAM Non-Aligned Movement

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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ABBREVIATIONS

PKO peacekeeping operation
PLA People's Liberation Army
SAM surface-to-air missile

UN United Nations

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia

UNTAC United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

