

Acronyms and Short Forms

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ANDS	Afghan National Development Strategy
AR4	Fourth Assessment Report
AU	African Union
BONUCA	UN Peace-Building Office in the Central African Republic
CAC	UN Convention Against Corruption
CAEP	Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection
CAP	UN Consolidated Appeal
CAR	Central African Republic
CBM	Confidence Building Measures
CCIT	Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CDT	Conduct and Discipline Team (for UN Peacekeepers)
CEB	Chief Executives Board
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CHR	UN Commission on Human Rights
CIC	Council of Islamic Courts
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMP	Capital Master Plan
CND	UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs
COE	Commission of Experts
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSocD	Commission for Social Development
COSP	Conference of the States Parties
CPC	Committee for Program and Coordination
CPD	UN Commission on Population and Development
CSD	UN Commission on Sustainable Development
CSW	UN Commission on the Status of Women
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Committee
DC	Democracy Caucus
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DFI	Development Fund for Iraq
DPKO	UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DPA	Darfur Peace Agreement

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DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DSRSG	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESS	Emergency Special Session
EU	European Union
EU3	France, Germany, and the United Kingdom
EUFOR	European Union Reserve Force
EXCOM	Executive Committee of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCCC/UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
FDA	Forest Development Authority
FMCT	Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty
FNL	Forces Nationales de Libération
G-77	Group of 77 (developing countries)
G-8	Group of 8 (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, United Kingdom, United States)
GTRI	Global Threat Reduction Initiative
HLP	High-Level Panel
HRC	Human Rights Council
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAMB	International Advisory and Monitoring Board
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICDT	International Center for Democratic Transition
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission

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ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israeli Defense Forces
IDP	Internally displaced persons
IEE	Independent external evaluation
IGC	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge, and Folklore
IGWG	Intergovernmental Working Group
IHRs	International Health Regulations
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INSServ	International Nuclear Security Advisory Service
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPEC	International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IWG	International Working Group
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
KRT	Khmer Rouge Tribunal
MINURSO	UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MINUSTAH	UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MNF	Multinational Force
MONUC	UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NGO Committee	Committee on Non-governmental Organizations
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSAs	Negative security assurances
OAS	Organization of American States

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OASEA	Office Addressing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
ONUB	UN Operation in Burundi
OSO	Operation Support Officers
P-3	Permanent 3 (France, United Kingdom, United States)
PACT	Program of Action on Cancer Therapy
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAROS	Prevention of an arms race in outer space
PBC	Peacebuilding Commission
PCB	Program Coordinating Board
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POC	Postal Operations Council
POLISARIO	Frente Popular para la Liberacion de Saguia el-Hamra y Rio de Oro
PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team
PSC	Peace and Security Council
RaSSIA	Radiation Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources Infrastructure Appraisal
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
SCP	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
Special Committee	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
SUA	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation
TFG	Transitional Federal Government
TFI	Transitional Federal Institutions
TOC	UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime
TSZ	Temporary security zone
UN-HABITAT	UN Human Settlements Program
UNAIDS	Joint UN Program on HIV/AIDS
UNAMA	UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMI	UN Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMSIL	UN Mission in Sierra Leone

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UNCITRAL	UN Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDC	UN Disarmament Commission
UNDEF	UN Democracy Fund
UNDOF	UN Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	UN Development Program
UNEP	UN Environment Program
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC/FCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFICYP	UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA	UN Population Fund
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UNIFIL	UN Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIIC	UN International Independent Investigation Commission
UNIOSIL	UN Integrated Office in Sierra Leone
UNMEE	UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIK	UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL	UN Mission in Liberia
UNMIS	UN Mission in Sudan
UNMIT	UN Mission in Timor-Leste
UNMOGIP	UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNOCI	UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOGBIS	UN Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau
UNOMIG	UN Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOTIL	UN Office in Timor-Leste
UNPOL	UN Police
UNRWA	UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSCEAR	UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
UNTSO	UN Truce Supervision Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USAP	Universal Security Audit Program

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USG	Under Secretary-General
VCP	Voluntary Cooperation Program
WFP	World Food Program
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization