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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADL	Anti-Discrimination Law
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
ARV	Antiretroviral Drug
ASR	Articles on State Responsibility
ATCA	Alien Tort Claims Act
BverfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIL	Coal India Limited
CIVPOL	Civilian Police
CoE	Council of Europe
CONOPS	Concepts of Operations
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EAP	Environmental Action Plan
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECommHR	European Commission on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ELDO	European Launcher Development Organization
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERRC	European Roma Rights Centre
EU	European Union
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FIAN	Food First Information and Action Network
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSP	General System of Preferences
HPCC	Housing and Property Claims Commission
HPD	Housing and Property Directorate
HRC	Human Rights Committee
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IAT	International Administrative Tribunal
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDA	International Development Association
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institution
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILA	International Law Association
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMP	Independent Monitoring Panel
INBAR	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
INTERFET	International Force in East Timor
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
IPTF	International Police Task Force
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ITA	International Territorial Administration
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KPS	Kosovo Police Service
LDC	Least Developed Country
LNT	Administrative Tribunal of the League of Nations
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
LSMS	Legal System Monitoring Section

MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti
MONUC	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MoU	Memorandum of understanding
MSU	Multinational Specialised Units
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NFTC	National Foreign Trade Council
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
OAS	Organization of American States
OCTA	US Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIK	Ombudsperson Institution for Kosovo
OIOS	Office of International Oversight Services
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPLAN	NATO Operation Plan
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OTCA	Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act
PAP	Project-affected person
PIC	Peace Implementation Council
PIFCW	Person Indicted For War Crimes
PIK	Police Inspectorate of Kosovo
PISG	Provisional Institutions for Self Government
PRDSS	Property with Designated Special Status
R&R	Resettlement and Rehabilitation
ROE	Rules of Engagement
SC-SL	Special Court for Sierra Leone
S&DT	Special and Differential Treatment
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOMA	Status of Mission Agreement
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary General
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TPRM	Trade Policy Review Mechanism
TRIPs	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property

UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMET	United Nations Assistance Mission in East Timor
UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID	United Nations – African Union Mission in Darfur
UNAT	United Nations Administrative Tribunal
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEF	United Nations Emergency Force
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIS	United Nations Mission in Sudan
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UNTAG	United Nations Transition Assistance Group
WBAT	World Bank Administrative Tribunal
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization