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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
ACHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
AECA	Arms Export Control Act
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AU	African Union
BAPSC	British Association of Private Security Companies
CAT	UN Convention Against Torture
CEDAW	UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CERD	UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CRC	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
DARIO	Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations
DARS	Draft Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DSS	US Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EU	European Union
FAIR Act	Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
IACommHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICoC	International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers

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ICoCA	International Code of Conduct Association
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
ILC	International Law Commission
ISOA	International Stability Operations Association
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulation
MEJA	US Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OMB Circular	Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PMC	Private military company
PMF	Private military firm
PMSC	Private military and security company
PSC	Private security company
SCEG	Security in Complex Environments Group
SOFA	Status of forces agreement
SSR	Security Sector Reform
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UN Doc.	United Nations document
US DoD	US Department of Defense
VPs	Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights