

Acronyms and Short Forms

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| ACABQ | Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions |
| AR4 | Fourth Assessment Report |
| ASOPAZCO | International Council of the Associations for Peace in the Continents |
| Assignments Convention: | UNCITRAL Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade |
| AU | African Union |
| AVLIS | atomic vapor laser isotope separation |
| AWVI | A Woman's Voice International |
| BONUCA | UN Peace-Building Office in the Central African Republic |
| CAC | UN Convention Against Corruption |
| CAEP | Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection |
| CAR | Central African Republic |
| CAR/RCU | UNEP's Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit |
| CCIT | Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism |
| CD | Conference on Disarmament |
| CEB | Chief Executives Board |
| CHR | UN Commission on Human Rights |
| CIS | Commonwealth of Independent States |
| CIVPOL | civilian police |
| CMP | Capital Master Plan |
| CND | UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs |
| COE | Commission of Experts |
| COP | Conference of the Parties |
| COSP | Conference of the State Parties |
| CPA | Comprehensive Peace Agreement |
| 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 |
| DFI | Development Fund for Iraq |
| DPKO | UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations |
| DPRK | Democratic People's Republic of Korea |

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| DRC | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| ECE | Economic Commission for Europe |
| ECLAC | Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean |
| ECOSOC | Economic and Social Council |
| ENR | enrichment and reprocessing |
| ESCAP | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |
| EU | European Union |
| EU3 | France, Germany, and the United Kingdom |
| EXCOM | Executive Committee of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FCCC/UNFCCC | UN Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| FCTC | Framework Convention on Tobacco Control |
| FMCT | Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty |
| FNL | Palipehutu-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 |
| ICC | International Criminal Court |
| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
| ICPD | International Conference on Population and Development |
| ICSC | International Civil Service Commission |
| ICTR | International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda |
| ICTY | International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia |
| IDP | internally displaced persons |
| IEC | Incident and Emergency Center |
| IEE | independent external evaluation |

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| IGC | Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge, and Folklore |
| IGWG | Intergovernmental Working Group |
| IHRs | International Health Regulations |
| IIC | Independent Inquiry Committee |
| 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 |
| ISDR | International Strategy for Disaster Reduction |
| ISF | Iraqi Security Forces |
| 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 | nongovernmental organization |
| NGO Committee | Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations |
| NPT | Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty |
| NSAs | negative security assurances |
| OAS | Organization of American States |
| OD | Outcome Document |
| ODA | official development assistance |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| PCDA | Provisional Committee on Proposals Related to a WIPO Development Agenda |
| PLO | Palestine Liberation Organization |
| POC | Postal Operations Council |
| POLISARIO Front | Frente Popular para la Liberacion de Saguia el-Hamra y Rio de Oro |
| PoW | Program of Work |
| PRT | Provincial Reconstruction Team |
| PSC | Peace and Security Council |
| RaSSIA | Radiation Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources Infrastructure Appraisal |
| RBM | results-based management |
| RevCon | NPT Review Conference |
| RGC | Royal Government of Cambodia |
| SCP | Standing Committee on the Law of Patents |
| SCU | Serious Crimes Unit |
| SOLAS | International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea |
| Special Committee: | Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations |
| SPLM/A | Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army |
| SRSR | Special Representative of the Secretary-General |
| SUA | Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation |
| TCC | troop-contributing countries |
| TFC | Truth and Friendship Commission |
| TFI | Transitional Federal Institutions |
| TOC | UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| UNIIIC | 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 |
| UNMISSET | UN Mission of Support in East Timor |
| 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 Peace-Building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau |
| UNOMB | UN Observer Mission in Bougainville |
| UNOMIG | UN Observer Mission in Georgia |
| UNOTIL | UN Office in Timor-Leste |
| UNPOL | UN Police |
| UNPOS | UN Political Office in Somalia |

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| 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 |
| USG | Under Secretary-General |
| USMOG-W | U.S. Military Observer Group-Washington |
| USOAP | Universal Safety Oversight Audit Program |
| 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 |