

# Abbreviations

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| A2K     | Access to Knowledge   |
| ACLU    | American Civil Liberties Union  |
| ACTA    | Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement                                       |
| AoIR    | Association of Internet Researchers                                       |
| APC     | Association for Progressive Communications                                |
| BROSDI  | Busoga Rural Open Source and Development Initiative                       |
| CC      | Creative Commons  |
| CEEWA-U | Council for Economic Empowerment for Women of Africa, Uganda Chapter      |
| CoE     | Council of Europe   |
| CRIS    | Communication Rights in the Information Society                           |
| CSCW    | computer-supported cooperative work                                       |
| CSISAC  | Civil Society Information Society Advisory Committee                      |
| DNS     | Domain Name System  |
| DOC     | (US) Department of Commerce   |
| DPA     | Data Protection Agency  |
| EAAI    | Enhancing Access to Agricultural Information                              |
| EASSI   | East African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women |
| EC      | The European Commission   |
| ECHR    | The European Convention on Human Rights                                   |
| ECtHR   | The European Court of Human Rights  |
| EDRI    | European Digital Rights   |
| EFF     | Electronic Frontier Foundation  |
| EPIC    | Electronic Privacy Information Center                                     |
| EU      | The European Union  |
| FOSS    | Free and Open Source Software   |
| GAC     | Governmental Advisory Committee   |
| GFDL    | GNU Free Documentation License  |
| GNI     | Global Network Initiative   |
| gTLD    | generic top level domain names  |
| HIVOS   | The Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation                        |
| IANA    | Internet Assigned Numbers Authority                                       |
| ICANN   | The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers                   |

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| ICCPR   | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights             |
| ICESCR  | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights   |
| ICT     | Information and communication technology                         |
| IGF     | The Internet Governance Forum                                    |
| IP      | Internet Protocol/intellectual property                          |
| ISIS    | Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange                    |
| ISP     | Internet service provider  |
| ITU     | International Telecommunication Union                            |
| KIC     | Kubera Information Centre  |
| MoU     | Memorandum of Understanding                                      |
| NGO     | Non-governmental organization                                    |
| NSI     | Network Solutions  |
| NHRI    | National Human Rights Institution                                |
| NPOV    | Neutral point of view  |
| NWICO   | New world information and communication order                    |
| OA      | Open access  |
| OAS     | The Organization of American States                              |
| OECD    | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development           |
| ONI     | Open Net Initiative  |
| OSCE    | Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe             |
| PI      | Privacy International  |
| RFC     | Request for comments   |
| STS     | Science and technology studies                                   |
| TCP/IP  | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol                  |
| UDHR    | The Universal Declaration of Human Rights                        |
| UNESCO  | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UN      | United Nations   |
| UNDP    | United Nations Development Programme                             |
| WOUGNET | The Women of Uganda Network                                      |
| WIPO    | The World Intellectual Property Organization                     |
| WSIS    | The World Summit on the Information Society                      |