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## Acronyms and abbreviations

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AAK	<i>Aleanca për Ardhmërinë e Kosovës</i> (Alliance for the Future of Kosovo)
ABFSU	All Burma Federation of Students' Union
ABMA	All Burma Monks' Alliance
ADA	Avoidance of Discrimination Act (Ghana)
AKEL	<i>Anorthotikó Kómma Ergazómenou Laouí</i> (Progressive Party of Working People, Cyprus)
ANEB	<i>Association Nationale des Étudiants Burkinabè</i> (Burkinabe National Students' Association)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BGF	Border Guard Force (Myanmar)
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
CA	Constituent Assembly (Nepal)
CDP	<i>Congrès pour la démocratie et le progrès</i> (Congress for Democracy and Progress, Burkina Faso)
CfP [CPR]	<i>Congrès pour la République</i> (Congress for the Republic, Tunisia)
CGT	<i>Confédération générale du travail</i> (General Confederation of Labour, France)
CGT-B	<i>Confédération générale du travail du Burkina</i> (General Confederation of Labour of Burkina)
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (Ghana)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (USA)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CNDD	<i>Conseil National Pour la Défense de la Démocratie</i> (National Council for the Defense of Democracy, Burundi)

CNTB	<i>Confédération Nationale des Travailleurs du Burkina</i> (National Confederation of Workers of Burkina)
CNTB	<i>Commission nationale des terres et autres biens</i> (National Commission for Land and other Goods, Burundi)
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPA	Comprehensive Peace Agreement (Nepal, South Sudan)
CPB	Communist Party of Burma
CPN-M	Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist)
CPN-UML	Communist Party of Nepal – Unified Marxist–Leninist
CPP	Convention People’s Party, Ghana
CSB	<i>Confédération Syndicale Burkinabé</i> (Trade Union Confederation of Burkina)
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DDR	Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration
DP	<i>Demokrat Parti</i> (Democratic Party, Northern Cyprus)
EAOs	Ethnic Armed Organizations
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ELF	Eritrean Liberation Front
EOKA	<i>Ethniki Organosis Kyprion Agoniston</i> (National Organisation of Cypriot Fighters)
EPLF	Eritrean People’s Liberation Front
EPRDF	Ethiopian People’s Revolutionary Democratic Front
EPRP	Eritrean People’s Revolutionary Party
EU	European Union
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
FBiH	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
FDD	<i>Forces pour la Défense de la Démocratie</i> (Forces for the Defense of Democracy, Burundi)
FLN	<i>Front de Libération Nationale</i> (National Liberation Front, Algeria)
FM	Freedom Movement (Iran)
FNL	<i>Forces Nationales de Libération</i> (Burundi)

FO-UNSL	<i>Force Ouvrière – Union Nationale des Syndicats Libres</i> (Workers' Force – National Union of Free Trade Unions, Burkina Faso)
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany ( <i>Bundesrepublik Deutschland, BRD</i> )
FRODEBU	<i>Front pour la Démocratie au Burundi</i> (Front for Democracy in Burundi)
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
GBA	Ghana Bar Association
GBV	Gender-based violence
GCA	Global Ceasefire Agreement (Burundi)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic ( <i>Deutsche Demokratische Republik, DDR</i> )
GICHD	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
GLSS	Ghana Living Standards Survey
GoSS	Government of South Sudan
HB	<i>Hrvatska Republika Herceg-Bosna</i> (Croatian Republic of Herzeg-Bosnia)
HDI	Human Development Index
HDZ	<i>Hrvatska demokratska zajednica Bosne i Hercegovine</i> (Croatian Democratic Union, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
HR	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDP	Internally displaced person
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (African Union)
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IR	International Relations
IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran

ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)
ISF	Internal Security Forces (Tunisia)
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
KMT	Kuomintang
LDD	<i>Lidhja Demokratike e Dardanisë</i> (Democratic League of Dardania, Kosovo)
LDK	<i>Lidhja Demokratike e Kosovës</i> (Democratic League of Kosovo)
LMIC	Lower Middle-Income Country
MBDHP	<i>Mouvement Burkinabè des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples</i> (Burkinabe Human and Peoples' Rights Movement)
MEC	Myanmar Economic Corporation
MEK	<i>Mojahedin-e Khalq</i> (Islamist-Marxist group in Iran)
MFJ	Movement for Freedom and Justice (Ghana)
MI	Military Intelligence (Myanmar)
MoI	Ministry of Interior (Tunisia)
MPP	<i>Mouvement du peuple pour le progrès</i> (Movement for the People and Progress, Burkina Faso)
MPRM	Muslim People's Republican Party (Iran)
MPs	Members of Parliament
MSD	<i>Mouvement pour la solidarité et la démocratie</i> (Movement for Solidarity and Democracy, Burundi)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NC	National Convention (Myanmar)
NC	Nepali Congress (Nepal)
NCA	Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (Myanmar)
NCA	National Constituent Assembly (Tunisia)
NCCC	National Convention Convening Commission (Myanmar)
NCD	National Commission for Democracy (Ghana)
NDC	National Democratic Congress (Ghana)
NF	National Front (Iran)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIF	National Islamic Front (Sudan)

NLD	National League for Democracy (Myanmar)
NLM	National Liberation Movement (Ghana)
NPP	New Patriotic Party (Ghana)
NSF	National Salvation Front (Tunisia)
NTs	Northern Territories (Ghana)
NUGS	National Union of Ghana Students
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OHR	Office of the High Representative (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
OLS	Operation Lifeline Sudan
ONSL	<i>Organisation Nationale des Syndicats Libres</i> (National Union of Free Trade Unions, Burkina Faso)
ONUB	United Nations Operation in Burundi
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PALIPEHUTU	<i>Parti pour la libération du peuple hutu</i> (Party for the Liberation of the Hutu People, Burundi)
PDF	Popular Defense Force (Eritrea)
PDFJ	People's Front for Democracy and Justice (Eritrea)
PDK	<i>Partia Demokratike e Kosovës</i> (Democratic Party of Kosovo)
PEO	Pancyprian Federation of Labour
PFDJ	People's Front for Democracy and Justice (Eritrea)
PGOI	Provisional Government of Iran
PIC	Peace Implementation Council (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
PISG	Provisional Institutions of Self-Government (Kosovo)
PNDC	Provisional National Defence Council (Ghana)
RCD	<i>Rassemblement Constitutionnel Démocratique</i> (Democratic Constitutional Rally, Tunisia)
RoC	Republic of Cyprus
RPA	<i>Radio Publique Africaine</i> (African Public Radio, Burundi)
RS	Republika of Srpska (Serb Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

RSP	<i>Régiment de la Sécurité Présidentielle</i> (Regiment of Presidential Security, Burkina Faso)
SAF	Sudanese Armed Forces
SDA	<i>Stranka Demokratske Akcije</i> (Party of Democratic Action, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SDS	<i>Srpska Demokratska Stranka</i> (Serbian Democratic Party, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SED	<i>Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands</i> (Socialist Unity Party of Germany, GDR)
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SIGAR	Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
SNSD	<i>Savez nezavisnih socijaldemokrata</i> (Alliance of Independent Social Democrats, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SDP	<i>Socijaldemokratska partija Bosne i Hercegovine</i> (Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council (Myanmar)
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council (Myanmar)
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SPLM	Sudan People's Liberation Movement
Stasi	<i>Ministerium für Staatssicherheit</i> (Ministry for State Security "Stasi", GDR)
TMT	<i>Türk Mukavemet Teşkilatı</i> (Turkish Resistance Organisation, Cyprus)
TPLF	Tigrayan People's Liberation Movement (Ethiopia)
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Burundi)
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
TUC	Trade Union Congress (Ghana)
UAS	<i>Unité d'Action Syndicale</i> (Union Action Unit, Burkina Faso)
UBP	<i>Ulusal Birlik Partisi</i> (National Unity Party, Northern Cyprus)
UGCC	United Gold Coast Convention
UGEB	<i>Union Générale des Etudiants Burkinabè</i> (Burkinabe General Students' Union)
UGTT	<i>L'Union générale tunisienne du travail</i> (National Tunisian Trade Union)

UMEHL	Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited
UN	United Nations Organisation
UN-DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
UP	United Party (Ghana)
UPRONA	<i>Union pour le Progrès national</i> (Union for National Progress, Burundi)
US	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	US dollars
USDA	Union Solidarity and Development Association (Myanmar)
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party (Myanmar)
USTB	<i>Union Syndicale des Travailleurs du Burkina Faso</i> (Burkina Faso's Workers' Trade Union)
UWSA	United Wa State Army (Myanmar)
VV	Vetëvendosje ("Self-determination" party, Kosovo)
WFP	United Nations World Food Programme
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
YFPDJ	<i>Young People's Front for Democracy and Justice</i> (Eritrea)