

Abbreviations

AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Aus)
AAT MRD	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Migration and Refugee Division) (Aus)
ACRWC	African Convention on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
ACTIP	ASEAN Convention and Plan of Action Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially in Women and Children
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian States
ASIO	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
ATD	alternatives to detention
AU	African Union
BIA	Board of Immigration Appeals (US)
BID	Best Interest Determination
CAAFAG	child associated with armed force or armed group
CAM	Central American Minors Refugee/Parole Program
CARSI	Central American Regional Security Initiative
CAT	Convention Against Torture
CBP	Customs and Border Protection (US)
CBSA	Canadian Border Services Agency
CCI	Charitable Children's Institution (Kenya)
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CFR	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CoE	Council of Europe
COMAR	Mexican Commission for Assisting Refugees
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRC-OPAC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
CRC-OPCP	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Communications Procedure
CRC-OPSC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of

	the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CRRF	Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework
CUNY	City University of New York
DACA	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
DCO	District Children's Officer (Kenya)
DFN	designated foreign national
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (US)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security (US)
DIBP	Department of Immigration and Border Protection (Aus)
DOS	Department of State (US)
DR	designated representative
DRA	Department of Refugee Affairs (Kenya)
DCR	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DR-CAFTA	Dominican Republic-Central American Free Trade Agreement
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EOIR	Executive Office for Immigration Review (US)
ESC	European Social Charter
EU	European Union
FGM	female genital mutilation
FJDA	Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act (US)
FRONTEX	European Border and Coastguard Agency
GBV	gender-based violence
HEV	Humanitarian Evacuation Program
HPG	Humanitarian Policy Group
HRC	Human Rights Committee (UN)
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IAA	Immigration Assessment Authority (Aus)
IAAAS	Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme (Aus)
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement (US)
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDP	internally displaced person

IGC	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees
IGOC Act	Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act (Aus)
IHL	international humanitarian law
IIRIRA	Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act 1996 (US)
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act (US)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (US)
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board (Canada)
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Networks (Kenya)
IRO	International Refugee Organisation
IRPA	Immigration and Refugee Protection Act 2002 (Canada)
ISAP	Intensive Supervision Appearance Program
LGBTI	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex
MCFD	Ministry of Children and Family Development (Canada)
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MNI	minimum necessary income
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRM	Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organization
NTCA	Northern Triangle of Central America (El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala)
OAS	Organization of American States
OCL	Office of the Children's Lawyer (Canada)
OLAP	Office of Legal Access Programs (US EOIR)
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement (US)
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PAIS	Primary Application Information Service (Aus)
PJCHR	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights (Aus)
POM Act	Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Act 2015 (Aus)
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSG	particular social group
RRT	Refugee Review Tribunal (Aus)
RSD	Refugee Status Determination

SAR	Syrian Arab Republic
SCWG-CAAC	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
SPLA	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Army
SPLAiO	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Army in Opposition
SRSR-CAAC	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
STCA	Safe Third Country Agreement
TCN	third country national
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TVPRA	Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act 2008 (US)
UAM	unaccompanied minor
UASC	unaccompanied and separated children
UASC Leave	Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Child Leave to Remain (UK)
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
U-LAMP	Unaccompanied Latin American Minor Project
UMA	unauthorized maritime arrival
UN	United Nations
UNCRC	United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
UNCRRPD	United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNDESA	United Nations Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
US	United States
USC	United States Code
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Service
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act (US)
WHO	World Health Organization

