
Abbreviations

ACJHR	African Court of Justice and Human Rights
AfCHPR	African Convention on Human and Peoples' Rights
AfCommHPR	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
API	Additional Protocol I to the 4 Geneva Conventions
APII	Additional Protocol II to the 4 Geneva Conventions
AU	African Union
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
COE	Council of Europe
CPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EU	European Union
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
GCI	Geneva Convention I for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field
GCII	Geneva Convention II for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea
GCIII	Geneva Convention III relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War
GCIV	Geneva Convention IV relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War
HR Council	Human Rights Council
HRC	Human Rights Committee
HRL	Human Rights Law
IAC	International Armed Conflict
IACHR	Inter-American Convention on Human Rights
IACommHR	Inter-American Commission of Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
IHFFC	International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMT	(Nuremberg) Judgment
KFOR	Kosovo Force
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
NIAC	non-international armed conflict
NSA	non-state actor
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
POW	Prisoner of War
SOFA	Status of Force Agreements
TA	Territorial Administration
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMIK	United Nations Mission in Kosovo
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
US or USA	United States of America

