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Abbreviations

ACS	Association of Caribbean States
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
ALBA	Bolivarian Alternative for Latin America
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APSA	African Peace and Security Architecture
ARF	Asian Resource Foundation
ARIA	Assessing Regional Integration in Africa
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASF	African Standby Force
AU	African Union
AUPST	African Union Peace Support Team
CAFTA	Central America Free Trade Agreement
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBMs	Confidence Building Measures
CDEMA	CARICOM's Disaster Emergency Management Agency
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDM	Comprehensive Disaster Management
CDRU	Regional Coordination Centre for the CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CEWARN	Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism
CHS	Commission on Human Security
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COE	Council of Europe
CPC	Caribbean Program Coordination
CPLP	Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries
CRID	Regional Disaster Information Centre
CSCE	Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe

DFID	UK Department for International Development
DPA	Department of Political Affairs
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EC	European Community
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
ECC	Eastern Caribbean Countries
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECDG/DM	Eastern Caribbean Donor Group for Disaster Management
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Monitoring Group
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EDF	European Development Fund
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	European Union
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FHS	Friends of Human Security
G77	Group of 77
G8	Group of 8
GA	General Assembly
GLF	Global Leaders Forum
GNP	Gross National Product
HLMs	High-Level Meetings
HLP	High-Level Panel
HRC	Human Rights Council
HSN	Human Security Network
IACNDR	Inter-American Network for Disaster Mitigation
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
IASC	UN Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICOW	Issue Correlates of War
IEBL	Inter-Entity Boundary Line
IFOR	Implementation Force
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISDR	UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

LAS	League of Arab States
MDG	UN Millennium Development Goals
MEHSEC	Mediterranean Environmental and Human Security Initiative
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market)
MGI	Managing Global Insecurity Project
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NPFL	National Patriotic Front of Liberia
OAS	Organization of American States
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OMC	Open Method of Coordination
ONUMOZ	United Nations Operation in Mozambique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PCRDI	Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development
PED	Program on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PRODIAF	Promotion of Social Dialogue in Francophone Africa
PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
PSOD	Peace Support Operation Department
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
RO	Regional Organizations
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SC	Security Council
SDB	Sustainable Development Board
SEANWFZ	Southeast Asian Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
SPMU	Strategic Planning/Management Cell
SUMA	Supply Management System
SWC	UN System-Wide Coherence
TCRP	Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review
UMA	L'Union du Maghreb arabe (Arab Maghreb Union)
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNASUR	Unión de Naciones Suramericanas (Union of South American Nations)
UNCH	United Nations Charter

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDAC	United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNDPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
UNEF	United Nations Emergency Force
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESOB	UN Economic and Social Office in Beirut
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNITA	União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIT	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
UNOMIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Mission in Yugoslavia
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UNU-CRIS	United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies
VC	Voting Cohesion
WB	The World Bank
WCSDG	World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization
WEOG	Western Europe and Others Group
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSOD	World Summit Outcome Document
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZOPFAN	Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality

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