

List of Abbreviations

International and Regional Legal Instruments

International Human Rights Law

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| CAT | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984) |
| CED | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances (2007) |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979) |
| CMW | International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990) |
| CPD | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006) |
| CPPCG | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948) |
| CRC | Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) |
| CRSS | Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (1954) |
| CRS | Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (1961) |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966) |
| ICERD | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965) |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966) |
| Trafficking in Persons Protocol | Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (2000) |
| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) |

Regional Human Rights Law

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| AmCHR | American Convention on Human Rights (1992) |
| AmDHR | American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man (1948) |
| AfCHPR | African [Banjul] Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (1981) |
| AfCRWC | African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1990) |
| ArCHR | Arab Charter on Human Rights, Council of the League of Arab States (1994) |
| Cairo Declaration | Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam (1990) |
| ECHR | European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights) (1950) |

International Criminal Law

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| ICC Statute/ Rome Statute | Statute of the International Criminal Court (1998) |
| ICTR Statute | Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda (1994) |
| ICTY Statute | Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (1993) |

International Humanitarian Law

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| CCW | 1980 United Nations Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects. |
| Hague Convention IV | Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land and its annex: Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land (1907) |
| Hague Regulations | Regulations Respecting the Laws and Customs of war on Land annexed to Hague Convention (II) of 1899 and Hague Convention (IV) of 1907. |