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Abbreviations

ACOA	American Committee on Africa
ACTUP	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
ANC	African National Congress
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATS	Alien Tort Statute
AU	Arab Union
AZT	azidothymidine
BIIJ	Brandeis Institute for International Judges
BIT	bilateral investment treaty
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CAN	Climate Action Network
CCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEC	Climate Ethics Consensus
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIEL	Center for International Environmental Law
CoE	Council of Europe
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSR	corporate social responsibility
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
ECHR	Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental
	Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights)
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FET	fair and equitable treatment
FIELD	Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development
FoE	Friends of the Earth
GDP	gross domestic product
GIC	Governor in Council
GPW	Third Geneva Convention of 1949
HRL	Human Rights Law
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

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	SAIRR	South African Institute of Race Relations
SCSL Special Court for Sierra Leone	SCSL	Special Court for Sierra Leone
SDG Sustainable Development Goals	SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
	SERAP	Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project
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TAC Treatment Action Campaign	TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
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UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCAT	United Nations Convention against Torture
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSRSG	United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General
US	United States (of America)
VCLT	Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature