

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS

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| ACHPR | African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights |
| ACHR | American Convention on Human Rights |
| ACJHR | African Court of Justice and Human Rights |
| ACTA | Alien Tort Claims Act |
| ASP | Assembly of States Parties |
| CAR | Central African Republic |
| 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 |
| CERD | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| CMW | Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families |
| CICC | Coalition for the International Criminal Court |
| CPPC | Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel |
| DRC | Democratic Republic of Congo |
| ECHR | European Convention of Human Rights |
| Eur. Ct. H.R. | European Court of Human Rights |
| EU | European Union |
| FIDH | International Federation for Human Rights |
| GCU | Gender and Children Unit |
| HRFOR | United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operations |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICC | International Criminal Court |
| ICTR | International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda |
| ICTY | International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia |
| ILC | International Law Commission |
| Int.-Am. Ct. H.R. | Inter-American Court of Human Rights |
| JCCD | Jurisdiction, Complementary and Cooperation Division |
| KWECC | Kosovo War and Ethnic Crimes Court |
| MONUC | United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo |
| NGO | Non Governmental Organisation |
| OAS | Organisation of American States |
| OPCD | Office of Public Counsel for the Defence |
| OPCV | Office of Public Counsel for Victims |
| OSCE | Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe |
| OTP | Office of the Prosecutor |
| PIDS | Public Information and Documentation Section |
| PTC | Pre-Trial Chamber |
| Prep Com | Preparatory Commission |

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| RPE | Rules of Procedure and Evidence |
| SCSL | Special Court of Sierra Leone |
| Sec Council | United Nations Security Council |
| SRS | Special Representative of the UN Secretary General |
| TVPA | Torture Victim Protection Act |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNGA | United Nations General Assembly |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNHCHR | United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| UNMIK | United Nations Mission in Kosovo |
| UNODCCP | United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention |
| UNVFVT | United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture |
| UNTAET | United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor |
| UPC | Union of Congolese Patriots |
| VPRS | Victims Participation and Reparations Section |
| VRWG | Victims Rights Working Group |
| VTF or Trust Fund .. | Trust Fund for Victims |
| VWU | Victims and Witnesses Unit |

“Article”: refers to the Rome Statute
“Rule”: refers to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence
“Regulation”: refers to the Regulations of the Court
“Regulation (RR)”: refers to the Regulations of the Registry
“Regulation (VTF)”: refers to the Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims



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