

LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Important abbreviations

A. Global human rights law	
abbreviation	official title/designation
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 / Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CMW	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child / Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
GRC	Convention relating to the Status of Refugees [Geneva Refugee Convention]
HRC	Human Rights Committee [also used for the UN Human Rights Council]
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
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OP	Optional Protocol
Prot.	Protocol
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC, HRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UPR	Universal Periodic Review [of the human rights situation in a country by the UNHRC]

B. Geo-regional human rights law	
abbreviation	official title/designation
ACHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights / African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
ACtHPR	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AHRD	ASEAN Human Rights Declaration
Banjul Charter	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
ChFR	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
ECHR	Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [European Convention]
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Right

C. Others	
abbreviation	official title/designation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BL	Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany of 1949 [present German constitution]
Constit. 1945	Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia of 1945
Constit. 1958	Constitution of the French Republic of 1958
EU	European Union
FCC	Federal Constitutional Court [Germany]
OAS	Organization of American States

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