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## List of Acronyms

AFCtHPR	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
AFRC	Armed Forces for Revolutionary Council
ASP	Assembly of State Parties
CDF	Civil Defence Forces
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CICC	Coalition for an International Criminal Court
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
ECCC	Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
ECECR	European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights
ECOSOC	United Nation's Economic and Social Council
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
GCU	Gender and Children Unit
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IBA	International Bar Association
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTR	International Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
IDP	Internally displaced persons
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IRS	Initial Response System
JCCD	Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division
NGOs	Non-governmental organisations
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OPCD	Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
OPCV	Office of Public Counsel for Victims
OTP	Office of the Prosecutor
PrepCom	Preparatory Commission
PIDS	Public Information and Documentation Section
RoC	Regulations of the Court
RoR	Regulations of the Registry
RPE	Rules of Procedure and Evidence
RTFV	Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
SCSL	Special Court for Sierra Leone
TFV	Trust Fund for Victims

UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission on Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
VPRS	Victims Participation and Reparations Section
VWU	Victims and Witnesses Unit