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List of Acronyms

AIPPA Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act

ANZ Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe

AU African Union

BAZ Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe
BIPAs Bilateral Investment Protection Agreements

BSA Broadcasting Services Act

CFUZ Commercial Farmer Union of Zimbabwe

CIO Central Intelligence Organisation

EU European Union

GDP Gross Domestic Product
ICC International Criminal Court
IDP Internally Displaced Person
IMF International Monetary Fund
JOC Joint Operations Command
LOMA Law and Order Maintenance Act
LSZ Law Society of Zimbabwe

MDC Movement for Democratic Change

MDC-T Movement for Democratic Change-Tsvangirai.

MIC Media and Information Commission NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization NCA National Constitutional Assembly

NDP National Democratic Party

NGO Non-Governmental Organizations POSA Public Order and Security Act RBZ Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

RF Rhodesian Front

SADC Southern African Development Community UDI Unilateral Declaration of Independence

UN United Nations

WOZA Women of Zimbabwe Arise

ZANLA Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army

ZANU Zimbabwe African National Union

ZANU PF Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front

ZAPU Zimbabwe African People's Union
ZBC Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation
ZCTU Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZEC Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZFL Zimbabwe Federation of Labour
ZFTU Zimbabwe Federation of Trade Unions

ZICOSU Zimbabwe Congress of Student Unions
ZIDERA Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act

ZIPRA Zimbabwean People's Revolutionary Army ZLHR Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights

ZNA Zimbabwe National Army

ZTUC Zimbabwe Trade Union Congress ZUM Zimbabwe Unity Movement

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