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#### List of abbreviations

AA Association Agreement ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial

Organizations

AG Advocate General of the European Court of Justice
ARSIWA Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally

Wrongful Acts

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BEE Black Economic Empowerment BIT Bilateral Investment Treaty

BLEU Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

BP British Petroleum CARIFORUM Caribbean Forum

CAS (Conference) Committee on the Application of Standards
CEACR Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and

Recommendations

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination

against Women

CESCR Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CETA Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CPTPP Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific

Partnership

CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child

DG Directorate General

ECE Evaluation Committee of Experts

ECHR European Convention on Human Rights

ECJ European Court of Justice

EComHR European Commission of Human Rights

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ECtHR European Court of Human Rights
EFTA European Free Trade Association
EPA Economic Partnership Agreement
FDI Foreign Direct Investment
FET Fair and Equitable Treatment
FPS Full Protection and Security
FTA Free Trade Agreement

GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

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**GATT** General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Governing Body GB

**HRC** Human Rights Committee HRU Human Rights Undertaking

International Association of Labour Legislation **IALL** International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights **ICCPR ICESCR** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural

Rights

**ICJ** International Court of Justice

**ICSID** International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

International Investment Agreement IIA **IILS** International Institute for Labour Studies

International Investment and Multinational Enterprises **IIME** Declaration IISD International Institute for Sustainable Development

International Law Association ILA International Labour Conference **ILC** ILO International Labour Organization Iran-US CTR Iran-United States Claims Tribunal **IRLR** Internationally Recognized Labour Rights

**ISDS** Investor-State Dispute Settlement

**ITUC** International Trade Union Confederation

LDC Least Developed Country

MAI Multilateral Agreement on Investment **MMDA** Model Mine Development Agreement

**MNE** Multinational Enterprise

**NAAEC** North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

**NAALC** North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation

**NAFTA** North American Free Trade Agreement

NAO National Administrative Office **NCP** National Contract Point

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **OECD** Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights **OHCHR** 

Office of Trade and Labor Affairs **OTLA** Permanent Court of Arbitration **PCA** 

Permanent Court of International Justice **PCIJ** 

PPM Process and Production Methods

**PTIA** Preferential Trade and Investment Agreement **SADC** Southern African Development Community **SCM** Subsidies and Countervailing Measures SIA Sustainability Impact Assessment

**SUTSP** 

Sindicato Unico de Trabajadores de la Secretaria de Pesca

**TFEU** Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership

TTIP Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

UAE United Arab Emirates

Universal Declaration of Human Rights **UDHR** 

UN United Nations List of abbreviations XVII

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization

UNIGA United Nations General Assembly UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNRIAA United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards

USMCA United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

WTO World Trade Organization