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List of Abbreviations

CSA – Comprehensive Settlement Agreement

ECHO – European-Commission Humanitarian Aid Office

HRW – Human Rights Watch

ICJ – International Court of Justice

MINURSO – The United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

MLA – Moroccan Liberation Army

NGOs – Non-Governmental Organisations

OAU – Organisation of African Unity

ONUC – United Nations Operation in the Congo

ONUMOZ – United Nations Operation in Mozambique

ONUSAL – United Nations Observer Group in El Salvador

P5 – Permanent 5 members of the United Nations Security Council

Personal Envoy – Personal Envoy of the United Nations

Polisario – Popular Front for Liberation of Saguia el-Hamra and Rio de Oro

PoWs – Prisoners of War

SADR – Saharan Arab Democratic Republic

Special Representative – Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General

SPLA – Saharan Peoples Liberation Army

UK – United Kingdom

UN – United Nations

UNAMIR – United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda

UNAVEM – United Nations Angolan Verification Mission

UNEF II – United Nations Emergency Force II

UNFICYP – United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

UNGA – United Nations General Assembly

UNHCR – United Nations High Commission for Refugees

UNIIMOG – United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan

UNPROFOR – United Nations Protection Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina

UNSC – United Nations Security Council

UNSG – United Nations Secretary-General

UNTAC – United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

UNTAG – United Nations Transition Assistance Group

UNTEA – United Nations Temporary Executive Authority

USA – United States of America

WFP – World Food Program