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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