

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACCT	Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation	CPF	Permanent Council of La Francophonie ¹
AIFLF	International Association of French-Speaking Parliamentarians	CRESA	Regional centre of excellence in agricultural sciences
AMMF	International Association of French-Speaking Physicians	CTTJ	Legal Terminology and Translation Centre (University of Moncton)
ANEL	Association nationale des éditeurs de livres (Canada)	ECWAS	Economic Community of West African States
AUCC	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada	FAITC	Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
AUPELF	Association of Partly or Wholly French-Speaking Universities	FFA	Francophone Business Forum
BIEF	International Data Bank on Francophone States	FICU	International Fund for University Co-operation
BRAC	Central Africa Regional Office	FIPF	International Federation of French Teachers
BRAO	Western Africa Regional Office	FRDC	Food Research and Development Centre (Saint-Hyacinthe)
BRAP	Asia-Pacific Regional Office	IDEF	Institute of Freedom of Expression in French
CARTEL	Remote Sensing Application and Research Centre (University of Sherbrooke)	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
CCISD	Canadian Centre for International Health and Development Co-operation (Laval University)	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
CECI	Canadian International Study and Co-operation Centre	OAS	Organization of American States
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	OCAM	African and Malagasy Community
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	ODA	Official Development Assistance
CIFFAD	International Francophone Distant Education Consortium	PARDOC	Program to support the organization of documentation services in the parliaments of Southern countries
CIRES	Ivorian Centre for Economic and Social Research	PSD	Special Development Program
CIRTEF	International Council of French Expression in Radio and Television	UIJPLF	International Union of French-language Journalism
CONFESJES	Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers	UNO	United Nations Organization
CONFEMEN	Conference of Ministers of Education	UREF	University of French-language Networks

1. The CPF replaces the summit preparation and follow-up committees (CIP and CIS).