## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACC - Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

CCP - Committee on Commodity Problems

ECAFE - Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

ECE - Economic Commission for Europe

**ECLA** - Economic Commission for Latin America

**ECOSOC** - Economic and Social Council

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GOC - Good Offices Commission

IADL - International Association of Democratic Lawyers

IBRD - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IFC International Finance Corporation

IFRB - International Frequency Registration Board

ILO - International Labour Organization

IMCO - Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

IMF - International Monetary Fund

IOI -International Organization of Journalists

ITO - International Trade Organization

ITU International Telecommunications Union NNRC - Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission OTC — Organization for Trade Co-operation

SUNFED - Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

TAA - Technical Assistance Administration

UNCIP - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan

- United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of UNCURK

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund

- United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency UNKRA

UNMOG - United Nations Military Observer Group

UNREF - United Nations Refugee Fund

UNRWA - United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

UNTAA - United Nations Technical Assistance Administration

UNTAB - United Nations Technical Assistance Board - United Nations Truce Supervision Organization **UNTSO** 

UPII - Universal Postal Union

WFDY - World Federation of Democratic Youth

- World Health Organization WHO

WMO - World Meteorological Organization

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

Canada and the United Nations is intended to be a current work of reference, useful, it is hoped, to students of public affairs in Canada and abroad who may not have access to the primary sources themselves. Special attention is given to Canadian policy as it was stated at the United Nations. Limitations of space prevent the reprinting of the full texts of the more important Canadian speeches explaining policy, but many of these texts are available in the two documentary series put out by the Department of External Affairs available in the two documentary series put out by the Department of External Affairs and listed in Appendix IX. Readers who are not familiar with the structure and functions of the United Nations, its subsidiary bodies and its Specialized Agencies, may find it helpful to refer to the material in the nine Appendices at the end of this volume. A chart, reprinted by courtesy of the Department of Public Information of the United Nations, shows the principal United Nations bodies and their relationship with each other.

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Council its eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sessions.