

Glossary of Acronyms

ASG Assistant-Secretary-General	NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
CAT Convention Against Torture	NGO Non-Governmental Organization
CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	OAS Organization of American States
CERD Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	OAU Organization of African Unity
CHR UN Commission on Human Rights	ONUSAL UN Observer Mission in El Salvador
CIVPOL UN Civilian Police	OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
CMOC Civilian-Military Operations Centre	PKF peace-keeping force
CSCE renamed the OSCE	PKO peace-keeping operation
DAM UN Department of Administration and Management	PMSS Personnel Management Support Service of FALD/DPKO
DHA UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs	PPC Pearson Peacekeeping Centre
DPA UN Department of Political Affairs	SC Security Council
DPKO UN Department of Peace-Keeping Operations	SOP Standing Operating Procedure
ECOSOC UN Economic and Social Committee	SRSG Special Representative of the Secretary- General
EU European Union	TAT UN Training Assistance Team
FALD UN Field Administration & Logistics Division	TCN Troop Contributing Nation
GA General Assembly	UNAMIR UN Peace-Keeping Mission to Rwanda
HCHR High Commissioner for Human Rights	UNAVEM UN Peace-Keeping Mission to Angola
HCNM High Commissioner on National Minorities	UNCPCJB UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch
HRFOR Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda	UNDP United Nations Development Program
HRO human rights operation	UNHCR UN High Commissioner for Refugees
ICCPR International Convention on Civil and Political Rights	UNITAF United States-led Unified Task Force to Somalia
ICESCR International Convention on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights	UNITAR UN Institute for Training and Research
ICRC International Commission of the Red Cross	UNMIBH UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia	UNNY United Nations New York
IFOR Implementation Force (multilateral military force in former Yugoslavia)	UNOMIL UN Observer Mission in Liberia
IGO Inter-Governmental Organization	UNOMSA UN Observer Mission in South Africa
IPTF International Police Task Force (ex- Yugoslavia)	UNOSOM UN Peace-Keeping Mission to Somalia
IHL International Humanitarian Law	UNOVER UN Operation to Verify the Referendum (Eritrea)
MICIVIH International Civilian Mission in Haiti (joint UN/OAS)	UNPROFOR UN Protection Force to the Former Yugoslavia
MINUGA UN Mission in Guatemala	UNTAC UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia
MSF Médecins Sans Frontières	UNTAG UN Transition Assistance Group to Namibia
NAM Non Alignment Movement	UNV UN Volunteers
	USG Under-Secretary-General
	WFP World Food Program