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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