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Abbreviation

American Convention on Human Rights (ACHR) Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts (ARSIWA) Andean Tribunal of Justice (ATJ) Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (CFREU) Committee of Ministries (CoM) Council of Europe (CoE) Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) Deutsche Bundesverfassungsgericht (BVerfG) Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) European Social Charter (ESC) European Union (EU) Human Rights Committee (HRC) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR) International Court of Justice (ICJ) International Criminal Court (ICC) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) International Law Association (ILA) International Law Commission (ILC) International Labour Organisation (ILO) Organisation of American States (OAS) Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ) Southern African Development Community (SADC) Treaty on European Union (TEU) Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) United Nations (UN) Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (VCLT)

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