ABBREVIATIONS

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
ACHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (Banjul Charter)
ADRDM	American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man (Bogotá Declaration)
AI	artificial intelligence
APCs	article processing charges
Art.	Article
Arts.	Articles
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Aufl.	German: edition (Auflage)
BBNJ	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction
BGE	Amtliche Sammlung der Entscheidungen des Schweizerischen Bundesgerichts (official reports of the judgments of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court)
BGer	Schweizerisches Bundesgericht (Swiss Federal Supreme Court)
BVerfGE	Bundesverfassungsgericht (German Federal Constitutional Court)
BVGer	Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Swiss Federal Administrative Court)
CESCR or the Committee	Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CLS	critical legal studies
CoE	Council of Europe
COMEST	World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology
COVID-19	SARS-CoV-2
CP rights	civil and political rights
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Doc.	Document
e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ed.(s)	editor(s)
ESC Charter	European Social Charter
ESC rights	economic, social and cultural rights
et al.	et alia (and others)
etc.	et cetera (and other similar things)
EU	European Union
FPIC	free, prior and informed consent
GM	genetically modified
GMO	genetically modified organism
HRC	Human Rights Committee
i.e.	id est (in other words)
IACHR	Inter-American Convention on Human Rights (Pact of San José)
ibid.	ibidem (in the same place)
IBSA	Indicator-Benchmarking-Scoping-Assessment
ICCPR	International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICJ Statute	Statute of the International Court of Justice
ICommJ	International Commission of Jurists
ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
ILC	International Law Commission
NGO	nongovernmental organisation
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
No./Nos./Nr.	number
OA	Open Access
OAS	Organization of American States
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights
OP-ICCPR	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights
OP-ICESCR	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
p.	page
pp.	pages
para.	paragraph
paras.	paragraphs

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PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
Res.	Resolution
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
UDHR	Universal Declaration for Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UN Charter	Charter of the United Nations
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCO Procedure 104	UNESCO Procedure for the Protection of Human Rights: Procedure 104
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNGP	United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
v.	versus (against)
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
vol.	volume
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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