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Abbreviations

ADF

Allied Democratic Forces (Uganda)

AFP

Australian Federal Police

AFISMA

African-led International Support Mission to Mali

AMIB

African Union Mission in Burundi

AMIS

African Union Mission in the Sudan

AMISEC

African Union Mission in the Comoros

AMISOM

African Union Mission in Somalia

ANSP

National Academy for Public Security (El Salvador)

APC

armoured personnel carrier

AQIM

al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb

ASEAN

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ASF

African Standby Force

ASIFU

All Sources Information Fusion Unit (MINUSMA)

AU

African Union

AusAID

Australian Agency for International Development

C34

UN Special Committee on Peacekeeping

CAR

Central African Republic

CIS

Commonwealth of Independent States

CIVPOL

civilian police

CNN

Cable News Network

CPA

Comprehensive Peace Agreement (Sudan)

CPP

Cambodian People's Party (PRK)

DDR

disarmament, demobilization, reintegration

DFID

Department for International Development (UK)

DFS

UN Department of Field Support

DOMREP

Mission of the Representative of the Secretary-General
in the Dominican Republic

DPKO

UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations

DPO

UN Department of Peace Operations

DPPA

UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

DRC

Democratic Republic of Congo

DSL

Defence Systems Limited

ECCAS

Economic Community of Central African States

ECOMIB

ECOWAS Mission in Guinea-Bissau

ECOMICI

ECOWAS Mission in Côte d'Ivoire

ECOMIG

ECOWAS Mission in The Gambia

ECOMIL

ECOWAS Mission in Liberia

ECOMOG

Military Observer Group of the Economic Community of
West African States

ECOWAS

Economic Community of West African States

EISAS

Executive Committee on Peace and Security Information
and Strategic Analysis Secretariat

EO

Executive Outcomes

EU

European Union

EUFOR

European Union force

EUFOR RD

European Union Reserve Deployment

EUPM

European Union Policing Mission

EUTM

European Union Training Mission

FARDC

Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

FDLR

Forces Démocratiques de Libération du Rwanda

FIB

Force Intervention Brigade (MONUSCO)

FMLN

Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional (El Salvador)

FNI

Nationalist and Integrationist Front (DRC)

FOMUC

CEMAC Mission in Central African Republic

FPU

formed police unit

FUNCINPEC

National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia

FYROM

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

G5 Sahel

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger

GPSP

Global Peace and Security Partnership

HIPPO

High Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (2015)

ICC

International Criminal Court

ICGLR

International Conference on the Great Lakes Region

ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross

ICTY

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

ICU

Islamic Courts Union (Somalia)

IDG

International Deployment Group (Australian Federal Police)

IDPs

internally displaced persons

IED

improvised explosive device

IEMF

Interim Emergency Multinational Force (DRC)

IFM

Isatabu Freedom Movement (Solomon Islands)

IFOR

Implementation Force (NATO-led)

IGAD

Intergovernmental Authority on Development

IHL

international humanitarian law

IMF

International Monetary Fund

IMT

International Monitoring Team (Mindanao)

IMTF

Integrated Mission Task Force

INTERFET

International Force in East Timor

IPMT

International Peace Monitoring Team (Solomon Islands)

IPO

individual police officer

IPOA

International Peace Operations Association

IPTF

International Police Task Force

ISAF

International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)

ISF

International Stabilization Force

ISOA

International Stability Operations Association

JMAC

Joint Mission Analysis Cell

KFOR

Kosovo Force

KLA

Kosovo Liberation Army

KPC

Kosovo Protection Corps

KPS

Kosovo Police Service

LAS

League of Arab States

LDK

Democratic League of Kosovo

LTTE

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Sri Lanka)

MAES

African Union Electoral and Security Assistance Mission
(Comoros)

MEF

Malaita Eagle Force (Solomon Islands)

MFO

multinational force observers

MICEMA

ECOWAS Mission in Mali

MICOPAX

ECCAS Mission for the Consolidation of Peace in Central
African Republic

MINUCI

United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire

MINUGUA

United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

MINURCA

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

MINURCAT

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic
and Chad

MINURSO

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western
Sahara

MINUSAL

Mission of the United Nations in El Salvador

MINUSCA

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated
Stabilization Mission in Central African Republic

MINUSMA

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated
Stabilization Mission in Mali

MINUSTAH

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

MIPONUH

United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

MISAB

Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements

MISCA

African Union Mission in the Central African Republic

MNF

multinational force

MNLA

National Movement for the Liberation of the Azawad

MONUA

United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

MONUC

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo

MONUSCO

United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo

MOU

memorandum of understanding

MPRI

Military Professional Resources Incorporated

MUJAO

Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa

NAM

Non-Aligned Movement

NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NGO

non-governmental organization

NLA

National Liberation Army (Macedonia)

NPFL

National Patriotic Front of Liberia

OAS

Organization of American States

OAU

Organisation of African Unity

OCHA

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

OLMEE

OAU Liaison Mission in Ethiopia/Eritrea

ONUB

United Nations Operation in Burundi

ONUC

United Nations Operation in the Congo

ONUCA

United Nations Observer Group in Central America

United Nations Operation in Mozambique

ONUMOZ

United Nations Operation in Mozambique

ONUSAL

United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

ONUVEN

United Nations Observer Mission for Verification of the Elections in Nicaragua

OROLSI

UN Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions

OSCE

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

P5

Permanent Members of the UN Security Council
(Britain, China, France, Russian Federation, United States)

PAE

Pacific Architects and Engineers

PCC

police-contributing country

PCRS

UN Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System

PDK

Party of Democratic Kampuchea (Khmer Rouge)

PIF

Pacific Islands Forum

PLO

Palestine Liberation Organization

POC

protection of civilians

PRK

People's Republic of Kampuchea

PRTs

Provincial Reconstruction Teams (Afghanistan)

PSC

Peace and Security Council; private security company

QIP

quick impact project

RAMSI

Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands

RDHQ

rapidly deployable headquarters

RECAMP

Renforcement des capacités africaines de maintien de la paix

ROTC

Reserve Officer Training Corps

RPF

Rwandan Patriotic Front

RSIP

Royal Solomon Islands Police

RUF

Revolutionary United Front of Sierra Leone

SADC

Southern African Development Community

SAIC

Science Applications International Corporation

SCR

Security Council resolution

SEA

sexual exploitation and abuse

SFOR

Stabilization Force (NATO-led) in Bosnia

SHIRBRIG

Standby High Readiness Brigade

SMC

Strategic Military Cell

SNA

Somali National Army

SPLM/A

Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army

SPC

UN standing police capacity

SRSG

UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General

SSR

security sector reform

SWAT

Special weapons and tactics

TCC

troop-contributing country

TFG

Transitional Federal Government (Somalia)

TRW

TRW Automotive (part of the Northrop Grumman Group)

TSZ

Temporary Security Zone (Ethiopia-Eritrea)

UAV

Unmanned aerial vehicle

UN

United Nations

UNAMIC

United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia

UNAMID

AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (Sudan)

UNAMIR

United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda

UNAMSIL

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

UNAVEM I

United Nations Angola Verification Mission I

UNAVEM II

United Nations Angola Verification Mission II

UNAVEM III

United Nations Angola Verification Mission III

UNDOF

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

UNDP

United Nations Development Programme

UNEF I

United Nations Emergency Force I

UNEF II

United Nations Emergency Force II

UNEPS

United Nations Emergency Peace Service

UNFICYP

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

UNGOMAP

United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan

UNHCR

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNIFIL

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

UNIIMOG

United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group

UNIKOM

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Military Observation Mission

UNIPOM

United Nations India-Pakistan Observer Mission

UNISFA

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

UNITA

União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola

UNITAF

Unified Task Force (Somalia)