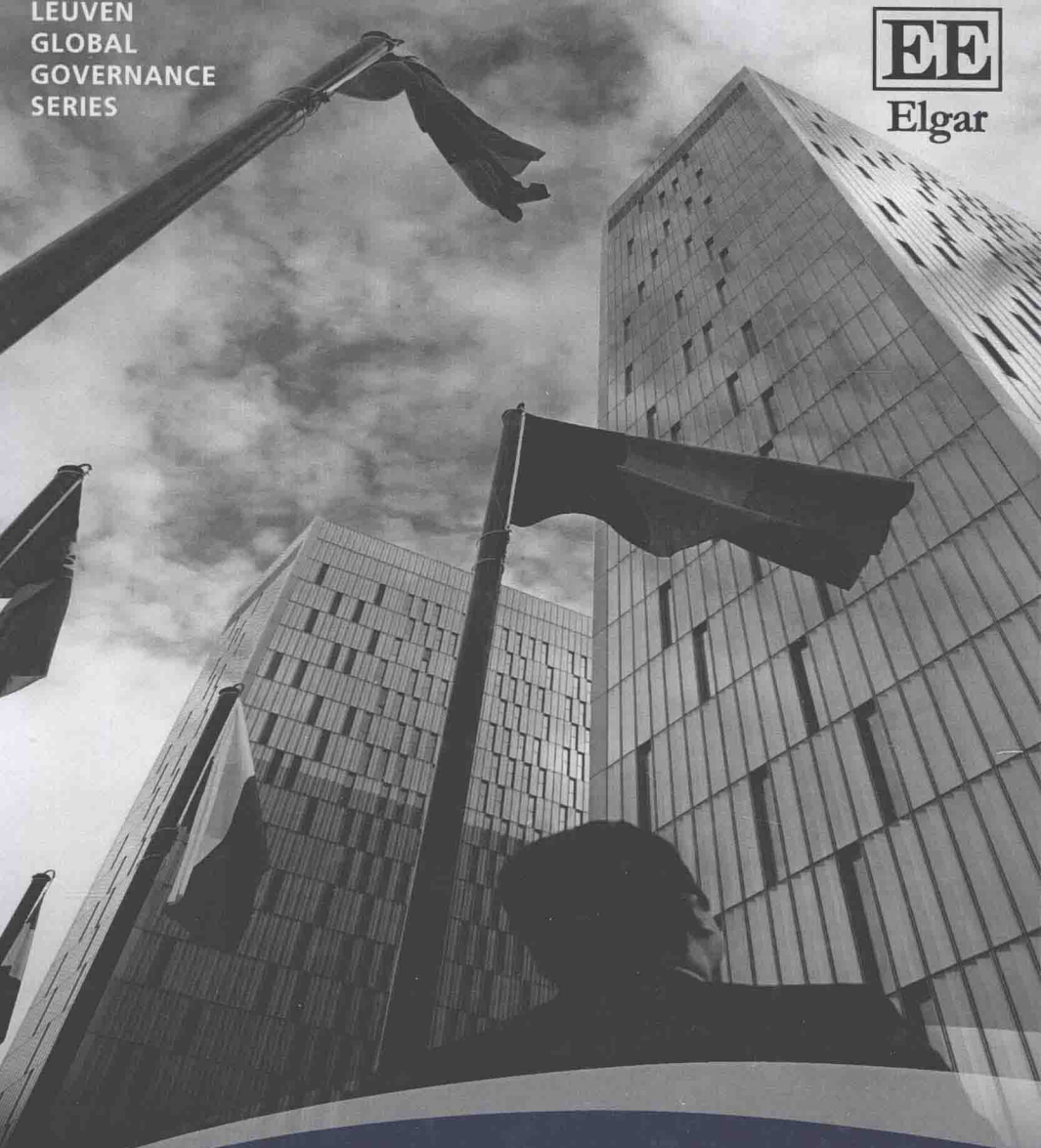


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Abbreviations

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
ACP Group	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ACP Secretariat	General Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AfCHPR	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
AG	Advocate General
ARIO	Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations
AU	African Union
BAI	<i>Bureau des Avocats Internationaux</i>
BCCI	Bank of Credit and Commerce International
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CAT	Committee against Torture
CED	Committee on Enforced Disappearances
CEDAO	<i>Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Ouest Africain</i>
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CESI	Italian company <i>Centro Elettrotecnico Sperimentale Italiano</i>
CFSP	Common foreign and security policy
CoE	Council of Europe
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
DARIO	Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body (WTO)
EAC	East African Community
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	Court of Justice of the European Union
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EComHR	European Commission on Human Rights
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ENE	[Belgian company] <i>Énergies Nouvelles et Environnement</i>
EPO	European Patent Office
EPOrg	European Patent Organisation
ESA	European Space Agency
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
EU	European Union
EUFOR	European Union Force
EUI	European University Institute
EULEX	European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FRA	Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union

FSIA	Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (US)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
General Convention	Convention of 13 February 1946 on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations
HRAP	Human Rights Advisory Panel
HRC	Human Rights Committee
HRRP	Human Rights Review Panel
IAComHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IADBAT	Inter-American Development Bank Administrative Tribunal
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAT	International administrative tribunal
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICIJ	International Consortium of Investigative Journalists
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICSID	International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDI	<i>Institut de droit international</i>
IDOC	Investigation and Disciplinary Office of the Commission
IEO	Independent Evaluation Office
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International financial institution
IFOR	Implementation Force
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IHL	International humanitarian law
IHW	[Private company] International Hotels Worldwide
IJDH	Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti
ILA	International Law Association
ILC	International Law Commission
ILDC	Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts
ILO	International Labor Organization
ILOAT	International Labor Organization Administrative Tribunal
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IOIA	International Organizations Immunities Act (US)
IPC	Industrial Policy Committee (European Space Agency)
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
KFOR	Kosovo Force
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MINUSMA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MONUSCO	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHR	Office of the High Representative
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OMS	Operational Manual Statement
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
RWE	[German company] <i>Rheinisch-Westfälisches Elektrizitätswerk</i>
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SFOR	Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	The United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	United Nations Mission in Darfur
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda
UNAT	United Nations Administrative Tribunal
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCSI	UN Convention on the Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDT	United Nations Dispute Tribunal

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNJSPF	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
UN Model SOFA	United Nations Model Status of Forces Agreement
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPOS	United Nations Political Office for Somalia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Authority in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
US	The United States of America
U.S.C.	The Code of Laws of the United States of America
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of the Treaties
WBAT	World Bank Administrative Tribunal
WBIP	World Bank Inspection Panel
WEU	Western European Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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