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Acronym	Definition
ACP	Action Congress Party
AFRC	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council
AFP	Alliance des Forces de Progrès
AJ/PADS	And Jëf/ Parti Africain pour la Démocratie et le
ANSO	Socialisme
	Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la
	Démographie
APJ/JJ	Alliance pour le Progrès et la Justice/Jëf Jël
APR/Yakar	Alliance pour la République/Yaakaar
APRS	Aborigines' Rights Protection Society
BDS	Bloc Démocratique Sénégalaise
BGC	Bloc des Centristes Gaïnde
BMS	Bloc des Masses Sénégalaises
BPS	Bloc Populaire Sénégalaise
CDR	Committee for the Defence of the Revolution
CDD	Center for Democratic Development
CDP/Garab-Gi	Convention des Démocrates et des Patriotes)
CNTS	Confédération nationale des travailleurs du Sénégal
CODEO	Coalition of Domestic Election Observers
COOC	Code des Obligations Civiles et Commerciales
CPP	Convention People's Party
CRC	Convergence pour Rénouveau et la Citoyenneté
DFP	Democratic Freedom Party
EGLE	Every Ghanaian Living Everywhere
ENEA	École Nationale d'Économie Appliquée
FCFA	Franc de la Communauté Financière d'Afrique
FEANF	Fédération des étudiants d'Afrique noire en France
FORD	Forum for Democracy
FSD/BJ	Front pour le Socialisme et la Démocratie/Benno Jubël
GA	Great Alliance
GBA	Ghana Bar Association
GCP	Ghana Congress Party
GIGA	German Institute of Global and Area Studies
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral
	Assistance
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JSS	Junior Secondary School

Acronym	Definition
KANU	Kenya African National Union
LD/MPT	Ligue démocratique/Mouvement pour le Parti du Travail
MAC	Mouvement Autonome Casamançais
MAP	Muslim Association Party
MDSD	Most Different Systems Design
MFDC	Mouvement des forces démocratiques de la Casamance
MFJ	Movement for Freedom and Justice
MMD	Movement for Multiparty Democracy
MP	Member of Parliament
MPS	Mouvement Populaire Sénégalais
MRDS	Mouvement de la Réforme pour le Développement Social
MSA	Mouvement Socialiste Africain
MSSD	Most Similar Systems Design
NAL	National Alliance of Liberals
NCP	National Convention Party
NDC	National Democratic Congress
NIMD	Netherland Institute for Multiparty Democracy
NIP	National Independence Party
NLC	National Liberation Council
NLM	National Liberation Movement
NPC	Northern People's Congress
NPP	New Patriotic Party
NRP	National Reform Party
NUGS	National Union of Ghana Students
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
PAI	Parti Africain de l'Indépendance
PCF	Parti communiste français
PCP	People's Convention Party
PDC	People's Defence Committee
PDCI	Parti Démocratique de Côte d'Ivoire
PDS	Parti Démocratique Sénégalais
PFP	Popular Front Party
PHP	People's Heritage Party
PIT	Parti de l'Indépendance et du Travail
PLS	Parti Libéral Sénégalais
PNC	People's National Convention
PNDC	Provisional National Defense Council