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TABLE OF ACRONYMS

1. AJIL	American Journal of International Law
2. BYIL	British Year Book of International Law
3. CFC	Chloroflourocarbon
4. DSB	Dispute Settlement Body (WTO)
5. ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
6. ECOSOC	(UN) Economic and Social Council
7. GAOR	General Assembly Official Records
8. GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
9. ICJ	International Court of Justice
10. ILM	International Legal Materials
11. ILR	International Law Reports
12. ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
13. IUCN	International Union of the Conservation of Nature
14. OEEC	Organization OF European Economic Co-operation
15. RIAA	Reports of International Arbitral Awards
16. TRIPs	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
17. UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
18. UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
19. UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
20. UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
21. UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
22. UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
23. WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)