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<td>ACHPR</td>
<td>African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights</td>
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<td>CIS</td>
<td>Commonwealth of Independent States</td>
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<td>CoE</td>
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<td>International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia</td>
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UNDRIPTERM    United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO        United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNMIK         United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo
UNWGIP        United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations
US(A)         United States (of America)
USSR          Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
YNA           Yugoslav National Army