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<td>ACHPR</td>
<td>African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights</td>
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<td>AMARC</td>
<td>Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires/World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters</td>
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<td>CAHMIN</td>
<td>[CoE] ad hoc Committee of Experts for the Protection of National Minorities</td>
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<td>CERD</td>
<td>[UN] Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</td>
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<td>CESCRI</td>
<td>[UN] Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</td>
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<td>CM</td>
<td>[CoE] Committee of Ministers</td>
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<td>CoE</td>
<td>Council of Europe</td>
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<td>CRC</td>
<td>Convention on the Rights of the Child</td>
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<td>EBU</td>
<td>European Broadcasting Union</td>
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<td>EUMC</td>
<td>European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia</td>
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<td>[EU] Fundamental Rights Agency</td>
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<td>ICT</td>
<td>Information and communication technologies</td>
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<td>ICTR</td>
<td>International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda</td>
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<td>New World Information and Communication Order</td>
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<td>OAS</td>
<td>Organization of American States</td>
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<td>OHCHR</td>
<td>Office of the [UN] High Commissioner for Human Rights</td>
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<td>OJEC</td>
<td>Official Journal of the European Communities</td>
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<td>Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</td>
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<td>S&amp;CR</td>
<td>Self- and Co-regulation</td>
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<td>SAPG</td>
<td>[UN] Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide</td>
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<td>UDHR</td>
<td>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</td>
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