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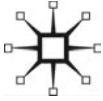
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# List of Abbreviations

AAMB	Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades
ACF	Army Cadet Force
ACV	Anti Civilian Violence
ANC	African National Congress
BA	British Army
BP	British Police
ETA	Euskadi Ta Askatasuna
EU	European Union
GIA	The Armed Islamic Group of Algeria
GS	Garda Síochána
HET	Historical Enquiries Team
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IA	Irish Army
ICC	International Criminal Court
IDF	Israeli Defence Forces
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IICD	Independent International Commission on Decommissioning
INLA	Irish National Liberation Army
IPLO	Irish People's Liberation Organisation
IR	International Relations
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IRA GAC	IRA General Army Council
IRB	Irish Republican Brotherhood
JMCC	Jerusalem Media and Communications Centre
LM	Land Mine
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MK	Umkhonto we Sizwe (ANC Military Wing)
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly (Northern Ireland)
MP/Met P	Metropolitan Police (London)
MP	Member of Parliament (UK)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NI	Northern Ireland
NICRA	Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association
NORAIID	Irish Northern Aid Committee

OD	Off Duty
OIRA	Official IRA
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe
PA	Palestinian Authority
Pal PO	Palestinian Police Officer (Israel/Palestine case study)
PD	People's Democracy
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PFLP GC	PFLP General Command
PIJ	Palestinian Islamic Jihad
PIRA	Provisional IRA
PKK	Kurdish Workers' Party
PLC	Palestinian Legislative Council
PLO	Palestinian Legislative Organization
PO	Prison Officer (Northern Ireland case study)
PO	Israeli Police Officer (Israel/Palestine case study)
PSNI	Police Service of Northern Ireland
PSR	Palestinian Centre for Policy and Survey Research
RAF	Royal Air Force
RIR	Royal Irish Regiment (formerly UDR)
RN	Royal Navy
ROI	Republic of Ireland
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
RUCR	RUC Reserves
SAS	Special Air Service
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SF	Sinn Féin
SS	Security Services
TA	Territorial Army
TUAS	Totally UnArmed Struggle/Tactical Use of Armed Struggle
UDA	Ulster Defence Association
UDR	Ulster Defence Regiment
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UN OCHA	UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force