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### List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Name
AGO	<i>Ministerio Público Fiscal</i> (Public Prosecutor's Office)
AJ	<i>Acceso a la Justicia</i> (Access to Justice)
AI	Amnesty International
ANC	<i>Asamblea Nacional Constituyente</i> (National Constituent Assembly)
CAT	United Nations Committee Against Torture
CEOFANB	<i>Comando Estratégico Operacional de la Fuerza Armada Nacional Bolivariana</i> (Strategic and Operational Command of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces)
CEPAZ	<i>Centro de Justicia y Paz</i> (Justice and Peace Centre)
CERSJ	<i>Comisión Especial para la Revolución del Sistema Judicial</i> (Special Commission for the Revolution of the Judicial System)
CGJRVDDH	<i>Comisión para la Garantía de Justicia y Reparación de las Víctimas de Delitos contra los Derechos Humanos</i> (Commission for Guarantees of Justice and Reparation for Victims of Crimes against Human Rights)
CICPC	<i>Cuerpo de Investigaciones Científicas, Penales y Criminalísticas</i> (Scientific, Penal and Criminal Investigation Body)
CNDH	<i>Comisionaduría Nacional de Derechos Humanos</i> (National Commission of Human Rights)
CONAS	<i>Comando Nacional Antiextorción y Secuestro</i>

	(National Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Command)
DGCIM	<i>Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar</i> (Directorate General of Military Counterintelligence)
DV	<i>Defiende Venezuela</i>
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EU	European Union
FAES	<i>Fuerza de Acciones Especiales</i> Special Forces
FANB	<i>Fuerza Armada Nacional Bolivariana</i> (Bolivarian National Armed Force)
FIDH	<i>Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'Homme</i> (International Federation of Human Rights Leagues)
FP	Foro Penal (Penal Forum)
FFM	Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
GoC	Government of Canada
DPLF	<i>Fundación para el Debido Proceso</i> (Due Process of Law Foundation)
GNB	<i>Guardia Nacional Bolivariana</i> (Bolivarian National Guard)
GO	<i>Gaceta Oficial</i> (Official Gazette)
GoV	Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights

ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
ICoJ	International Commission of Jurists
JNC	Judicial Nominations Committee
LS	The Law Society
MINCI	<i>Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Comunicación e Información</i> (People's Power Ministry for Communication and Information)
MPPRIJP	<i>Ministerio del Poder Popular para Relaciones Interiores, Justicia y Paz</i> (Ministry of the People's Power for Internal Relations, Justice and Peace)
MPPSP	<i>Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Servicio Penitenciario</i> (People's Power Ministry for Penitentiary Services)
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUD	<i>Mesa de Unidad Nacional</i>
NA	Venezuelan National Assembly
OAS	Organization of American States
OVP	<i>Observatorio Venezolano de Prisiones</i> (Venezuelan Observatory of Prisons)
OFAC	Office of Foreign Asset Control
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
HCHR	High Commissioner for Human Rights
PNB	<i>Policía Nacional Bolivariana</i> (Bolivarian National Police)
PROVEA	<i>Programa Venezolano de Educación Acción en Derechos Humanos</i>

	(Venezuelan Program Education-Action on Human Rights)
PSUV	<i>Partido Socialista Unido de Venezuela</i> (United Socialist Party of Venezuela)
RFI	Request for Information
SEBIN	<i>Servicio Bolivariano de Inteligencia Nacional</i> (Bolivarian National Intelligence Service)
STJ	<i>Tribunal Supremo de Justicia</i> Supreme Court of Justice
TEALSP	<i>Tribunales Especializados con competencia en amparo sobre la libertad y seguridad personal</i> (Specialised Tribunals for the Protection of Liberty and Personal Security)
TV	<i>Transparencia Venezuela</i> (Transparency Venezuela)
UN	United Nations
US	United States of America
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties