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## **Abbreviations**

(A selection of the most relevant and frequently used abbreviations was made)

AB Administratiefrechtelijke Beslissingen (Dutch case law on

administrative law)

AU African Union

BS Belgische Staatscourant (Belgian Government Gazette)

CA Constitutional Act

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination

Against Women

CESCR Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

COA Centraal Orgaan opvang Asielzoekers (Dutch reception organisation

for asylum-seekers)

CSO Civil Society Organisation EC European Community

ECHR European Convention on Human Rights ECOSOC rights Economic, social and cultural rights

ESC European Social Charter

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation

ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ICRC International Convention on the Rights of the Child

IGWG Intergovernmental Working Group ILO International Labour Organisation

JV Jurisprudentie Vreemdelingenrecht (Dutch case law on aliens'

law)

LJN Landelijk Jurisprudentie Nummer (Dutch case law numbering)

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organisation NGO Non-governmental Organisation

NJB Nederlands Juristenblad (Dutch legal magazine)

OAS Organisation of American States
OAU Organisation of African Union

OP-ICESCR Optional Protocol to the International Convention on Economic,

Social and Cultural Rights

UN United Nations

UPR Universal Periodic Review

OCMW Organieke wet betreffende de openbare centra voor maatschappelijk

welzijn (Organic Law on Public Centres for Social Welfare)

SK Sociaalrechtelijke Kronieken (Belgian case law of social law).

TAR Tijdschrift voor Ambtenarenrecht (Dutch case law on civil servant

law)

USZ Uitspraken Sociale Zekerheid (Dutch case law on social security)

WHO World Health Organisation