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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACFOA	Australian Council for Overseas Aid
ACFTU	All-China Federation of Trade Unions
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations
ALCA	Free Trade Area of the Americas (the Spanish acronym)
ANC	African National Congress
APHEDA	Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad
ART	Alliance for Responsible Trade
ASC/HSA	Alianza Social Continental/Hemispheric Social Alliance
ATTAC	Association for the Taxation of Financial Transactions for the Aid of Citizens
AusAID	Australian government aid agency
BFAWU	Bakers, Food, and Allied Workers' Union (UK)
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere
CAW	Canadian Auto Workers
CCC	Clean Clothes Campaign
CD	Campaign for Democracy (Nigeria)
CDHR	Committee for the Defence of Human Rights (Nigeria)
CEP	Communications, Energy, and Paperworkers Union
CHI	Citizens' Health Initiative (Malaysia)

CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CLO	Civil Liberties Organisation (Nigeria)
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
CODEMUH	Honduran Women's Collective
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CTM	Mexican Trade Union Confederation
CTUC	Commonwealth Trade Union Council
CUEPACS	Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CUT	Central Trade Union Confederation (Brazil)
CWS	Cooperative Wholesale Society (UK)
DFID	Department for International Development
ECOSOC	(United Nations) Economic and Social Council
ETI	Ethical Trading Initiative
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
FES	Friedrich Ebert Stichting
FLP	Fiji Labour Party
FOMCA	Federation of Malaysian Consumer Associations
FLA	Fair Labor Association
FPSA	Fiji Public Service Association
FTA	Free trade agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTUC	Fiji Trade Union Congress
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs
GMB	Britain's General Union
GUF	global union federation
HCA	Health Consumer Alliance (United States)
HSA	<i>See</i> ASC/HSA
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

ICTUR	International Centre for Trade Union Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Political Rights
ICHRP	International Council on Human Rights Policy
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (United States)
ITF	International Transport Workers' Federation
ITGLWF	International Textile, Garment, and Leather Workers' Federation
KTV	Municipal Workers' and Employees' Union (Finland)
MEC	María Elena Cuadra (women's movement in Nicaragua)
MFL	Manitoba Federation of Labour
MHW	Mapping Home-based Work
MTUC	Malaysian Trades Union Congress
NAC	National Action Committee on the Status of Women
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NDP	New Democratic Party (Canada)
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NLC	National Labor Committee
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGB	Oxfam GB
ORIT	Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores
PAC	Pan African Congress
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PNGTUC	Papua New Guinea Trade Unions' Congress
PSI	Public Services International
REBRIP	Brazilian Network for People's Integration (Rede Brasileira pela Integração dos Povos)

SA8000	Social Accountability 8000
SAI	Social Accountability International
SDL	United Fiji Party
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association (India)
SICTU	Solomon Islands Council of Trade Unions
SiD	Danish General Workers' Union
SILP	Solomon Islands Labour Party
SINUW	Solomon Islands National Union of Workers
SMO	Social movement organization
T&G	Transport and General Workers' Union (UK)
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign (South Africa)
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union (UK)
TNC	Transnational corporation
TUIREG	Trade Union International Research and Education Group
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UFW	United Farm Workers
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNITE	Union of Needletrades, Industrial, and Textile Employees
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USAS	United Students against Sweatshops
US/LEAP	US Labor Education in the Americas Project
WHO	World Health Organization
WIEGO	Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing
WRC	Workers' Rights Consortium
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWW	Women Working Worldwide