# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. **ACS**  
   Association of Caribbean States

2. **ACS**  
   Inter American Conventions

3. **ADDRN**  
   Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network

4. **ASEAN**  
   Association of South East Asian Nations

5. **AU**  
   African Union

6. **CARICOM**  
   Caribbean Community

7. **CCC**  
   Customs Co-operation Council

8. **CDERA**  
   Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency

9. **CESCR**  
   International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

10. **DEC**  
    Disasters Emergency Committee

11. **EC**  
    European Council

12. **ECE**  
    Economic Commission for Europe

13. **ECHO**  
    European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office

14. **ECO**  
    Economic Cooperation Organization

15. **ECOSOC**  
    Economic and Social Council

16. **ECOWAS**  
    Economic Community of West African States

17. **EU**  
    European Union
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<td>FEMA</td>
<td>Federal Emergency Management Agency</td>
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<td>FONDEM</td>
<td>Development of Inter-American Emergency Fund</td>
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<td>General Assembly</td>
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<td>GOI</td>
<td>Government of India</td>
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<td>IASC</td>
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<td>IBM</td>
<td>International Business Machines</td>
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<td>INSARG</td>
<td>International Search and Rescue Advisory Group</td>
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37. IPU  International Parliamentary Union
38. IRU  International Relief Union
39. NATO  North Atlantic Treaty Organization
40. NEPAD  New Partnership for Africa’s Development
41. NGO  Non-Governmental Organizations
42. OAS  Organization of American States
43. OCHA  Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
44. REMPEC  Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre
45. SCHR  Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response
46. SOFA  Status of Forces
47. UN  United Nations
48. UNDAC  United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
49. UNDP  United Nations Development Programme
50. UNDRC  United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
51. UNDRO  United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
52. UNEP  United Nations Environment Programme
53. UNHCR  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
54. UNHCR  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
55. UNITAR  United Nations Institute for Training and Research
56. VFA  Visiting Forces Agreements
57. VOICE  Voluntary Organizations in Cooperation in Emergencies
58. WCO  World Customs Organization
59. WFP  World Food Programme