

Abbreviations

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| CAT | Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| CERD | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination |
| CPC | Communist Party of China |
| CPL | Criminal Procedure Law |
| CRC | Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| HRIC | Human Rights in China |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| MOJ | Ministry of Justice |
| MPS | Ministry of Public Security |
| NAPSS | National Administration for the Protection of State Secrets |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| NPC | National People's Congress |
| OGI | Open Government Information |
| PRC | People's Republic of China |
| RTL | Reeducation Through Labor |
| SARS | Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome |
| SCMP | South China Morning Post |
| SEPA | State Environment Protection Administration |
| SEZ | Special Economic Zone |
| SPC | Supreme People's Court |
| SPP | Supreme People's Procuratorate |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| UN | United Nations |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |
| XUAR | Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region |