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Abbreviations

A. Ch.	Appeals Chamber
ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AJ	Appeals Chamber's Judgement
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof (German Federal Court of Justice)
C	Constitution
CC	Criminal Code
CCP	Code of Criminal Procedure
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECLD	Extraordinary Criminal Law Decree
ECLI	European Case Law Identifier
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECtHR (GC)	European Court of Human Rights, Grand Chamber
GVG	Gerichtsverfassungsgesetz (German Code on the Organisation of the Judiciary)
HR	Hoge Raad der Nederlanden (Dutch Supreme Court)
HRC	Human Rights Committee
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
LJN	Landelijk jurisprudentienummer (Dutch case-law identifier)
NJ	Nederlandse Jurisprudentie (Dutch case-law journal)
NOR	Naoorlogse Jurisprudentie (Dutch case law journal)
OM	Openbaar Ministerie (Dutch Public Prosecution Service)
par	paragraph
RPE	Rules of Procedure and Evidence
SCSL	Special Court for Sierra Leone
Sr	Wetboek van Strafrecht (Dutch Criminal Code)
Stb.	Staatsblad (Dutch Official Bulletin of Acts and Decrees)
Stert.	Staatscourant (Dutch Government Gazette)
StPO	Strafprozessordnung (German Code of Criminal Procedure)

Sv	Wetboek van Strafvordering (Dutch Code of Criminal Procedure)
T. Ch.	Trial Chamber
TIC	Taken Into Consideration
TJ	Trial Chamber's Judgement
UN	United Nations
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute