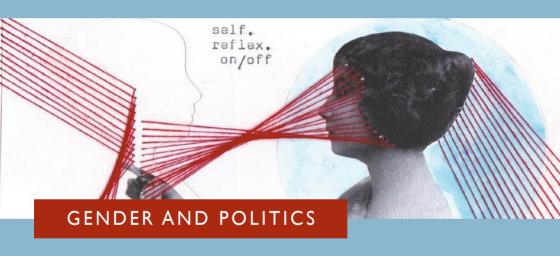
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

BPFA Beijing Platform for Action

CAT Convention against Torture and Other Cruel,

Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

CCD Common Core Document

CCPR Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

CED Convention on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced

Disappearance

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of

Discrimination against Women

CEDAW SEAP CEDAW Southeast Asia Program

CERD Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial

Discrimination

CESCR Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights

CHR Commission on Human Rights

CIDA Canadian International Development Agency
CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

CRMW Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and their

Families

CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CSW Commission on the Status of Women DAW Division for the Advancement of Women

DAWN Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era DEDAW Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women

DEVAW Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council of the United Nations

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agricultural Organization

FGM Female Genital Mutilation

FWLD Forum on Women, Law and Development GA General Assembly of the United Nations

GII Gender Inequality Index

GR General Recommendation (issued by the CEDAW

Committee)

HDI Human Development Index
HRC Human Rights Committee
ICW International Council of Women
IFI International Financial Institution
ILO International Labour Organization

INSTRAW International Research and Training Institute for the

Advancement of Women

IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union

IR International Relations (the discipline of)
IWRAW International Women's Rights Action Watch

IWRAW AP International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific

LBT(I) Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (and Intersex)

MDG Millennium Development Goal
NGO Non-governmental organization
NHRI National Human Rights Institution
NYTKIS Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations

OHCHR Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OIC Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OP Optional Protocol to CEDAW

OSAGI Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on

Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

SA Specialized Agency

SERNAM Servicio Nacional de la Mujer (Chilean WPA)

TAN Transnational Advocacy Network TSM Temporary special measure

UDHR Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural

Organization

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

UN Entity for gender equality and the empowerment of UN Women

Violence against Women VAW

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties VCLT Women's International Democratic Federation WIDF WILDAF Women in Law and Development in Africa

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom WILPF

WIPSU Women in Politics, Zimbabwe

WPA Women's policy agency