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we must never again stand idly by when a humanitarian crisis unfolds

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACHR	American Convention for Human Rights
ACHPR / African Charter	African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights
AP I / II	Additional Protocol I / II to the Geneva Conventions
Bruges Resolution	the Institute of International Law Resolution 2003, Bruges
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
CRB	The Commission for Relief in Belgium
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
EC	European Community
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ECHR	European Convention for Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
Fourth Geneva Convention	Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War
Friendly Relations Declaration	Declaration on Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in Accordance with the Charter of the United Nations
GC I / II / III / IV	Geneva Convention I / II / III / IV
Guiding Principles on IDPs	UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement 1998
High-Level Panel Report	Report of the Secretary General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change
HRC	Human Rights Committee
IACtHR	Inter-American Court on Human Rights
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICC Statute	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

List of Abbreviations

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IDRL Guidelines	IFRC Guidelines for the domestic facilitation and regulation of international disaster relief and initial recovery assistance'
IDRL Programme	International Disaster Relief Laws, Rules and Principles Programme
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross
ILA	International Law Association
ILC	International Law Commission
IRO	International Refugee Organization
IRU	International Relief Union
Kampala Convention	African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa
Maastricht Principles	Maastricht Principles on Extra-Territorial Obligations (ETOs) of States in the area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Mohonk Criteria	Mohonk Criteria for Humanitarian Assistance in Complex Emergencies
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organisation
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Refugee Convention	Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
RtoP	Responsibility to Protect
San Remo Institute	The International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo
San Remo Principles	Guiding Principles on the Right to Humanitarian Assistance
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNDHA	United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organisation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UN HRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Vienna Declaration	1993 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
1907 Hague Convention	1907 Hague ‘Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land’
1907 Hague Regulations	Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land’, ‘Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land’
1984 Draft Convention	UN Draft Convention on Expediting the Delivery of Emergency Relief