Abbreviations

ALP      Abkhazia Liberation Party
AMPC     Assembly of the Mountain Peoples of the Caucasus
ASSR     Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
CIS      Commonwealth of Independent States
CISPKF   CIS Peacekeeping Force
CMIG     Conflict Management Group
CMPC     Confederation of the Mountain Peoples of the Caucasus
CPC      Confederation of the Peoples of the Caucasus
CSCE     Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CUG      Citizens' Union of Georgia
EBRD     European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECU      European Currency Unit
EU       European Union
FOG      Friends of Georgia
GUUAM    Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Moldova
IA       International Alert
ICRC     International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP      Internally Displaced Person
IMF      International Monetary Fund
INGO     International non-governmental organization
JCC      Joint Control Commission
NATO     North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NG       National Guard
NGO      Non-governmental organization
NRC      Norwegian Refugee Council
OSCE     Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PFP      Partnership for Peace
PKF      Peacekeeping force
SRSG     Special Representative of the Secretary-General
SSR      Soviet Socialist Republic
TACIS    Technical Assistance to the CIS
TRACECA  Transport Corridor Europe–Caucasus–Asia
UCI      University of California, Irvine
UK       United Kingdom
UN       United Nations
UNDHA    United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs
UNDP     United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR    United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF   United Nations Children's Fund
UNOCHA   United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNOMIG   United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNV      United Nations Volunteers
USA      United States of America
USSR     Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VUB      Vrije Universiteit Brussel
WFP      World Food Programme

Conciliation Resources

Conciliation Resources (CR) was established in 1994 to provide an international service to local organizations pursuing peacebuilding or conflict transformation initiatives. CR's principal objective is to support the activities of individuals and groups working at community and national levels in preventing violent conflict or in transforming conflict into opportunities for social, political and economic development based on more just relationships.

In striving to attain that objective CR:

- assists local organizations in the development of indigenously rooted, innovative solutions to short- and long-term social, economic and political problems related to armed conflict or communal strife
- involves previously marginalized or excluded groups in community and national peacebuilding processes
- helps build or strengthen civic capabilities for dialogue, problem-solving and constructive action locally, nationally and regionally when existing mechanisms for effective participation are weak or lacking
- participates in local and international development and dissemination of conflict transformation practice and theory

In addition to the Accord programme, support in 1999 has been given to:

- civic groups in Liberia and Sierra Leone
- Citizens' Constitutional Forum in Fiji
- Kakoke Madit in Uganda
- NGOs in Georgia and Abkhazia
- journalists and media organizations in eleven African countries with particular focus on Nigeria