

## 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
CMG	Conflict Management Group
CMPC	Confederation of the Mountain Peoples of the Caucasus
CPC	Confederation of the Peoples of the Caucasus
CSCCE	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
GUAM	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
- Kacoke Madit in Uganda
- NGOs in Georgia and Abkhazia
- journalists and media organizations in eleven African countries with particular focus on Nigeria