

# Glossary

<b>AA:</b> Arakan Army	<b>CNR:</b> National Council of the Republicans
<b>AANES:</b> Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria	<b>COSPAC:</b> Coordinator for Civil Society Organisations for Peace in Casamance
<b>ABSDF:</b> All Burma Students' Democratic Front	<b>CPA:</b> Comprehensive Peace Agreement
<b>ABM:</b> Ansar Beit al-Maqdis	<b>CPC:</b> Coalition of Patriots for Change
<b>ACCORD:</b> African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes	<b>CPSR:</b> Permanent Framework for Consultation and Reflection
<b>ADF:</b> Allied Democratic Forces	<b>CPE:</b> Center for Peace Education
<b>AKP:</b> Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi (Justice and Development Party)	<b>CPI-M:</b> Communist Party of India-Maoist
<b>ALP:</b> Arakan Liberation Party	<b>CST:</b> High Transition Council
<b>AMISOM:</b> African Union Mission in Somalia	<b>CSP-PSD:</b> Permanent Strategic Framework for Peace, Security and Development
<b>APCLS:</b> Alliance of Patriots for a Free and Sovereign Congo	<b>DDR:</b> Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
<b>APSA:</b> African Peace and Security Architecture	<b>DFLP:</b> Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
<b>AQIM:</b> Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb	<b>DKBA:</b> Democratic Karen Buddhist Army
<b>AQAP:</b> Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula	<b>DMLEK:</b> Democratic Movement for the Liberation of the Eritrean Kunama
<b>ARB:</b> Autonomous Region of Bougainville	<b>DMZ:</b> Demilitarised Zone
<b>ARSA:</b> Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army	<b>DNIS:</b> Inclusive and Sovereign National Dialogue
<b>ASEAN:</b> Association of Southeast Asian Nations	<b>DPA:</b> Darfur Peace Agreement
<b>ASWJ:</b> Ahlu Sunna Wal Jama'a	<b>DRC:</b> Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>AU:</b> African Union	<b>EAC:</b> East African Community
<b>AUBP:</b> African Union Border Program	<b>ECCAS:</b> Economic Community of Central African States
<b>AU-MVCM:</b> AU Monitoring, Verification and Compliance Mission	<b>ECOWAS:</b> Economic Community of West African States
<b>BDB:</b> Benghazi Defense Brigades	<b>EDA:</b> Eritrean Democratic Alliance
<b>BIFF:</b> Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters	<b>EEZ:</b> Exclusive Economic Zone
<b>BINUH:</b> United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti	<b>EFDM:</b> Eritrean Federal Democratic Movement
<b>BLA:</b> Baluch Liberation Army	<b>EH Bildu:</b> Euskal Herria Bildu
<b>BLF:</b> Baluch Liberation Front	<b>EIC:</b> Eritrean Islamic Congress
<b>BLT:</b> Baluch Liberation Tigers	<b>EIPJD -</b> Eritrean Islamic Party for Justice and Development
<b>BOL:</b> Bangsamoro Organic Law	<b>ELF:</b> Eritrean Liberation Front
<b>BRA:</b> Balochistan Republican Army	<b>ELN:</b> National Liberation Army
<b>BRN:</b> Barisan Revolusi Nasional	<b>EMC:</b> Estado Mayor Central
<b>BRP:</b> Baluch Republican Party	<b>ENSF:</b> Eritrean National Salvation Front
<b>CAR:</b> Central African Republic	<b>EPC:</b> Eritrean People's Congress
<b>CARICOM:</b> Caribbean Community	<b>EPDF:</b> Eritrean People's Democratic Front
<b>CCSMR:</b> Military Command Council for the Salvation of the Republic	<b>EPL:</b> Popular Liberation Army
<b>CDN:</b> Coalition for Dialogue and Negotiation	<b>EPG:</b> Eminent Persons Group
<b>CELAC:</b> Community of Latin American and Caribbean States	<b>EPPK:</b> Collective of Basque Political Prisoners
<b>CENCO:</b> Congolese Episcopal Conference	<b>EPRDF:</b> Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
<b>CENTCOM:</b> United States Central Command	<b>ERC:</b> Republican Left of Catalonia
<b>CIA:</b> Central Intelligence Agency	<b>ETA:</b> Basque Country and Freedom
<b>CMA:</b> Coordination of Movements of Azawad	<b>ETIM:</b> East Turkestan Islamic Movement
<b>CMFPR:</b> Coordination of Movements and Patriotic Front of Resistance	<b>ETLO:</b> East Turkestan Liberation Organization
<b>CNARED:</b> National Council for the Respect of the Peace Agreement and the Reconciliation of Burundi and the Restoration of the Rule of Law	<b>EU:</b> European Union
<b>CNDD-FDD:</b> National Congress for the Defense of Democracy - Forces for the Defense of Democracy	<b>EUBAM:</b> EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine, in Moldova (Transdnistria)
<b>CNDP:</b> National Congress for the Defense of the People	<b>EUFOR:</b> European Union Force
<b>CNF:</b> Chin National Front	<b>EULEX:</b> European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
<b>CNL:</b> National Congress for Freedom	<b>EUMA:</b> EU Mission in Armenia
	<b>EUMM:</b> EU Observation Mission in Georgia
	<b>EUNAVFOR Somalia:</b> European Union Naval Force - Somalia, Operation Atalanta

**FACT:** Front for Change and Concord in Chad  
**FARC-EP:** Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - People's Army  
**FARDC:** Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo  
**FDLR:** Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda  
**FGN:** Federal Government of Nagaland  
**FLEC-FAC:** Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda  
**FLM:** Macina Liberation Front  
**FNL:** National Liberation Forces  
**FPB:** Popular Forces of Burundi  
**FPR:** Popular Front for Recovery  
**FPRC:** Patriotic Front for the Renaissance of the Central African Republic  
**GATIA:** Imghad Tuareg Self-Defense Group and Allies  
**GCC:** Gulf Cooperation Council  
**GERD:** Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam  
**GID:** Geneva International Discussions  
**GNA:** Government of National Accord  
**GNS:** Government of National Stability  
**GNU:** Government of National Unity  
**GNWP:** Global Network of Women Peacebuilders  
**GPRN/NSCN:** Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland / National Socialist Council of Nagaland  
**GSIM:** Support Group for Islam and Muslims  
**GSPC:** Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat  
**G7:** The Group of Seven  
**HCUA:** High Council for the Unity of Azawad  
**HRW:** Human Rights Watch  
**HTS:** Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham  
**IAEA:** International Atomic Energy Agency  
**ICC:** International Criminal Court  
**ICG:** International Crisis Group  
**ICGLR:** International Conference on the Great Lakes Region  
**ICRC:** International Committee for the Red Cross  
**IFLO:** Islamic Front for the Liberation of Oromia  
**IGAD:** Intergovernmental Authority on Development  
**IHL:** International Humanitarian Law  
**INTEX:** Instrument for Supporting Trade Exchanges  
**IOM:** International Organization for Migration  
**IPRM:** Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism  
**IRGC:** Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps  
**ISGS:** Islamic State in the Greater Sahara  
**ISIS:** Islamic State  
**ISSG:** International Syria Support Group  
**ISWAP:** Islamic State in the Province of West Africa  
**IU:** United Left  
**IWF:** Iduwini Volunteers Force  
**JCPOA:** Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action  
**JEM:** Justice and Equality Movement  
**JKLF:** Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front  
**JMB:** Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen (Mujahideen Assembly)  
**JNIM:** Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin (Support Group for Islam and Muslims)  
**KANU:** Kenya African National Union  
**KCP:** Kangleipak Communist Party  
**KDP:** Kurdistan Democratic Party  
**KDPI:** Kurdistan Democratic Party - Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan

**KFOR:** Kosovo Force  
**KIA:** Kachin Independence Army  
**KLA:** Kosovo Liberation Army  
**KNA:** Kuki Liberation Army  
**KNF:** Kuki National Front  
**KNLAPC:** Karen National Liberation Army Peace Council  
**KNPP:** Karenni National Progressive Party  
**KNU:** Kayin National Union  
**KNU/KNLA:** Karen National Union/Karen National Liberation Army  
**KPLT:** Karbi People's Liberation Tigers  
**KRG:** Kurdistan Regional Government  
**KWN:** Kosovo Women's Network  
**KYKL:** Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (Organization for the Salvation of the Revolutionary Movement in Manipur)  
**LDU:** Lahu Democratic Union  
**LeJ:** Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (Jhangvi Army)  
**LeT:** Lashkar-e-Toiba (Jhangvi Army)  
**LGBTIQ+:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual and Plus  
**LNA:** Libyan National Army  
**LRA:** Lord's Resistance Army  
**M23:** March 23 Movement  
**MAA:** Arab Movement of Azawad  
**MASSOB:** Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra  
**MEND:** Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta  
**MFDC:** Movement of the Democratic Forces of Casamance  
**MILF:** Moro Islamic Liberation Front  
**MINUSCA:** United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic  
**MINUSMA:** United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali  
**MINUSTAH:** United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti  
**MLCJ:** Movement of Central African Liberators for Justice  
**MNDAA:** Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army  
**MNJTF:** Multinational Joint Task Force  
**MNLA:** National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad  
**MNLF:** Moro National Liberation Front  
**MONUSCO:** United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
**MOSOP:** Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People  
**MPC:** Patriotic Movement for Central Africa  
**MRC:** Mombasa Republican Council  
**MSA:** Movement for the Salvation of Azawad  
**MUD:** Democratic Unity Roundtable  
**MUYAO:** United Movement for Jihad in West Africa  
**MVMV:** Mechanism of Oversight, Monitoring and Verification  
**MWMN:** Mediterranean Women Mediators' Network  
**NAM:** Non-Aligned Movement  
**NATO:** North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**NBI:** Nile Basin Initiative  
**NCA:** Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement  
**NCC:** National Consultative Council  
**NCP:** National Congress Party  
**NDA:** Niger Delta Avengers  
**NDAA:** National Democratic Alliance Army  
**NDF:** National Democratic Front  
**NDFB:** National Democratic Front of Boroland  
**NDFB-P:** National Democratic Front of Boroland - Progressive  
**NDFB-RD:** Ranjan Daimary faction of The National Democratic Front of Boroland  
**NDGJM:** Niger Delta Greenland Justice Mandate  
**NDPVF:** Niger Delta People's Volunteer Force  
**NDV:** Niger Delta Vigilante  
**NGO:** Non-Governmental Organization  
**NIDCA:** Niger Delta Consultative Assembly  
**NMSP:** New Mon State Party  
**NNC:** Naga National Council  
**NNC/GDRN/NA:** Naga National Council/ Government Democratic Republic of Nagaland/ Non-Accord  
**NNPG:** National Naga Political Groups  
**NOREF:** Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution  
**NPA:** New People's Army  
**NPGN:** National People's Government of Nagaland  
**NPT:** Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons  
**NSCN (K-K):** National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Kole-Kitovi)  
**NSCN-IM:** National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Isaac Muivah  
**NSCN-K:** National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang  
**NSCN-R:** National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Reformation  
**NSLA:** National Santhal Liberation Army  
**NSSOG:** Non-Signatory South Sudan Opposition Groups  
**NTC-ELCAC:** National Task Force to end the Local Communist Armed Conflict, National Security Commission  
**NTJ:** National Towheed Jamaat  
**OAS:** Organization of American States  
**OCHA:** United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs  
**OFDM:** Oromo Federalist Democratic Movement  
**OIC:** Organization for Islamic Cooperation  
**OIF:** International Organization of La Francophonie  
**OLA:** Oromo Liberation Army  
**OLF:** Oromo Liberation Front  
**ONLF:** Ogaden National Liberation Front  
**OPC:** Oromo People's Congress  
**OPM:** Organisasi Papua Merdeka (Organization of Free Papua)  
**OPRARU:** Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity  
**OSCE:** Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
**PA:** Palestinian Authority  
**PANDEF:** Pan-Niger Delta Forum  
**PCPSR:** Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research  
**PDKI:** Kurdish Democratic Party  
**PFLP:** Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine  
**PJAK:** Party for the Free Life in Kurdistan  
**PKK:** Kurdistan Workers' Party  
**PNA:** Palestinian National Authority  
**PNDPC:** Pan Niger Delta Peoples' Congress  
**PNLO:** Pa-Oh National Liberation Organization  
**PNV:** Basque Nationalist Party  
**POLISARIO:** Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia el-Hamra and Rio de Oro  
**PP:** Spain's Popular Party  
**PPS:** Peace Process Secretariat  
**PREPAK:** People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak  
**PREPAK (Pro):** People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak / Progressive  
**PS:** Province of Sinai  
**PSC AU:** Peace and Security Council AU  
**PSE-EE:** Socialist Party of the Basque Country-Euskadiko Ezkerra  
**PSOE:** Spanish Socialist Worker's Party  
**PYD:** Democratic Union Party of Kurds in Syria  
**R-ARCSS:** Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan  
**RABMM:** Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**RAMM:** Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao  
**RCSS/SSA- South:** Restoration Council of Shan State / Shan State Army – South  
**RDNP:** Rally of Progressive National Democrats  
**RECOM:** Regional Commission Tasked with Establishing the Facts about All Victims of War Crimes and Other Serious Human Rights Violations Committed on the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia  
**RED-Tabara:** Resistance for the Rule of Law in Burundi  
**RENAMO:** Mozambican National Resistance  
**REWL:** Red Egbesu Water Lions  
**RPF:** Rwandan Patriotic Front  
**RPF:** Revolutionary People's Front  
**RPMP-RPA-ABB:** Rebolusyonaryong Partido Manggagawa ng Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade  
**RSADO:** Red Sea Afar Democratic Organization  
**RSF:** Rapid Support Forces  
**SADC:** Southern Africa Development Community  
**SADR:** Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic  
**SAF:** Sudan Armed Forces  
**SCACUF:** Southern Cameroons Ambazonia Consortium United Front  
**SDC:** Syrian Democratic Council  
**SCDF:** Southern Cameroons Restoration Forces  
**SCPS:** Southern Cameroons People's Secretariat  
**SDF:** Social Democratic Front of Cameroon  
**SDF:** Syrian Democratic Forces  
**SIGI:** Social Institutions and Gender Index  
**SLA:** Sudan Liberation Army  
**SLA-AW:** Sudan Liberation Army - Abdul Wahid  
**SLA-MM:** Sudan Liberation Army - Minni Minnawi  
**SLDF:** Sabao Land Defence Forces  
**SLM-MM:** Sudan Liberation Movement - Minni Minnawi  
**SOCADef:** Southern Cameroons Defence Forces  
**SPLA:** Sudan People's Liberation Army

**SPLA-IO:** SPLA in Opposition  
**SPLM:** Sudan People's Liberation Movement  
**SPLM-IO:** Sudan People's Liberation Movement – in Opposition  
**SPLM-N:** Sudan People's Liberation Army - North  
**SRF:** Sudan Revolutionary Forces  
**SSA:** Shan State Army  
**SSA-N:** Shan State Army – North  
**SSDM/A:** South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army  
**SSLA:** South Sudan Liberation Army  
**SSOMA:** South Sudan Opposition Movement Alliance  
**SSPP:** Shan State Progress Party  
**SSPP/SSA-N:** Shan State Progress Party / Shan State Army – North  
**SSUF:** South Sudan United Front  
**START:** Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty  
**STC:** Southern Transitional Council  
**SWIFT:** Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication  
**TAK:** The Kurdistan Freedom Falcons  
**TCG:** Trilateral Contact Group  
**TFG:** Transitional Federal Government  
**TJ-WGE:** Working Group of Experts on Transitional Justice  
**TMC:** Transitional Military Council  
**TNLA:** Ta-ang National Liberation Army  
**TPLF:** Tigrayan People's Liberation Front  
**TTP:** Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan  
**UAE:** United Arab Emirates  
**UCDP:** Uppsala Conflict Data Program  
**UDPS:** Union for Democracy and Social Progress  
**UFDD:** Union of the Forces for Democracy and Development  
**UFR:** Union of Resistance Forces  
**UK:** United Kingdom  
**ULFA:** United Liberation Front of Assam  
**ULFA-I:** United Liberation Front of Assam - Independent  
**ULFA-PTF:** Pro-Talks faction of United Liberation Front of Asom  
**UN:** United Nations  
**UNAMA:** United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

**UNAMI:** United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq  
**UNAMID:** United Nations and African Union Mission in Darfur  
**UNCTAD:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
**UNDP:** United Nations Development Programme  
**UNFICYP:** United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus  
**UNFPA:** United Nations Fund for Population Activities  
**UNISFA:** United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei  
**UNLF:** United National Liberation Front  
**UNMIK:** United Nations Mission in Kosovo  
**UNMHA:** United Nations Mission to Support the Hodeidah Agreement  
**UNITAMS:** United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan  
**UNMISS:** United Nations Mission in South Sudan  
**UNOCA:** United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa  
**UNOCI:** United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire  
**UNRWA:** United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
**UNSMIL:** United Nations Support Mission in Libya  
**UPC:** Union for Peace in Central Africa  
**UPLA:** United People's Liberation Army  
**UPR:** Universal Periodic Review  
**USA:** United States of America  
**USAN:** Union of South American Nations  
**USSR:** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
**UWSA:** United Wa State Army  
**UWSP:** United Wa State Party  
**WAP:** Women's Advisory Board for the Sustainable Peacebuilding  
**WB:** World Bank  
**WFP:** World Food Program  
**WILPF:** Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
**YPG:** People's Protection Unit  
**YPJ:** Women's Protection Units  
**YWPL:** Young Women for Peace and Leadership  
**ZUF:** Zeliangrong United Front

# About the School for a Culture of Peace

The Escola de Cultura de Pau (School for a Culture of Peace, hereinafter ECP) is an academic peace research institution located at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. The School for a Culture of Peace was created in 1999 with the aim of promoting the culture of peace through research, Track II diplomacy, training and awareness generating activities.

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