

Amnesty International USA Acronyms and Abbreviations

501c(3)	The IRS code under which AIUSA tax exemption status was granted
AC	Area Coordinator (volunteer)
AF	Action File
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AI	Amnesty International
AIUSA	Amnesty International USA
CAT	Convention Against Torture
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CERD	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESC	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural (UN)
CHRC	Congressional Human Rights Caucus
CID	Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CPR	Crisis Preparedness and Response, also Civil and Political Rights
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DP	Death Penalty
EJE	Extra-judicial Execution
ESCR	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
FAPP	First Appeal Pledge Program of the Urgent Action Network
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FO	Field Organizer
FY	Fiscal Year
GAN	Government Action Network
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HPN	Health Professionals Network
HR	Human Rights
HRC	Human Rights Caucus
HRE	Human Rights Education
HREN	Human Rights Education Network
HRIA	Human Rights Information Act
HRV	Human Rights Violation
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IFI	International Financial Institution
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IS	International Secretariat
LC	Legislative Coordinator (volunteer)

LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LSN	Legal Support Network
MARO	Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
MAT	Membership Action Team (Crisis Response)
MCOD	Multi-Cultural Organizational Development
MMD	Membership Mobilization Department
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MOC	Member of Congress
MPC	Membership Program Coordinator (staff)
MRC	Membership, Resources and Communications
MSP	Military, Security and Police Transfers
MWRO	Midwest Regional Office
NERO	Northeast Regional Office
NADU	National Activist Development Unit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NWFA	National Weekend of Faith in Action
NWSA	National Week of Student Action
OP	Optional Protocol
PADP	Program to Abolish the Death Penalty
POC	Prisoner of Conscience
PSA	Public Service Announcement
RAN	Regional Action Network
RPG	Regional Planning Group
SAC	Student Area Coordinator (volunteer)
SDPAC	State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator (volunteer)
SFC	Special Focus Case
SIF	Special Initiative Fund
SOA	School of the Americas
SRO	Southern Regional Office
UA	Urgent Action
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission on Refugees
WARN	Worldwide Accelerated Response Network
WHRAN	Women's Human Rights Action Network
WOOC	Work On Own Country rule
WHO	World Health Organization
WRO	Western Regional Office
WTO	World Trade Organization

Committees and Working Groups

ACSC	Area Coordinators Steering Committee
BERG	Business Economic Relations Group
BERIT	Board Election Reform Implementation Task Force
COMRA	Committee on Mission, Research and Action
CRNSC	Children's Human Rights Network Steering Committee
CID	Committee on International Development
DAWG	Decision Making and Accountability Working Group
DPAC	Death Penalty Advisory Committee and Advisory Committee
NCAC	National Campus Advisory Committee
NMTF	New Media Task Force
NOMCOM	Nominations Committee
NRC	National Resolutions Committee
NTWG	National Training Working Group
SCOD	Standing Committee on Development
WHRSC	Women's Human Rights Steering Committee