

Appendix A: Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

C2	Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control, Communication and Information
C4I ¹	Command, Control, Communication, Computers, and Information
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
CAX	Computer Assisted Exercise
CEP	Civil Emergency Planning
CEPD	Civil Emergency Planning Directorate
CHR ¹	Commission of Human Rights
CMEP ¹	Civil-Military Emergency Planning
CMEPC-SEE ¹	Civil-Military Emergency Planning Council for Southeastern Europe
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
COMMS ¹	Communications
Coord ¹	Coordinate
CP ²	Check Point; Command Post
CPC	Civil Protection Committee
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center
EADRU	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
ECHO ²	European Commission Humanitarian Office
EOC ¹	Emergency Operation Center
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal

¹ Not included in NATO documentation.

² In NATO documentation, but different definition.

EU	European Union
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FW ¹	Framework
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GO ¹	Governmental Organizations
GPS	Global Positioning System
HA ²	Humanitarian Assistance
HAZMAT ¹	Hazardous Material
IAEA ¹	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICDO ¹	International Civil Defence Organization
ICRC	International Committee of Red Cross
ID ¹	Identification; Identity
IDRA ¹	International Disaster Relief Assistance
IDRO	International Disaster Relief Operation
IFRC ¹	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IGO ¹	Inter-Governmental Organization
IMWG ¹	Information Management Working Group
INSARAG ¹	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
IPOC ¹	Initial Point of Contact
ITWG ¹	Information Technology Working Group
Kg ²	Kilogram
LEMA ¹	Local Emergency Management Authority
LOC	Lines of Communication
MCDA	Military and Civil Defence Assets
MCDU ¹	Military and Civil Defence Unit
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

MSA ¹	Mutual Support Agreements
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NBCWRS ¹	NBC Warning and Reporting Systems
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NL ²	National Logistics
NMA	NATO Military Authority
NSE	National Support Elements
OCHA ¹	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN)
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPOC ¹	Operational Point of Contact
OPS ROOM ¹	Operation Room
PEWG ¹	Planning and Exercises Working Group
PIMS	Partnership Information Management System
PMS ¹	Program Management Services (UNHCR)
POA ¹	Point of Arrival
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Debarkation
POL	Petrol, Oil and Lubricants
RCB ¹	Relief Coordination Branch (UNOCHA)
RECCE	Reconnaissance
RESREP	Resident Representative (UN)
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)

SCG ¹	Standing Coordination Group
SITREP ¹	Situation Report
SOA ²	Standard Operating Arrangement
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPOC ¹	Single Point of Contact
SPWG ¹	Standards and Procedures Working Group
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
TA	Technical Arrangement
TACOM	Tactical Command
TACON	Tactical Control
Tm ¹	Team
UN	United Nations
UNCIVPOL ¹	United Nations Civilian Police
UNDAC ¹	United Nation Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team
UNDMT ¹	United Nations Disaster Management Team
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF ¹	United Nations Children Fund
UNOERC ¹	United Nations Office of the Emergency Relief Coordinator
UTM	Universal Transversal Mercator (grid)
WFP ¹	World Food Programme
WG	Working Group
WHO ¹	World Health Organization
WT ¹	Weight