International Criminal Law

Abbreviations

ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
HOS	Head of State
HRC	UN Human Rights Committee
IACHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCSt	International Criminal Court Statute?
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IMT Nuremberg	International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg
IMTFE	International Military Tribunal for the Far East
SCSL	The Special Court for Sierra Leone
STL	Special Tribunal for Lebanon
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
UNTAES	The United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Latin Terms and Definitions

bis	"repeat" means it's the second version of the protocol
dolus specialis	"special intent" - in regards to genocide
dolus directus	"direct intent" -
dolus eventualis	awareness of the likelihood of an outcome with an action
ejusdem generis	"of the same kind" eg. in a contract where a damage exclusions are 'act of god, flood, fire or otherwise', otherwise would have to be in the same class as the preceding examples
in absentia	"in the absence" - a person who is subject to criminal proceedings in a court of law but is not physically present at those proceedings is said to have undergone trial in absentia
ius ad bellum	"right to war" the rules that are applicable before a war