## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

ASU Arab Socialist Union

CIHRS Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

CPA Coalition Provisional Authority

CSF Central Security Forces

EOHR Egyptian Organization for Human Rights

FIRDOS Fund for Integrated Rural Development of Syria

GONGO Government Operated Nongovernmental Organization

HPC Higher Policies Council

HRAS Human Rights Association in Syria

ICG International Crisis Group
IMF International Monetary Fund
LE Egyptian pound (currency)

MAWRED Modernizing and Activating Women's Role in Economic

Development

MB Muslim Brothers

MEPI Middle East Partnership Initiative

MP Members of Parliament

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCHR National Council for Human Rights

NDP National Democratic Party

NGO Nongovernmental Organization

NWC National Women's Council

PLO Palestinian Liberation Organization

PNF Progressive National Front

PS Policies Secretariat

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RC Regional Command

SCAF Supreme Council of the Armed Forces

SCC Supreme Constitutional Court

SCS Syrian Computer Society

SYEA Syrian Young Entrepreneurs Association

UAR United Arab Republic

UNSC United Nations Security Council

USAID United States Agency for International Development

