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<td>EU/AU Expert Group</td>
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<td>LMG</td>
<td>Group of Like-Minded States</td>
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<td>Lord’s Resistance Army</td>
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<td>PTC</td>
<td>Pre-Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court</td>
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<td>Rome Conference</td>
<td>United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries</td>
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<td>on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court in Rome from 15 June- 17 July 1998</td>
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<td>RPE</td>
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