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The following examples, frequently found in United Nations documents, show some samples of the use of initial capital letters or lower-case letters in United Nations practice (from the United Nations Correspondence Manual)

LOWERCASE	UPPERCASE
administrative instruction	A ct, of a legislative body
advisory opinion (of the International C ourt of J ustice)	A dministration, in specific references
agenda, agenda item, agenda item 24 annex, an annex, annex III, the annexes to the report	Arabic language and type Arabic numerals Article (when making specific references to
appendix, an appendix, appendix IV, the appendices	an article of the C harter of the U nited N ations and the S tatute of the I nternational C ourt of J ustice
article, an article, article 3	C hairperson of the F ifth C ommittee (specific reference)
chairpersons (general references)	Chapter of the United Nations Charter
chapter II (general reference)	Charge d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission
charge d'affaires (general reference)	of A ndorra (specific reference)
commission (general reference)	E conomic C ommission for A frica (specific reference)
conference (general reference)	W orld C onference on H uman R ights (specific
conference room (general reference)	reference)
Constitution (general reference)	Conference Room 4 (specific reference)
consultant	Constitution of the World Health Organization (specific reference)
continent, continental shelf	Contracting Party (in the text of treaties)
convention (general reference)	
council (general reference)	Convention of the R ights of the C hild (specific reference)

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decade	C ouncil resolution 1979/81 (when using as a short title, noun, or adjective)
delegation	Dag Hammarskjold Library
demarcation line	First United Nations Development Decade
department (general reference)	(part of a title)
document	D eclaration
draft	D ecree
earth (general reference)	D epartment of P olitical A ffairs (specific reference)
east, eastern (geographical)	E arth (planet)
executive heads	E ast, E astern (political)
Expert	E xecutive S ecretary of ECA , ECE , etc.
extrabudgetary (XB may be used in budget documents)	Financial Regulation Rules of the United Nations (part of a title)
financial regulation	113.1.3.1.3 (5.3.4.3.4.3)
foreword	