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ADDE	Lawyers for the Defence of Foreigners' Rights (Belgium)
AI	artificial intelligence
AIMA	Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (Portugal)
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
APD	Asylum Procedures Directive
ASGI	Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration (Italy)
AWAS	Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers
BAMF	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Germany)
BBU	Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services (Austria)
BFA	Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum (Austria)
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)
CCAC	Closed Controlled Access Centres (Greece)
CEAR	Spanish Commission for Refugees
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CETI	migrant temporary reception centre (Spain)
CGRS	Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (Belgium)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
CNDA	National Court of Asylum (France)
CNRR	National Council for Refugees (Romania)
COA	Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers) (Netherlands)
COI	country of origin information
CPR	return and repatriation centre (Italy)
CPT	Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture
CRPD	UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
DSA	Detention Service Agency (Malta)
DT&V	Repatriation and Departure Service (Netherlands)
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
ECHR	European Charter of Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEAS	European External Action Service
EES	Entry/Exit System
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
EMN	European Migration Network
ENS	European Network on Statelessness
EPS	EUAA's Early Warning and Preparedness System
ESTIA	Emergency Support to Integration and Accommodation

ETIAS	European Travel Information and Authorisation System
EU	European Union
EU+	European Union Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
EUAA	European Union Agency for Asylum
eu-LISA	European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
FGM/C	female genital mutilation/cutting
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
GNCHR	Greek National Commission on Human Rights
GRETA	Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
IDS	Information and Documentation System
IGC	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees
IHEC	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
IND	Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Netherlands)
IPAC	Administrative Court for International Protection (Cyprus)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service
LGBTIQ	lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, intersex and queer
LIBE	European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
MedCOI	medical country of origin information
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MOAS	Migrant Offshore Aid Station (Malta)
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NOAS	Norwegian Organisation of Asylum Seekers
OAR	Asylum and Refugee Office (Spain)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFPRA	Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides) (France)
ONA	National Reception Office (Luxembourg)
OPU	Organization for Aid to Refugees (Czechia)
PBGB	Police and Border Guard Board (Estonia)
PMM	Presidency for Migration Management
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
QD	Qualification Directive
RCD	Reception Conditions Directive
RD	Returns Directive
RIC	Reception and Identification Centre (Greece)
SAI	Hospitality and Integration System (Italy)
SAR	search and rescue
SBGS	State Border Guard Service (Lithuania)
SEM	State Secretariat for Migration (Switzerland)
SIS	Schengen Information System
SMA	Swedish Migration Agency (Sweden)
SOGIESC	sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics
UDI	Directorate for Immigration (Norway)
UNCAT	UN Committee Against Torture
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Emergency Fund
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WHO	World Health Organization

