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AIDA	Asylum Information Database
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
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)
BMS	Bilateral Mentoring Scheme
BVwG	Federal Administrative Court (Austria)
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)
CCAC	Closed Controlled Access Centres (Greece)
CCBE	Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
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)
COA	Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers) (Netherlands)
COI	Country of origin information
CPT	Council of Europe’s Committee for the Prevention of Torture
CRA	administrative detention centre (France)
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
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
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
FAC	Federal Administrative Court (Switzerland)
FGM/C	Female genital mutilation/cutting
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
GDP	gross domestic product
GRETA	Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
GUDA	single desks at the prefectures (France)
IBC	illegal border-crossing
ICAM	Individual Case Management
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
IDS	Information and Documentation System
IND	Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Netherlands)
IPAC	Administrative Court for International Protection (Cyprus)
IPAT	International Protection Appeals Tribunal (Ireland)
IPO	International Protection Office (Ireland)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, intersex and queer
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MIPROF	Interdepartmental Mission on Human Trafficking
MOCADEM	Operational Coordination Mechanism for the External Dimension of Migration
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NOAS	Norwegian Organisation of Asylum Seekers
OFII	Office of Immigration and Integration (Office Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration) (France)
OFPRA	Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides) (France)
OPU	Organization for Aid to Refugees (Czechia)
PBGB	Police and Border Guard Board (Estonia)
PIC	Legal-Informational Centre for NGOs (Slovenia)
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PMM	Presidency for Migration Management
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
OPU	Organization for Aid to Refugees (Czechia)
QD	Qualification Directive (recast)
RAO	Regional Asylum Office (Greece)
RIC	Reception and Identification Centre (Greece)
SAR	search and rescue
SEF	Immigration and Border Service (Portugal)
SEM	State Secretariat for Migration (Switzerland)
SMA	Swedish Migration Agency (Sweden)
SOGIESC	Sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics
UCPM	Union Civil Protection Mechanism
UDI	Directorate for Immigration (Norway)
UNCAT	UN Committee Against Torture
UNCRC	United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC	UN Human Rights Committee
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

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