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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

