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Acronyms and abbreviations

ACSG	Asylum Capacity Support Group
AIDA	Asylum Information Database
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
AVRR	Assisted voluntary return and reintegration programmes
AWAS	Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (Malta)
AZC	Asylum seekers' centre (asielzoekerscentrum) (Netherlands)
BBU	Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services (Bundesagentur für Betreuungs- und Unterstützungsleistungen GmbH) (Austria)
BVMN	Border Violence Monitoring Network
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)
CAT	UN Committee against Torture
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEDAW	UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEPOL	EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training
CGRS	Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (Belgium)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNAIM	National Centre for Supporting the Integration of Migrants (Portugal)
COA	Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers) (Netherlands)
COI	Country of origin information
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
DT&V	Repatriation and Departure Service (Netherlands)
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
EMN	European Migration Network
ENS	European Network on Statelessness
EPS	EASO's Early Warning and Preparedness System
ETCC	Employer Tailored Chain Cooperation

EU+	European Union Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
eu-LISA	European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
EUAA	EU Asylum Agency
Eurojust	EU Judicial Cooperation Agency
Europol	EU Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
Fedasil	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Belgium)
FGM/C	Female genital mutilation and cutting
FRA	EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
GDP	Gross domestic product
GRETA	Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (Council of Europe)
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICMC	International Catholic Migration Commission
IDP	Internally displaced person
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IHAP	Irish Humanitarian Admissions Programme
IND	Immigration and Naturalisation Service
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPAS	International Protection Accommodation Services (Ireland)
IPAT	International Protection Appeals Tribunal (Ireland)
IRPP	Irish Refugee Protection Programme
JHA	EU Justice and Home Affairs
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service
LGBTI	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender and intersex
MIRPS	Comprehensive Regional Framework for Protection and Solutions (Central America and Mexico)
MEPs	Members of the European Parliament
MPI	Migration Policy Institute
NCPT	National Commission for the Prevention of Torture (Switzerland)
NDGAP	National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing (Hungary)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NOAS	Norwegian Organisation for Asylum Seekers
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OFII	Office for 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)
RNAVVD	National Support Network for Victims of Domestic Violence (Portugal)
SEM	State Secretariat for Migration (Switzerland)
SOGI	Sexual orientation and gender identity
SOGIESC	Sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics

SRA	Specific Residence Authorisation
SSAR	Support Platform for the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees
TGEU	Transgender Europe
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
WHO	World Health Organization

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