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Term	Definition
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
COI	country of origin information
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EU	European Union
EU+ countries	Member States of the European Union and associated countries.
EUAA	European Union Agency for Asylum
IPA	Internal protection alternative
Member States	Member States of the European Union
QD **(recast Qualification directive)**	Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (recast)
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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