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## List of abbreviations

AT	Austria
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
BIA	best-interests assessment
BIC	best-interests of the child
BID	best-interests determination
Caregiver	A person/institution in charge of the daily care of the child, i.e. accommodation, food, taking to school, etc.
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CH	Switzerland
CMW	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (Committee on Migrant Workers) (UNHCR)
CP	child protection
CRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)
CRC Committee	United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
CY	Cyprus
DE	Germany
DK	Denmark
Dublin III Regulation	Dublin III Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
EU	European Union
EU+ States	European Union Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
FGM/C	female genital mutilation/cutting
FI	Finland
FR	France
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IT	Italy
IPSN	online tool for identification of persons with special needs

LT	Lithuania
LV	Latvia
MS	Member State(s) of the European Union
NL	Netherlands
NO	Norway
PL	Poland
QD	qualification directive
QD (recast)	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)
RCD	reception conditions directive
RCD (recast)	Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)
RO	RO Romania
SE	SE Sweden
SI	SI Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
THB	trafficking in human beings
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

