

# Acronyms and abbreviations



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AIDA	Asylum Information Database
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
ARC	Asylum Research Centre
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)
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)
CARE	Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe
CCAC	Closed Controlled Access Centres (Greece)
CDCJ	Council of Europe's Committee on Legal Co-operation
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
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
ECHR	European Charter of Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EMAS	AMIF Emergency Assistance grant scheme
EMN	European Migration Network
ENNHRI	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions
ENS	European Network on Statelessness
EPS	EUAA's Early Warning and Preparedness System
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)
FAR	Frontex Application for Return
FGM/C	Female genital mutilation/cutting
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
FRAC	Finnish Refugee Advice Centre
Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency

FSWG	Frontex Scrutiny Working Group
GDP	Gross domestic product
GRETA	Council of Europe’s Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
IDS	Information and Documentation System
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IND	Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Netherlands)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	International Protection Agency (Malta)
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, intersex and queer
LIBE	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MIRPS	Comprehensive Regional Framework for Protection and Solutions
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
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)
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OPU	Organization for Aid to Refugees (Czechia)
RIC	Reception and Identification Centre (Greece)
RIS	Reception and Identification Service (Greece)
SAI	System for Reception and Integration (Italy)
SOGICA	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims of Asylum project
SOGIESC	Sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics
SSAR	Support Platform for the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees
TRIPS	Identification of Trafficked International Protection Beneficiaries’ Special Needs project
UDI	Directorate for Immigration (Norway)
UN CAT	UN Committee Against Torture
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WHO	World Health Organization