

Acronyms and abbreviations

Acronyms and abbreviations

AIMA	Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (Portugal)
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
AMMR	Asylum and Migration Management Regulation
APD	Asylum Procedures Directive
APR	Asylum Procedures Regulation
BAMF	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Germany)
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CGRS	Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (Belgium)
CIP	Common Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
COA	Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers) (Netherlands)
COI	country of origin information
CRPD	UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
ECHR	European Charter of Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ENS	European Network on Statelessness
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
GPDR	General Data Protection Regulation
GII	General Inspectorate for Immigration (Romania)
IAB	Immigration Appeals Board (Ireland)
IDS	Information and Documentation System
IND	Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Netherlands)
IPA	International Protection Agency (Malta)
IPAT	International Protection Appeals Tribunal (Ireland)
IPO	International Protection Office (Ireland)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
JHA	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
OFPRA Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides) (France)
QD Qualification Directive
RCD Reception Conditions Directive
SAR State Agency for Refugees (Bulgaria)
SMA Swedish Migration Agency (Sweden)
SOGIESCsexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics
UDI Directorate for Immigration (Norway)
UNE Immigration Appeals Board (Norway)
UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

© European Union Agency for Asylum 2026 | Email: info@euaa.europa.eu