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List of Abbreviations

AERT	Autonome Europa Region Tirol (Autonomous European Region Tyrol)
ARC	Autonomous Republic of the Crimea
CD	Christian Democrats
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSO	Committee of Senior Officers (OSCE)
DC	Democrazia Cristiana
DL	Decreto Legge
DPR	Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party (Northern Ireland)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
EOKA	Ethniki Organosis Kypriakou Agonos (National Organisation of Cypriot Fighters)
ETA	Euskadi Ta Askatasuna: Euskadi & Freedom (Spain-Basque Country)
EU	European Union
FIER	Foundation on Inter-Ethnic Relations (OSCE)
FLB	Front de Libération Bretonne: Breton Liberation Front (France)
FLNC	Front de Libération Nationale de la Corse: Corsican National Liberation Front (France)
FRANCIA	Front d'Action Nouvelle Contre l'Indépendance et l'Autonomisme (France-Corsica)
FUEN	Federal Union of European Nations
FUEV	Federalistische Union der Europäischen Volker
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
HB	Herri Batasuna: United People (Spain-Basque Country)
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities (OSCE)
ICJ	International Court of Justice (United Nations)
INTEREG	International Institute for Nationality Rights and Regionalism (Munich)
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IRB	Irish Republican Brotherhood
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
LN	League of Nations
MRG	Minority Rights Group

MSI	Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italy – Neo-Fascists)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OJ	Official Journal (of the European Community/Union)
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PC	Plaid Cymru (Wales)
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice (League of Nations)
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PNV	Partido Nacionalista Vasco: Basque National Party
PSF	Provisional Sinn Fein
PUP	Progressive Unionist Party (Northern Ireland)
QUANGO	Quasi-Autonomous Non-Governmental Organisation
RJ	Rassemblement Jurassien (Switzerland)
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary (Northern Ireland)
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party (Northern Ireland)
SF	Sinn Fein (Northern Ireland)
SNP	Scottish Nationalist Party
SRBH	Serbian Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina
SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei: South Tyrolese People's Party (Italy)
TRNC	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
UDA	Ulster Defence Association (Northern Ireland)
UDMR	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania
UN	United Nations
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force (Northern Ireland)

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