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To all our loved ones – past, present and future

‘It must be considered that there is nothing more difficult to carry out, nor more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to handle, than to initiate a new order of things. For the reformer has enemies in all those who profit by the older order, and only lukewarm defenders in all those who would profit by the new order.’

Niccolò Machiavelli, *The Prince*

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List of Abbreviations

ACIU	Analytical Criminal Intelligence Unit
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
AMSS	Automatic Message Switching System
ASF	Automated Search Facility
BAK	Bundeskriminalamt
BND	Bundesnachrichtendienst
BVD	Binnenlandse Veiligheidsdienst
CCC	Customs Co-ordinating Committee
CELAD	Comité Européen de la Lutte Anti-Drogue
CGI-SIE	Comisaria General de Informacion-Servicio de Informacion Exterior
CIREA	Centre for Information, Discussion and Exchange on Asylum
CIREFI	Centre for Information, Discussion and Exchange on Immigration
CIS	Customs Information System
CNIL	Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés
COCOLAF	Community Co-ordination Committee on Fraud Prevention
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CRI	Centrale Recherche Informatiedienst
DCPP	Direzione Centrale Della Polizia di Prevenzione
DEA	Drugs Enforcement Agency
DVLC	Driving Vehicle Licensing Centre
EDU	European Drugs Unit
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EIS	European Information System
ELO	European Liaison Officer
ELS	European Liaison Section
ENP	European Network for Policewomen/men
EPC	European Political Co-operation

EPI-Centre	European Police Information Centre
FLNC	National Liberation Front of Corsica
FPIP	Fédération Professionnelle Indépendante de la Police
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectors
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	Internal Control Commission
ICPC	International Criminal Police Commission
ICPO	International Criminal Police Organization
ILO	International Labour Office
INADPAX	International Air Transport Association Control Working Group on Inadmissible Passengers
IPEC	International Police Exhibition and Conference
IRP	Irish Republican Police
MAG	Mutual Assistance Group
MOUs	Memoranda of Understanding
NCB	National Central Bureau
NCIS	National Criminal Intelligence Service
NDIU	National Drugs Intelligence Unit
NFIU	National Football Intelligence Unit
NTSU	National Technical Support Unit
PNC	Police National Computer
POTA	Prevention of Terrorism Act
PRSU	Police Requirements Support Unit
PSDB	Police Scientific Development Branch
PWGOT	Police Working Group on Terrorism
R and D	Research and Development
RCS	Regional Crime Squad
RIC	Royal Irish Constabulary
RIO	Refugees in orbit
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
SCENT	System Customs Enforcement Network
SCODA	Standing Conference on Drug Abuse
SD	Sicherheitsdienst
SEPAT	Stupéfiants Europe Plan d'Action à Terme
SGP	Syndicat Général de la Police

SIRENES	Supplementary Information Request at the National Entries
SIS	Schengen Information System
SOPEMI	Continuous Reporting System on Migration
STAR	Standiage Arbeitsgruppe Rauschgift
STCIP	Service Technique de Coopération Internationale de Police
TSF	Technical Support Function
UCLAF	Unité de la Coordination de la Lutte Anti-Fraude
UISP	Union Internationale des Syndicats de Police
USC	Ulster Special Constabulary
WITS	Working Group on International Technical Support