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## ABBREVIATIONS

AAM	Association of Albanian Municipalities
ALL	Albanian Lek (Currency)
ANAFRE	National Association of Parish Councils
ANMP	National Association of Municipalities – Portugal
ASEP	High Commission for Public Personnel Selection – Greece
ASWM	Act on Sustainable Waste Management – Croatia
ATO	Optimal Territorial Unit for Service Management and Delivery – Italy
ATR	Administrative and Territorial Reform – Albania
BDI	Bancad'Italia, Bank of Italy
CAF	Central Autonomous Funds, Greece
CAPA	Cyprus Academy of Public Administration
CDS-PP	Conservative Centrist Democrats-Popular Party – Portugal
DP	Democratic Party, Albania
EC	European Commission
EDP	Excessive Deficit Procedures
ECB	European Central Bank
EMU	European Monetary Union
EPP-CCE	European People's Party Group, Albania
ERM	European Regulatory Mechanism
EU	European Union



EYDAP/EYAT	State-Owned Public Water Suppliers and Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment System Operators for Athens and Salonica, Greece
FODSA	Solid Waste Management Agency
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoA	Government of Albania
HUGO	Croatian Association for Waste Management
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Union
HRADF/TAIPED	Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
HRK	Croatian Kunas (Currency)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSTAT	Albanian Institute of Statistics
ISTAT	Italian Institute of Statistics
IRI	Italian National Agency for Economic Development, Ceased at the Beginning of the 1990s
L&D	Learning & Development
LGO	Local Government Organisation
LGS	Local Governments
LGU	Local Government Unit, Albania
LPS	Local Public Service
MBT	Mechanical Biological Treatment – Croatia
MIPA	Ministry of Innovation and Public Administration – Albania
MSLG	Ministry of State for Local Government, Albania
MSLI	Ministry of State for Local Issues – Albania
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding on Specific Economic Policy Conditionality
MTFS	Ministry of Finance, Greece
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework – Portugal
NPM	New Public Management
NIMBY	Not in My Backyard
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisations
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PAEL	Local Economy Support Program – Portugal
PAYT	Pay as You Throw
PIGS	Portugal, Italy, Greece and Spain

PIIGS	Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece and Spain
PA	Public Administration – Italy
PD	Democratic Party – Italy
PDL	Liberty People Party – Italy
PM	Prime Minister
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PSD	Social Democrats Party – Portugal
RAT	Territorial and Administrative Reform Law – Albania
ROC	Republic of Cyprus
RWMC	Regional Waste Management Centres – Croatia
SAP	Social Assistance Program – Albania
SDP	Social Democrats Party – Croatia
SHSSH	Albanian State Social Service
SMI	Socialist Movement for Integration – Albania
SNDP	Special Needs and Disabilities Pension – Albania
SP	Albanian Socialist Party
STAR	Support to Territorial and Administrative Reform, a Project Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme and Funded by the United States Agency for International Development
STAR2	A Project Developed in Continuity of the Results of Its Predecessor, STAR
SYRIZA	Greek Left Party
TAR	Territorial and Administrative Reform, Albania
Trojka	EU, European Central Bank, International Monetary Fund
UCM	Union of Cyprus Municipalities
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAT	Value Added Tax
WB	World Bank
WSA	Water Service Areas – Croatia

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