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Arabic	Transliterated English
¢	,
ب	b
ت	t
ث	th
E	j
7	ḥ
خ	kh
7	d
خ	dh
ر	r
ز	Z
w	S
m	sh
ب ت ت د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د	Ş
	d
ط	ţ
ظ	Z
ع	•
غ	gh
ف	f
ع ف ق ك ك	q
ك .	k
J	1
م ن	m
	n
٥	h
و <i>ي</i>	w / ū
ي	y / ī / iyy

List of abbreviations

ASI Association for the Social Initiative

CCEO Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium; Code of Canons of the

Eastern Churches

CEDAW Convention of Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against

Women

CLPS Catholic Law of Personal Status

CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

L.R. Lois et Réglements

OLFR Ottoman Law of Family Rights

SCFA Syrian Commission for Family Affairs

SLPS Syrian Law of Personal Status