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# List of abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific states
ACVZ	Adviescommissie Vreemdelingenzaken (Dutch Advisory
	Committee on Migration Affairs)
AFP	Agence France-Presse
AG	Advocate General
AP	Associated Press
ARSIWA	Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally
	Wrongful Acts
AVR(R)	Assisted Voluntary Return (and Reintegration)
CFR	EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
CoE	Council of Europe
CMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights
	of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CTOC	UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime
DG HOME	Directorate-General for Home Affairs of the European
	Commission
DIS	Danish Immigration Service
DRC	Danish Refugee Council
DT&V	Dienst Terugkeer en Vertrek (Dutch Repatriation and
	Departure Service)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECommHR	European Commission on Human Rights
ECRE	European Council on Refugee and Exiles
ECSR	European Committee on Social Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEA	European Economic Area
EEAS	European External Action Service
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EP	European Parliament
EPRS	European Parliamentary Research Service
ERPUM	European Return Platform for Unaccompanied Minors
ESC	European Social Charter
ETS	European Treaty Series
EU	European Union
FAL Convention	Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime
	Traffic

FRA HRC HRW ICAO ICCPR ILC INLIA	EU Fundamental Rights Agency Human Rights Committee Human Rights Watch International Civil Aviation Organisation International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights UN International Law Commission Internationaal Netwerk van Lokale Initiatieven met Asiel- zoekers (International network of initiatives with asylum seekers)
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IRB	Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
LIBE	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
	of the European Parliament
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NOS	<i>Nationale Omroepstichting</i> (Dutch national broadcast service)
OAS	Organisation of American States
OHCHR	UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PICUM	Platform for International Cooperation on
	Undocumented Migrants
RD	Returns Directive
RDS	Repatriation and Departure Service
RWI	Raoul Wallenberg Institute
SBC	Schengen Borders Code
TI	Transparency International
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
WODC	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek- en Documentatiecentrum
	(Scientific Research and Documentation Centre of the Dutch Ministry of Justice)