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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AI	Artificial Intelligence
COEST	Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (Council of the EU)
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives (Council of the EU)
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EEAS	European External Action Service
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ESTF	East StratCom Task Force
EU	European Union
FIMI	Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference
HRVP	High Representative / Vice-President of the European Commission
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IR	International Relations
LLMs	Large Language Models
MSM	Multiple Stream Model
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
OLP	Ordinary Legislative Procedure
PSC	Political and Security Committee (Council of the EU)
StratCom	Strategic Communications
UN	United Nations

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