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Acronyms and abbreviations

ACSG	Asylum Capacity Support Group
AVRR	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration Programme
AWAS	Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers
AZC	Asylum seekers' centre in the Netherlands (asielzoekerscentrum)
BBU	Federal Agency for Care and Assistance Services in Austria (Bundesagentur für Betreuungs- und Unterstützungsleistungen)
BVMN	Border Violence Monitoring Network
CALL	Council for Alien Law Litigation in Belgium
CAT	UN Committee against Torture
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CEDAW	United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEF	Episcopal Conference of France
CEPOL	EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training
CGRS	Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons in Belgium
CIR	Republican Integration Contract in France
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
COA	Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands (Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers)
COI	Country of origin information
CPH	Temporary accommodation centres in France
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
DPAR	Measures assisted returns in France (dispositifs de préparation de l'aide au retour)
DT&V	Repatriation and Departure Service in the Netherlands
EASO	European Asylum Support Office
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECTHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
EDAL	European Database of Asylum Law
EEAS	European External Action Service
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
EMN	European Migration Network
ENS	European Network on Statelessness
EPS	EASO's Early Warning and Preparedness System
EQPR	European Qualifications Passport for Refugees
ETCC	Employer Tailored Chain Cooperation

EU+	European Union Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
eu-LISA	European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
EUAA	EU Asylum Agency
Eurojust	EU Judicial Cooperation Agency
Europol	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
Fedasil	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers in Belgium
FEP	Protestant Federation of Mutual Aid
FGM	Female genital mutilation
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
GDP	Gross domestic product
GRETA	Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
GRSI	Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative
ICC	Inter-Cultural Cities programme
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICMC	International Catholic Migration Commission
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDP	Internally displaced person
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGI-DAI	General Inspectorate for Immigration-Asylum and Integration Directorate in Romania
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPSN	Identification of Persons with Special Needs
IRPP	Irish Refugee Protection Programme
JHA	European Union Justice and Home Affairs
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service
KIS	Knowledge Platform on Integration in Netherlands (Kennisplatform Integratie & Samenleving)
LBGTI	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender and intersex
MENA	Middle East and North African
MIRPS	Comprehensive Regional Framework for Protection and Solutions in Central America and Mexico
MPI	Migration Policy Institute
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OFII	Office Français de l'Immigration et Intégration in France
ONA	Office national de l'accueil in Luxembourg
PFI	Push Factor Index ⁸²
POL	Process reception centres in the Netherlands (processopvanglocatie)
REVIS	Law on social inclusion income in Luxembourg
SCIFA	Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum
SEM	Swiss State Secretariat for Migration
SIPRIOMI	Protection System for Beneficiaries of International Protection and Unaccompanied Foreign Minors in Italy
SOGI	Sexual orientation and gender identity
SRA	Specific Residence Authorisation in Malta
SSAR	Support Platform for the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees

TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
THB	Trafficking in human beings
UNCRC	United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Vw	Dutch Aliens Act (Vreemdelingenwet)
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