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# List of abbreviations

## A

**ACCORD:** Austrian Centre for Country of Origin and Asylum Research and Documentation

**ACM:** Alto Comissariado para as Migrações (Portugal, High Commissioner for Migration)

**ADEM:** Agence pour le développement de l'emploi (Luxembourg, Agency for the Employment Development)

**AEAJ:** Association of European Administrative Judges

**AGAJ:** Administration Générale de l'Aide à la Jeunesse (Belgium, General Administration of Youth Care)

**AIDA:** Asylum Information Database

**ALFACA:** Alternative Family Care (Belgium)

**AMIF:** Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

**ANVS:** Autoriteit Nucleaire Veiligheid en Stralingsbescherming (The Netherlands, Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection)

**APD:** Asylum Procedure Directive, Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection (recast).

**AsyIA:** Swiss Asylum Act of 26 June 1998

## B

**BAMF:** Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (Germany, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees)

**BCPs:** Border crossing points

**BFA:** Bundesamt für Fremdenwesen und Asyl (Austria, Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum)

**BIA:** Best Interest Assessment

**BID:** Best Interest Determination

**BVwG:** Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Austria, Federal Administrative Court)

## C

**CAED:** Centros de Acogida de Emergencia y Derivación (Spain, Centres for Emergency Reception and Referral)

**CAES:** Centres d'Accueil et d'Examen des Situations (France)  
**CALL:** Council of Alien Law Litigation (Belgium)  
**CARA:** Centri di Accoglienza per Richiedenti Asilo (Italy, Centers for Accommodation of Asylum Seekers)  
**CAS:** Centri di Accoglienza Straordinaria (Italy, Emergency Reception Centres)  
**CATE:** Centro de Atención Temporal de Extranjeros (Spain, Centres for the Temporary Reception of Foreigners)  
**CDA:** Centri di Accoglienza (Italy, Accommodation Centers)  
**CEAR:** Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (Spain, Spanish Commission for Refugee Aid)  
**CEAS:** Common European Asylum System  
**Cedoca:** Documentation and Research Centre (Belgium)  
**CEPS:** Centre for European Policy Studies  
**CESEDA:** Code de l'entrée et du séjour des étrangers et du droit d'asile (France, Code of the entry and residence regulation, and asylum right)  
**CGRS:** Commissariat Général aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides (Belgium, Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless persons)  
**CIE:** Centro de Internamiento de Extranjeros (Spain, Detention Centres for Foreigners)  
**CIR:** Republican Integration Contract (France, Contrat d'Intégration Républicaine)  
**CJEU:** Court of Justice of the European Union  
**CNDA:** Court Nationale du Droit D'Asile (France, National Court of Asylum)  
**COA:** Central Orgaan opvang Asielzoekers (The Netherlands, Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers)  
**COI:** Country of Origin Information  
**COI-CMS:** Country of Origin Information - Content Management System  
**CPH:** Centres Provisoires d'Hébergement (France, Provisional Accommodation Centres)  
**CPR:** Centri permanenti per il rimpatrio (Italy, Permanent Centres for the repatriation)  
**CPT:** European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment  
**CSDP:** Common Security and Defence Policy  
**CSORHC:** Central State Office for Reconstruction and Housing Care (Croatia)

## D

**DASPAS:** Dispositif de Scolarisation et d'Accueil spécifique à destination des élèves primo-arrivants (France, Reception and Schooling for first-time students)  
**DCR:** Danish Refugee Council  
**DGMM:** Directorate General of Migration Management  
**DJI:** Dienst Justitiële Inrichtingen (The Netherlands, Custodial Institutions Agency)  
**DNA:** Deoxyribonucleic Acid  
**DP:** Democratic Party (Luxembourg)

## E

**EASO:** European Asylum Support Office  
**EBTL:** Extra Begeleiding en Toezicht Lokatie (The Netherlands, Extra Guidance and Surveillance Location)  
**EC or COMM:** European Commission  
**ECHR:** European Convention on Human Rights  
**ECRE:** European Council on Refugees and Exiles  
**ECtHR:** European Court of Human Rights  
**EFJCA:** European Family Justice Centre Alliance (Belgium)  
**EJTN:** European Judicial Training Network  
**EKKA:** Ethniko Kentro Koinonikis Alilegiis (Greece, National Centre for Social Security)  
**ELI:** European Law Institute  
**EMLO:** European Migration Liaison Officers  
**EMN:** European Migration Network  
**ENAC:** EASO Network on Activities on Children  
**ENS:** European Network on Statelessness  
**EPS:** EASO Early Warning and Preparedness System  
**ERA:** Academy European Law  
**ERRIN:** European Return and Reintegration Network  
**ESSN:** Emergency Social Safety Net programme  
**EU+:** EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Iceland  
**EU-LISA:** European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice  
**UNAVFORMED:** European Union Naval Force Mediterranean  
**Euratom:** European Atomic Energy Community  
**EURODAC:** European Asylum Dactyloscopy Database  
**Eurojust:** European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit  
**Europol:** European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation  
**EUROSTAT:** European Statistics

## F

**Fedasil:** Federal Agency for the reception of asylum seekers (Belgium)  
**FGM:** Female genital mutilation  
**FRA:** European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights  
**Frontex:** European Border and Coast Guard Agency  
**FTEs:** Full-time equivalent

## G

**GAR:** General Annual Report  
**GAS:** Greek Asylum Service  
**GUDA:** Guichet Uniques de Demandeurs d'Asile (France, single point of application for asylum)

## H

**HHC:** Hungarian Helsinki Committee

## I

**IARMJ:** International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges

**ID:** Identity Document

**IDS:** EASO Information and Documentation System

**IGJ:** Inspectie Gezondheidszorg en Jeugd (The Netherlands, Inspectorate for Health and Youth Care)

**IMDi:** Integrerings- og mangfoldsdirektoratet (Norway, Directorate of Integration and Diversity)

**IND:** Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst (The Netherlands, Immigration and Naturalisation Service)

**IOM:** International Organisation for Migration

**IPA II:** Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, programme for 2014-2020.

**IPAC:** International Protection Administrative Court (Cyprus)

**IPO:** International Protection Office (Ireland)

**IvenJ:** Inspectie Justitie en Veiligheid (The Netherlands, Inspectorate of Justice and Security)

## J

**JLD:** Juge des Libertés et de la Détention (France, Judge of Freedoms and Detention)

## K

**KEELPNO:** Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Greece)

## L

**LAPSO:** Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders (UK)

**LGBTI:** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex

**LSAP:** Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party

## M

**MedCOI:** Medical Country of Origin Information

**MENA:** Middle East and North Africa region

**MFF:** Multiannual Financial Framework

**MI MOI:** Medical Institution of the Ministry of the Interior (Czechia)

**MPI:** Migration Policy Institute Europe

**MSF:** Safe Passage and Medicines Sans Frontieres

**Nasc:** Migration and Refugee Rights, Ireland

## N

**NGO:** Non-governmental organisation

**NIDV:** Národní institut pro další vzdělávání (Czechia, National Institute for Further Education)

**NIEM:** The National Integration Evaluation Mechanism

**NMU:** New Media Unit (Belgium)

**NPIS:** National Police Immigration Service (Norway)

## O

**OAR:** Oficina de Asilo y Refugio (Spain, Office of Asylum and Refugee)

**OCMA:** Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs (Latvia)

**OECD:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**OFII:** Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration (France, Office of Immigration and Integration)

**OFPRA:** Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (France, French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless)

**OLAI:** Office luxembourgeois de l'accueil et de l'intégration (Luxembourg Reception and Integration Agency)

## P

**PADA:** Plateforme d'Accueil de Demandeurs d'Asile (France, Orientation Platform for Asylum Seekers)

**PAN:** Plan d'action national pluriannuel d'intégration et de lutte contre les discriminations (Luxembourg, National Action Plan for Integration and Against Discrimination)

**PBGB:** Police and Border Guard Board (Estonia)

**PES:** Public Employment Service (Sweden)

**PIA:** Parcours d'Intégration Accompagné (Luxembourg, Guide Integration Trail)

**PRD:** Pôles Régionaux Dublin (France, Regional Poles Dublin)

## Q

**OQTF:** Obligation de quitter le territoire français (France, Obligation to leave France)

**QD:** Recast Qualification Directive / Directive 2011/95 EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (recast).

## R

**RAO:** Regional Asylum Offices (Greece)

**RD/RCD:** Reception Directive / Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast).

**RDPP:** Regional Development and Protection Programme  
**RESOMA:** Research Social Platform on Migration and Asylum  
**REVIS:** Revenu d'Inclusion Social (Luxembourg, Social Inclusion Income)  
**RSF:** Resettlement Support Facility  
**RWN:** Rijkswet op het Nederlanderschap (The Netherlands Nationality Act)

## S

**S.I.:** Statutory Instruments (Ireland)  
**SAR:** Search and rescue operations  
**SAR:** State Agency for Refugees (Bulgaria)  
**SAVE:** Support Action for Vulnerability Emergence project (Italy)  
**SBGS:** State Border Guard Service (Lithuania)  
**SEF:** Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras (Portugal, Immigration and Borders Service (Portugal)  
**SEM:** Staatssekretariat für Migration (Switzerland, State Secretariat for Migration)  
**SGB:** Social Code (Germany)  
**SGBV:** Sexual and Gender-Based Violence  
**SIPROIMI:** Sistema di protezione per titolari di protezione internazionale e per minori stranieri non accompagnati (Italy, System of protection for beneficiaries of international protection and Unaccompanied Foreign Minors, ex-SPRAR).  
**SIS:** Slovak Information Service  
**SMA:** Swedish Migration Agency  
**SPADA:** Structures de Premier Accueil des Demandeurs d'Asile (France, Asylum seekers first reception centres)  
**SPRAR:** Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees  
**SRA:** Specific Residence Authorisation (Malta)

## T

**TCNs:** Third-Country Nationals  
**TCs:** Third Countries  
**TEU:** Treaty of the European Union  
**TFEU:** Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union  
**THBNet:** EASO Expert Network on Trafficking in Human Beings  
**THPN:** Temporary Humanitarian Protection New (Malta)  
**TJS:** Tribunal Superior de Justicia de Madrid (Spain)  
**TUI:** Testo Unico Immigrazione (Italy, Legislative Decree No 286 dated 25 July 1998)

## U

**UAMs:** Unaccompanied minors  
**UDI:** Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (Utlendingsdirektoratet)  
**UNE:** Norwegian Immigration Appeals' Board (Utlendingsnemnda)  
**UNHCR:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**UNICEF:** The United Nations Children's Fund

**UNRWA:** United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

## V

**VIA:** Verdere Integratie op de Arbeidsmarkt (The Netherlands, Further Integration on the Labor Market)

**VNG OTAV:** Vereniging van Nederlandse Gemeenten, OndersteuningsTeam Asielzoekers en Vergunninghouders (The Netherlands, Association of Netherlands Municipalities, Association of Netherlands Municipalities Asylum Seekers and Permit Holders Support Team)

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