

Abbreviations

BCC	Biotechnology Coordination Committee
BEPG	Broad Economic Policy Guidelines
BRIC	Biotechnology Regulation Inter-service Committee
BSC	Biotechnology Steering Committee
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CEEC	Central and Eastern European countries
CEER	Council of European Energy Regulators
CIE	Committee of Independent Experts
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
Comagri	European Parliament Agriculture Committee
CNJA	Centre National des Jeunes Agriculteurs
COPA	Comité des Organisations Professionnelles Agricoles
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CUBE	Concertation Unit for Biotechnology in Europe
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (France)
DETR	Department for Environment, Transport and Regions (UK)
DG	Directorate-General (of the European Commission)
DoE	Department of the Environment (UK)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
ECFIN	Economic and Financial Affairs
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECPR	European Consortium for Political Research
EEC	European Economic Community
EEIG	European Economic Interest Groups
EFC	European Farmers' Coordination
EMBO	European Molecular Biotechnology Organization
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ESCB	European System of Central Banks
ESF	European Science Foundation
EU	European Union

EUI	European University Institute
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FNSEA	Fédération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IG	informal governance
IGC	intergovernmental conference
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
NOW	New Opportunities for Women
NGO	non-governmental organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLAF	Organisation de la Lutte Anti-Fraude
OMC	open method of coordination
PHARE	Poland and Hungary Aid for the Reconstruction of Economies
R&D	research and development
RAMG	Regulatory Assistance Management Group
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAGB	Senior Advisory Group for Biotechnology
SEA	Single European Act
SGP	Stability and Growth Pact
TACIS	Technical Assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States
TE	Telecom Eireann
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TPEG	Twinning Programme Engineering Group
TSOG	Technical Safety Organization Group
UCLAF	Unité Coordinatif de la Lutte Anti-Fraude
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
WANO	World Association of Nuclear Operators
WENRA	West European Nuclear Regulators
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature