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| BGRF | Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| CEE | Central and Eastern Europe |
| CEEC | Central and Eastern European countries |
| CESCI | Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives |
| CODEV | Council Working Group on Development |
| CoE | Council of Europe |
| ČSSD | Czech Social Democratic Party |
| DC | Democratic Convention |
| DKK | Danish krone |
| EAFRD | European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development |
| EC | European Commission |
| ECTS | European Credit Transfer System |
| EGTC | European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation |
| EHEA | European Higher Education Area |
| EMFF | European Maritime and Fisheries Fund |
| ERDF | European Regional Development Fund |
| ESF | European Social Fund |
| ESG | Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA |
| EU | European Union |
| EUMAP | European Union Monitoring and Advocacy Program of the Open Society Institute |
| EUR | euro |
| FRA | Fundamental Rights Agency |
| G8 | Group of Eight major industrial democracies |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GNI | gross national income |
| HAND | Hungarian Association of NGOs for Development and Humanitarian Aid |
| HPI | Health Policy Institute |
| IATI | International Aid Transparency Initiative |
| IFIs | international financial institutions |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |

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| LAGs | Local Action Groups |
| MAHR | Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights |
| MBA | Master of Business Administration |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MLG | multi-level governance |
| NDP | national development plan |
| NGO | non-governmental organization |
| NPM | new public management |
| NRIS | National Roma Integration Strategies |
| NUTS | Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics |
| ODA | official development assistance |
| ODS | Civic Democratic Party |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OMC | open method of coordination |
| OSCE | Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe |
| OSF | Open Society Foundations |
| OSI | Open Society Institute |
| PAYG | pay-as-you-go |
| PHARE | Poland and Hungary: Assistance for Restructuring their Economies |
| PUMA | Public Management Programme |
| QA | quality assurance |
| QUING | Quality in Gender+ Equality Policies in Europe |
| RDF | Regional Development Fund |
| ROP | regional operational programme |
| SDP | Social Democratic Party |
| SIDA | Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency |
| SIGMA | Support for Improvement in Governance and Management |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund |
| USA | United States of America |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| USD | United States dollar |
| V4 | Visegrad Four |
| VAT | value added tax |
| WAVE | Women Against Violence in Europe |
| WB | World Bank |