

# Abbreviations

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ALDE	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
CDA	Christen Democratisch Appèl
CEECs	Central and Eastern European Countries
CPN	Communistische Partij van Nederland
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CSPEC	Confederation of the Socialist Parties of the European Community
D66	Democraten 66
DG	Directorate General
EC	European Community, Communities
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECI	European Citizens' Initiative
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECTHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEC	European Economic Community
EFGP	European Federation of Green Parties
EGC	European Green Coordination
EGP	European Green Party
ELD	Federation of Liberal and Democratic Parties in the European Community
ELDR	Federation of Liberal, Democrat and Reform Parties in the European Community (in 1993 renamed European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party)
EMU	European Economic and Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPP	European People's Party
EPU	European Political Union

EU	European Union
GPA	Groen Progressief Akkoord
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
IPA	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
NALAS	Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe
NDSs	National Development Strategies
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NUTS	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics
OJ	Official Journal of the European Union
OJEC	Official Journal of the European Communities
OPs	Operational Programmes
PES	Party of European Socialists
PPR	Politieke Partij Radikalen
PSI	Partito Socialista Italiano
PSP	Pacifistisch-Socialistische Partij
PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid
SCTA	Single Communication Tariff Act
SEA	Single European Act
SNA	Social Network Analysis
TECSC	Treaty on the European Coal and Steel Community
TEEC	Treaty on the European Economic Community
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UK	United Kingdom
VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie