Abbreviations

AFSJ Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
AG Advocate General
BVerfG Bundesverfassungsgericht: German Federal Constitutional Court
CESL Common European Sales Law
CFR Charter of Fundamental Rights
CRD Consumer Rights Directive
CSD Consumer Sales Directive
CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union¹
DCFR Draft Common Frame of Reference
DGT direction générale de la traduction
DRD direction de la bibliothèque, recherche et documentation
ECHR European Convention of Human Rights
ECtHR European Court of Human Rights
ESC European Social Charter
EU European Union²
ICJ International Court of Justice
MS Member State
OMC Open Method of Coordination
pCESL Proposal for a Regulation on the Common European Sales Law
pCRD Proposal for a Consumer Rights Directive
PECL Principles of European Contract Law
TEU Treaty on the European Union
TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UCTD Unfair Contract Terms Directive
UKSC United Kingdom Supreme Court

¹ Following the Treaty of Lisbon, the term Court of Justice of the CJEU has been employed; for consistency purposes, the term CJEU is used throughout this text to refer to the Luxembourg Court, even in reference to cases heard before the Treaty entered into force in December 2009.

² For the same reason, namely consistency, the term ‘Union law’ or ‘EU law’ is employed throughout, regardless of whether the law referred to came into force prior or subsequent to the Treaty of Lisbon.