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CF Confederación Ferroviaria
CGL Confederazione Generale del Lavoro
CGT Confederação Geral do Trabalho (Portugal)
CGT Confederación General de Trabajadores (Mexico)
CGT Confederación General del Trabajo (Argentina)
CGT Confederación General del Trabajo (Spain)
CGT Confédération Générale du Travail (France)
CGT-SR Confédération Générale du Travail – Syndicaliste Révolutionnaire
CGTU Confédération Générale du Travail Unitaire
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIO Congress of Industrial Organizations
CIPO-RFM Consejo Indígena Popular de Oaxaca ‘Ricardo Flores Magón’
CIRA Centre International de Recherches sur l’Anarchisme
CLN Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale
CLNAI Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Alta Italia
CNT Confederación Nacional del Trabajo
COA Confederación Obrera Argentina
COB Confederación Operaria Brasileira
COBAS Confederazione dei Comitati di Base
CORA Confederación Obrera Regional Argentina
COSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPSA Communist Party of South Africa
CROM Confederación Regional de Obreros Mexicanos
CRRA Comité Regional de Relaciones Anarquistas
CTM Confederación de Trabajadores de México
CUB Comitati Unitari di Base
DAF Devrimci Anarşist Faaliyet
DFS Dirección Federal de Seguridad
ELAOPA Encontro Latino Americano de Organizações Populares e Autônomas
ETA Euskadi Ta Askatasuna
EZLN Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional
FACA Federación Anarco-Comunista Argentina
FAF Fédération Anarchiste Française
FAGI Federazione Anarchica Giovaniile Italiana
FAI Federación Anarquista Ibérica
FAI Federazione Anarchica Italiana

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FASR Federación de Agrupaciones Sindicalistas Revolucionarias
FAU Federación Anarquista Uruguaya
FAU Freie Arbeiterinnen- und Arbeiter-Union
FdCA Federazione dei Comunisti Anarchici
FEJ Frente de Estudiantes Libertarios
FIJL Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias
FIOM Federazione Impiegati Operai Metallurgici
FLA Argentine Libertarian Federation
FOA Federación Obrera Argentina
FOF Federación Obrera Ferrocarrilera
FOLS Federación Obrera Local de Santos
FOLS Federación Obrera Local Salteña
FOM Federación Obrera Marítima
FOPBA Federación Obrera Provincial de Buenos Aires
FORA Federación Obrera Regional Argentina
FORJ Federación Operaria do Rio de Janeiro
FOSATU Federation of South African Trade Unions
FOSP Federación Operaria de São Paulo
FOT Federación Obrera del Trabajo
FRE Federación Regional Española
FRELIMO Frente de Libertación de Moçambique
FTRE Federación de Trabajadores de la Región Española
FTRJ Federação dos Trabalhadores do Rio de Janeiro
GAAP Gruppi Anarchici di Azione Proletaria
GC General Council
GGAF Gruppi Giovanili Anarchici Federati
GIA Gruppi di Iniziativa Anarchica
GMD Guomindang
IAS Institute of Anarchist Studies
IATH Institute for Anarchist Theory and History
ICL-CIT International Confederation of Labour
ICU Industrial and Commercial Workers Union
IFA International of Anarchist Federations
IISH International Institute of Social History
ILGWU International Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union
ILP Independent Labour Party
IMF International Monetary Fund
IRA Irish Republican Army
IRPGF International Revolutionary People’s Guerrilla Forces
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List of Abbreviations

SACP South African Communist Party
SAIF South African Industrial Federation
SANNC South African Native Congress
SATU South African Typographers’ Union
SDAP Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei Deutschlands
SDF Social Democratic Federation
SDS Students for a Democratic Society
SFTU Swaziland Federation of Trade Unions
SLP Socialist Labor Party (USA)
SLP Socialist Labour Party (UK)
SPD Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
SWAYOCO Swaziland Youth Congress
TQILA The Queer Insurrection and Liberation Army
UAI Unione Anarchica Italiana
UCAA Unión Comunista Anarquista Argentina
UCL Union Communiste Libertaire
UDC Unió de Dones de Catalunya
UGT Union General de Trabajadores (Argentina)
UGT Unión General de Trabajadores (Spain)
URW Union of Russian Workers of the United States and Canada
USA Unión Sindical Argentina
USI Unione Sindacale Italiana
USO Union Sindical Obrera
WB World Bank
WMA Working Men’s Association
WSF Workers Solidarity Federation
WSM Workers Solidarity Movement
ZACF Zabalaza Anarchist Communist Federation
ZAG Zabalaza Action Group
ZANU Zimbabwe African National Union
ZAPU Zimbabwe African People’s Union