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# ABBREVIATIONS

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACM	Authority for Consumers & Markets [Dutch Competition Authority]
Brexit	The Exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CLS	Critical Legal Studies
CLT	Classical Legal Thought
DENIC	Deutsches Network Information Center eG
DG	Directorate-General
EC	European Communities
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EEC	European Economic Community
EN	<i>Energie Nederland</i>
EPL	European Private Law
ERC	European Research Council
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (US)
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GAL	Global Administrative Law
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	Internet Protocol
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IT	Information Technology
LGBTQT	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Transsexual

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LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
M5S	Five Star Movement ( <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i> )
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MS	Member States
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Association
NARAL	National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIEO	New International Economic Order
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMC	Open Method of Co-ordination
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PSNR	Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
SIN	Substitute It Now
SLT	Social Legal Thought
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern
TEU	Treaty of European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership
TWAIL	Third World Approaches to International Law
UDRP	Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy
UK	United Kingdom
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
USA/US	United States of America
USD	United States Dollars
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWI	World War I
WWII/WW2	World War II

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