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List of Abbreviations

BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer -Model
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CMEA	Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
DIHT	Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag (German Chamber of Commerce)
(e)	Estimated figures
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guarantee and Guidance Funds
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
EEC	European Economic Community
EEIG	European Economic Interest Group
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMS	European Monetary System
EMU	European Monetary Union
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ISPA	Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-Accession
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Reconstruction Bank)
OEM	Open Embedded Manufacturing
PHARE	Poland, Hungary – Assistance for Restructuring of their Economies
PPP	Public-Private-Partnership
PPS	Purchasing Power Standard
R&D	Research and Development
SAPARD	Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development
SEA	Single European Act
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
VDN	Verband der Netzbetreiber (Association of German electricity network operators)
VRIO	Value, Rare, Imitability and Organisation (framework presented by Barney)
WOS	Wholly Owned Subsidiary