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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AWS  Solidarity Electoral Action (Poland)
BCR  Commercial Bank of Romania
BPH  Bank Przemysłowo-Handlowy of Krakow (Poland)
BRD  Romanian Bank for Development
CBI  central bank independence
CDR  Democratic Convention of Romania
CEE  central and eastern Europe
CIS  Commonwealth of Independent States
CPU  Communist Party of Ukraine
CRS  Congressional Research Service
EBRD  European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC  European Commission
ECB  European Central Bank
EMU  European Monetary Union
ESCB  European System of Central Banks
FDSN  Democratic National Salvation Front (Romania)
FIDESZ  Federation of Young Democrats (Hungary, from 1988)
Fidesz-MPP  Fidesz–Hungarian Civic Party (Hungary, from 1995)
FSN  National Salvation Front (Romania)
GDP  gross domestic product
IFC  International Finance Corporation
IFI  international financial institution
IFOR  Implementation Force (NATO-led international force in Kosovo)
IMF  International Monetary Fund
MDF  Hungarian Democratic Forum
MHB  Hungarian Credit Bank
MKB  Hungarian Foreign Trade Bank
MNB  National Bank of Hungary
MoD  Ministry of Defense
MoF  Ministry of Finance
MSzMP  Hungarian Socialist Workers’ Party
MSzP  Hungarian Socialist Party
NATO  North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBP  National Bank of Poland
NBR  National Bank of Romania
NBU  National Bank of Ukraine
NGO  nongovernmental organization
OECD  Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OT  Obronna Terytorialna (Poland)
OTP  National Savings and Commercial Bank Limited (Hungary)
PDSR  Party of Social Democracy of Romania
PfP  Partnership for Peace
PiS  Law and Justice Party (Poland)
PRM  Greater Romania Party
PSD  Social Democratic Party (Romania)
PSL  Polish Peasant Party
PSM  Socialist Party of Labor (Romania)
PUNR  Romanian National Unity Party
PUWP  Polish United Workers’ Party
SFOR  Stabilization Force (NATO-led mission in Bosnia)
SLD  Democratic Left Alliance (Poland)
SzDSz  Alliance of Free Democrats (Hungary)
UDMR  Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romanian
UN  United Nations
USAID  United States Agency for International Development
USD  Social Democratic Union (Romania)
UW  Freedom Union (Poland)