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List of Abbreviations

CIL	<i>Confederazione Italiana del Lavoro</i> [Italian Confederation of Labour (Catholic trade union organization)]
CGL	<i>Confederazione Generale del Lavoro</i> [General Confederation of Labour (Socialist trade union organization)]
CLNAI	<i>Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per Alta Italia</i> [Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy (the organisation coordinating the political and military activities of the anti-Fascist Resistance)]
CONFAG	<i>Confederazione dell'Agricoltura</i> [Confederation of Agriculture (the umbrella organisation of landowners and farmers associations)]
CONFINDUSTRIA	<i>Confederazione dell'Industria Italiana</i> [Italian Industrialists Confederation]
EOA	<i>Ente Opere Assistenziali</i> [Agency for Welfare Activities (Fascist party social welfare organisation)]
ERR	<i>Ente Radio Rurale</i> [Rural Radio Agency]
FIOM	<i>Federazione Italiana Operai Metallurgici</i> [Italian Federation of Metalworkers (CGL-affiliated national metalworkers trade union)]
FISA	<i>Federazione Italiana Sindacati Agricoltori</i> [Italian Federation of Farmers' Syndicates (Fascist union of farmers)]
GIL	<i>Gioventù Italiana del Littorio</i> [Italian Youth of the Lictors (Fascist party youth organisation)]
GUF	<i>Gioventù Universitaria Fascista</i> [Fascist University Youth (Fascist students organisation)]
IRI	<i>Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale</i> [Institute for Industrial Reconstruction]
MVSN	<i>Milizia Volontaria per la Sicurezza Nazionale</i> [Voluntary Militia for National Security]

ONB	<i>Opera Nazionale Balilla</i> [National Balilla Organisation (Fascist children and youth organisation)]
OND	<i>Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro</i> [National Afterwork Organisation (Fascist leisure and recreational organisation)]
OVRA	<i>Organizzazione per la Vigilanza e la Repressione Antifascista</i> [Organisation for the Surveillance and Repression of Antifascism (the Interior Ministry's secret police branch)]
PCF	<i>Parti Communiste Français</i> [French Communist Party]
PFR	<i>Partito Fascista Repubblicano</i> [Republican Fascist Party]
PNF	<i>Partito Nazionale Fascista</i> [National Fascist Party]
PPI	<i>Partito Popolare Italiano</i> [Italian Popular Party (Catholic)]
PSI	<i>Partito Socialista Italiano</i> [Italian Socialist Party]
RSI	<i>Repubblica Sociale Italiana</i> [Italian Social Republic]



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