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## ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Law Reports Appeal Court
AER	All England Law Reports
BMLR	Butterworth's Medical Law Reports
BVerfG	BundesVerfassungsgericht
CFI	Court of First Instance
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CISA	Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CUP	Cambridge University Press
EAW	European Arrest Warrant
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECR	European Court Reports
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEW	European Evidence Warrant
ETS	European Treaty Series
EU	European Union
EWCA	England and Wales Court of Appeal
FATF	Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
GA	United Nations General Assembly
HCJAC	High Court of Judiciary (Appeal Court)
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ILM	International Legal Materials
OJ	Official Journal of the European Communities
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OUP	Oxford University Press
QB	Queen's Bench (Division)
S.D.N.Y.	Southern District of New York
SIS	Schengen Information System
SOCA	Serious Organised Crime Agency
StGB	StrafGesetzBuch

TEC	Treaty Establishing the European Community
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the functioning of the European Union
UK	United Kingdom
UKHL	United Kingdom House of Lord
ULB	Université Libre de Bruxelles
UN	United Nations
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
US or USA	United States of America
WLR	Weekly Law Reports



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