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Abbreviations

CEC  Commission of the European Communities
CEO  Chief Executive Officer
CDU  Christlich Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Union)
CSFP  Common Foreign and Security Policy
CSU  Christlich Soziale Union (Christian Social Union)
DVU  Deutsche Volksunion (German People’s Union)
ESDP  European Security and Defense Policy
EU  European Union
FCC  Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht)
FDP  Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)
FRG  The Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland)
GDR  German Democratic Republic (Deutsche Demokratische Republik)
GG  Grundgesetz (Basic Law)
GNP  Gross National Product
IGC  Intergovernmental Conference
ISAF  International Security Assistance Force
KOMBO  Kommission zur Modernisierung der bundesstaatlichen Ordnung
  (Commission for the Modernization of the Federal Order)
LP  Left Party (Die Linke)
MdB  Members of the Bundestag
NPD  Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands (National Democratic Party of Germany)
PDS  Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism)
SED  Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (Socialist Unity Party of Germany)
SMC  Single-Member Constituency
SPD  Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
TCE  Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe
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<td>Treaty on European Union</td>
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<td>UfM</td>
<td>Union for the Mediterranean</td>
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<td>VAT</td>
<td>Value Added Tax</td>
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<td>WASG</td>
<td>Wahlalternative Arbeit &amp; soziale Gerechtigkeit (Electoral Alternative Labor and Social Justice)</td>
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