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## List of Abbreviations

AT	Austria
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BDI	Federation of German Industries
BIT	bilateral investment treaty
BL	Bulgaria
CAI	Comprehensive Agreement on Investment
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czechia
DE	Germany
DK	Denmark
DV	dependent variable
ECFR	European Council on Foreign Relations
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECR	European Conservatives & Reformists
EE	Estonia
EFA	European Free Alliance
EP	European Parliament
EPCIP	European Programme for Critical Infrastructure Protection
EPP	European People's Party
ERC	Republican Left of Catalonia
ES	Spain
ESS	European Social Survey
EU	European Union
EUL	European United Left
EUMR	European Union Merger Regulation
FDI	foreign direct investment
FDI RRI	Foreign Direct Investment Regulatory Restrictiveness Index
FI	Finland
FR	France
FRN	French Rassemblement National
GDP	gross domestic product
GFC	global financial crisis
GR	Greece
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
I&D	Identity & Democracy
IE	Ireland
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IT	Italy
IV	independent variable
LREM	La République En Marche
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
M&A	mergers and acquisitions
MC	member state(s)
MIPEX	Migrant Integration Policy Index
MT	Malta

NGL	Nordic Green Left
NL	Netherlands
NP	national parliament(s)
N-VA	New Flemish Alliance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFDI	outward foreign direct investment
PL	Poland
PPP	purchasing power parity
PT	Portugal
RE	Renew Europe
RO	Romania
S&D	Socialists & Democrats
Sars-CoV-2	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
SE	Sweden
SI	Slovenia
SIS	Schengen Information System
SK	Slovakia
SNP	Scottish National Party
SOE	state-owned enterprise(s)
UK	United Kingdom
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees
USD	United States dollars
VB	Flemish Importance
YEF	Young European Federalists