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Abbreviations

EU GNP	– Gross National Product of the European Union
OJ L or C series	– Official Journal of the European Union (after 1 November 1993) or of the European Community (before 1 November 1993), Legislation for series, C for communication series e.g. L 2004/98/47 means respectively: L for Legislation series, 2004 – year of publishing of an act in EU OJ; 98 – EU OJ number; 47 – page 47
ECB	– European Central Bank
EIB	– European Investment Bank
ECU	– European unit of account valid in the European Communities until the 1 January 2002
EIF	– European Investment Fund
EDF	– European Development Fund
EFRD	– European Fund of Regional Development
ESF	– European Social Fund
EMI	– European Monetary Institute (replaced by European Central Bank)
EBC	– European Banking Committee
CEBS	– Committee of European Banking Supervisors
EEA	– European Economic Area
ESA ’95	– European System of National and Regional Accounts
ESCB	– European System of Central Banks including European Central Bank and national central banks of Member States
ECJ	– European Court of Justice (after coming in force of the Treaty of Lisbon – the Court of Justice of the European Union)
Euratom/EAEC	– European Atomic Energy Community

Eurosystem	– European Central Bank and national central banks of Member States of the European Union, whose currency is the euro
EEC	– European Economic Community
ECSC	– European Coal and Steel Community
OLAF	– European Anti Fraud Office
GDP	– Gross Domestic Product
ECSC TREATY	– Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community
CA	– Court of Auditors, before coming in force of the Treaty of Lisbon – European Court of Auditors
ToFEU	– Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, implemented by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon, replacing the Treaty establishing the European Community
Treaty of Lisbon	– Treaty of 17 December 2007 amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community (O.J. C 2007/306/01)
TEU	– Treaty on European Union
TEC	– Treaty establishing the European Community (replaced by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon)
EU	– the European Union, concerning EU
EC/Communities/European Communities	– the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community (replaced by the European Union by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon)
Community	– the European Community, concerning Communities or European Community (replaced by European Union by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon)
common market	– after coming in force of the Treaty of Lisbon – single market of the European Union