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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- BBWR Nonpartisan Bloc for Cooperation with the Government (*Bezpartyjny Blok Współpracy z Rządem*) (interwar Poland)
- BBWR Nonpartisan Bloc for Support of Reforms (*Bezpartyjny Blok Wspierania Reform*) (Wałęsa)
- BSP Bulgarian Socialist Party (*Българска социалистическа партия*)
- CBOS Public Opinion Research Center (*Centrum Badań Opinii Społecznej*)
- ČNB Czech National Bank (*Česká národní banka*)
- ČSSD Czech Social Democratic Party (*Česká strana sociálně demokratická*)
- DPS Movement for Rights and Freedoms (*Движение за права и свобода*)
- Fidesz Alliance of Young Democrats – Hungarian Civic Union (*Fiatal Demokraták Szövetsége – Magyar Polgári Szövetség*)
- FSN National Salvation Front (*Frontul Salvării Naționale*)
- GERB Citizens for a European Development of Bulgaria (*Граждани за европейско развитие на България*)
- HSES Hlinka's Slovak People's Party (*Hlinkova Slovenská ľudová strana*)
- HZD Movement for a Democratic Slovakia (*Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko*)
- KDNP Christian Democratic People's Party (*Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt*)
- KDU-ČSL Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party (*Křesťanská a demokratická unie – Československá strana lidová*)

KSČ	Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (<i>Komunistická strana Československa</i>)
KSČM	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (<i>Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy</i>)
LCS	Lithuanian Centre Union (<i>Lietuvos centro sąjunga</i>)
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (<i>Liberalų demokratų partija</i>)
LDDP	Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party (<i>Lietuvos demokratinė darbo partija</i>)
LDS	Liberal Democrats of Slovenia (<i>Liberalna demokracija Slovenije</i>)
LLS	Lithuanian Liberal Union (<i>Lietuvos liberalų sąjunga</i>)
LSDP	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party (<i>Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija</i>)
MDF	Hungarian Democratic Forum (<i>Magyar Demokrata Fórum</i>)
MSZP	Hungarian Socialist Party (<i>Magyar Szocialista Párt</i>)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSV	National Movement Simeon the Second (<i>Национально Движение Симеон Втори</i>)
NS/SL	New Union / Social Liberals (<i>Naujoji sąjunga (socialliberalai)</i>)
ODA	Civic Democratic Alliance (<i>Občanská demokratická aliance</i>)
ODS	Civic Democratic Party (<i>Občanská demokratická strana</i>)
OF	Civic Forum (<i>Občanské fórum</i>)
PCPR	Presidential Council of the People's Republic (Hungary)
PDL	Liberal Democratic Party (<i>Partidul Democrat Liberal</i>)
PiS	Law and Justice (<i>Prawo i Sprawiedliwość</i>)
PO	Civic Platform (<i>Platforma Obywatelska</i>)
PRL	People's Republic of Poland (<i>Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa</i>)
PSL	Polish Peasant Party (<i>Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe</i>)

PZPR	Polish United Workers' Party (<i>Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza</i>)
SaS	Freedom and Solidarity (<i>Sloboda a solidarita</i>)
SDK	Social Democratic Coalition (<i>A. Brazausko socialdemokratinė koalicija</i>)
SDE	Party of Democratic Left (<i>Strana demokratickej ľavice</i>)
SDS	Union of Democratic Forces (<i>Съюз на демократичните сили</i>)
SLD	Democratic Left Alliance (<i>Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej</i>)
SLS+SKD	Slovenian People's Party + Slovene Christian Democrats (<i>Slovenska ljudska stranka + Slovenski krščanski demokrati</i>)
SNS	Slovak National Party (<i>Slovenská národná strana</i>)
SOP	Party of Civic Understanding (<i>Strana občianskeho porozumenia</i>)
SR	Slovak Republic (<i>Slovenská republika</i>)
SZDSZ	Alliance of Free Democrats (<i>Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége</i>)
TGM	Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk
TOP 09	Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity 09 (<i>Tradice, odpovědnost, prosperita 09</i>)
TS(LK)	Homeland Union (Lithuanian Conservatives) (<i>Tėvynės sąjunga (Lietuvos konservatoriai)</i>)
US	Union of Freedom (<i>Unie svobody</i>)
VPN	Public Against Violence (<i>Verejnosť proti násiliu</i>)
VV	Public Affairs Party (<i>Věci veřejné</i>)

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