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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 Justiciary (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
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