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# Abbreviations

AI	Artificial Intelligence or Artificial Intellect
AMA	Administrative Modernization Agency
BGN	Bulgarian Lev
CGNC	Code Général de Normalisation Comptable [General Code of Accounting Standards]
ChatGPT	Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer
CJM	Criminal Justice Ministry
CM	Committee of Ministers
CMD	Digital Mobile Key
CoI	Conflict of Interest
COVID-19	COrona VIRus Disease
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DoI	Declaration of Interest
EC	European Commission
ECA	Electronic Communications Act
EDHR	European Declaration of Human Rights
EFSA	European Food and Safety Agency
eGPO-MM	e-Government Procurement Observatory Maturity Model
EM	Electronic Monitoring
EU	European Union
FACIL	Local Innovation Culture Self-Assessment Tool
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographic Information System
HATVP	Haute Autorité pour la Transparence de la Vie Publique [High Authority for the Transparency of Public Life]
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDEA	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IIDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IMRO	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization
IoT	Internet of Things
IPC	International Prison Commission

LAREQUOI	Laboratoire de Recherche QUALité – Organisation – Innovation [QQuality – Organization - Innovation Research Laboratory]
LOLF	Loi Organique relative aux Loi de Finances [Organic Law on Finance Laws]
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCPE	Non-Commercial Public Establishment
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NPM	New Public Management
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGP	Open Government Partnership
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PDCA	Plan-Do-Check-Act
PP-DB	We Continue the Change, Volt Bulgaria and Democratic Bulgaria
PPR	Polish People's Republic
PRISMA	Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses
QR Code	Quick Response Code
RQ	Research Question
SDE	Stationary Monitoring (in Polish)
SLAPP	Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound
SMS	Short Message Service
SPACE	Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialists Republics
VLOP	Very Large Online Platform
WECF	Women Engage for a Common Future
WEF	World Economic Forum