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List of Abbreviations

ACS	Alternative Compensation System(s)
ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
AG	Advocate General
ALAI	<i>Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale</i> (International Literary and Artistic Association)
BC	Berne Convention for the Protection of Artistic and Literary Works
BGH	<i>Bundesgerichtshof</i> (the German Federal Court of Justice)
BIRPI	<i>Bureaux Internationaux Reunis pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle</i> (United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property)
Charter	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
CMO(s)	Collective Rights Management Organisation(s)
CISAC	<i>Confédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Auteurs et Compositeurs</i> (International Confederation of Authors and Composers Societies)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union (former European Court of Justice (ECJ))
DRM	Digital Rights Management
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECL	Extended Collective Licence (or Licensing)
EU	European Union
EP	European Parliament
GEMA	<i>Gesellschaft für musikalische Aufführungs- und mechanische Vervielfältigungsrechte</i> (German society for musical performing and mechanical reproduction rights)
HADOPI	<i>Haute Autorité pour la Diffusion des œuvres et la Protection des droits d'auteur sur Internet</i> . Also refers to the law that set up this authority, the Law No. 2009-669 of June 12, 2009, promoting the Dissemination and Protection of Creation on the Internet
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ISP	Internet Service Provider(s)
P2P	Peer-to-peer
RC	Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TPM(s)	Technological Protection Measure(s)
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Law
UGC	User Created/Generated Content
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WIPO Treaties	The WCT and WPPT
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
WTO	World Trade Organization

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