**List of Abbreviations**

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| AP | Action Plan |
| CAP | Common Agricultural Policy |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| CID | Criminal Investigation Department  |
| CMA | Cyprus Maronite Arabic |
| CoD | Code of Conduct |
| CoM | Council of Ministers |
| CP | Cyprus Police |
| DLI | Department of Labour Inspections |
| DLR | Department of Labour Relations |
| DMSW | Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare  |
| DoL | Department of Labour |
| DSIPD | Department for Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities |
| EASO | European Asylum Support Office |
| EI | Equality Inspectors  |
| ESTVE | Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education |
| EU | European Union  |
| GEC | Gender Equality Committee |
| GHS | General Health System |
| GMI | Guaranteed Minimum Income |
| GPG | Gender Pay Gap |
| HRDA | Human Resources Development Authority |
| LLS | Lifelong Learning Strategy |
| MARDE | Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment |
| MCG | Multidisciplinary Coordination Group |
| MHS | Mental Health Services |
| MLWSI | Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance |
| MOECSY | Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth |
| MOH | Ministry of Health  |
| NAP | National Action Plan |
| NAPoWPS | National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security |
| NAPEBWM | National Action Plan on Equality Between Women and Men |
| NAAC | National Addictions Authority of Cyprus |
| NCO’S | Non-Commissioned Officers |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisation |
| NRM | National Referral Mechanism  |
| OoCTHB | Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings |
| PD | Personal Doctor  |
| PES | Public Employment Service |
| PHS | Public Health Services  |
| RDP | Rural Development Programme  |
| SCA | Sectoral Collective Agreement |
| STD | Sexually Transmitted Diseases |
| STVE | Secondary Technical and Vocational Education |
| SWS | Social Welfare Services |
| THB | Trafficking in Human Beings |
| Present Report | The seventh periodic report of Cyprus on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| Previous Report | The sixth periodic report of Cyprus (E/C.12/CYP/6, 29.4.2015) |
| Concluding Observations | Concluding Observations adopted by the Committee on the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/C.12/CYP/CO/6, 28.10.2016) |
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