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List of Acronyms

DCSA - Department of Civil Service Administration
DG – Directorate General
Difi – Direktoratet for forvaltning og IKT
EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC – European Commission
EU – European Union
FYROM – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
ICT – Information and Communication Technologies
IPA – Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance
IPS – Integrated Planning System
KIPA - Kosovo Institute for Public Administration
LAP –Law on Administrative Procedures
LAPD – Law on Access to Public Documents
LSA – Law on State Administration
MIPD – Multi-annual Indicative Programme
MISA – Ministry of Information Society and Administration
OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE - Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PA – Public Administration
PAR – Public Administration Reform
PMF – Public Financial Management
SAA – Stabilization and Association Agreement
SAI – Supreme Audit Institution
SAP – Stabilization and Association Process
SIGMA - Support for Improvement in Governance and Management in Central and Eastern European Countries
SGPAR – Special Group on PAR
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
YCS – Young Cells Scheme