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EU	European Union
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FCNM	Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
HCNM	High Commissioner on National Minorities
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MP	Member of Parliament
MS	Member state
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORLO	occupied regions (districts) of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (from 1 January 1995)
PACE	Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe
PCA	Partnership and Co-operation Agreement
RF	Russian Federation
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic