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### List of Abbreviations

BD	Birds Directive
BDLA	Bund Deutscher Landschaftsarchitekten, Federation of German Landscape Architects
BfN	Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
CCSS	Conferences of Contracting and Signatory States of the ELC
CORINE	Coordination of Information on the Environment
EC	European Community
EFLA	European Foundation of Landscape Architects
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
ELC	European Landscape Convention
EU	European Union
FFH	Fauna Flora Habitats
HD	Habitats Directive
MoEW	Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
pSCI	Proposed sites of Community importance
PZ	Protected zones
SAC	Special areas of conservation
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
SEAD	Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive
SPA	Special protection areas (for birds)
TEN-T	Trans-European transport networks
WFD	Water Framework Directive