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#### List of Abbreviations

AKP Justice and Development Party

ASAM Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and

Migrants

AZR Central Aliens' Register

CBRT Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States

DESIYAB State Bank for Industry and Migrant Investment

ECHR European Court of Human Rights
EHRC European Human Rights Convention

ENP European Neighborhood Policy

EU European Union

EURIBOR Euro Interbank Offered Rate

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

GaWC Globalization and World Cities

GDA The Solidarity Network for Migrants

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GDS General Directorate of Secretary

GNI Gross National Income
GNP Gross National Product
HCA Helsinki Citizens' Assembly

HLWG The EU's High Level Working Group

HRW Human Rights Watch

ICMC International Catholic Migration Commission

ICT Independent Commission on Turkey

IHH The Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and

Humanitarian Relief

IKV Economic Development Foundation

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMILCO Network International Migration, Informal Labour and Community in

Europe: Swedish-Turkish Initiative for Research and Policy

IOM International Organization for Migration

ITO Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

MazlumDer The Association for Human Rights and Solidarity for

Oppressed People

MENA Middle East and North Africa

MOI Ministry of Interior

MoLSS Ministry of Labour and Social Security

Mülteci-Der Association for Solidarity with Refugees

MURCIR Marmara University Research Centre for International Relations

NAAP National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis

NAP National Action Plan

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

OECD Organization for Economic and Co-operation Development

UNCHR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

PKK The Kurdistan Worker's Party – Partiya Karkerên Kurdistan

TIMS Turkish International Migration Survey

TÜİK Turkish Statistical Institute

TÜSİAD Turkish Industry and Business Association

UGINAR International Migration, Labour Force and Population Move-

ment

USA The United States of America
USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics