List of Acronyms

ANAO  Australian National Audit Office
BFE   Bureau of Foreign Employment (Sri Lanka)
CEAS  Common European Asylum System
DFAT  Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DIAC  Department of Immigration and Citizenship (Australia)
DIBP  Department of Immigration and Border Protection (Australia)
DIE   Department of Immigration and Emigration (Sri Lanka)
EC    European Commission
EU    European Union
Frontex European Agency for the Management of Operational Coordination at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union
GCIM  Global Commission on International Migration
GDP   gross domestic product
GFC   global financial crisis
GN    Grama Niladhari
GSM   General Skilled Migration
HD    human development
HDI   Human Development Index
ICG   International Crisis Group
IDMC  Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IDP   internally displaced person
ILO   International Labor Organization
IMA irregular maritime arrival
IOM International Organization for Migration
IZA Institute for the Study of Labor
LTTE Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MV motor vessel
NGO non-governmental organisation
OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAC Pacific Access Category
PV protection visa holder
QUT Queensland University of Technology
RSF Reporters Without Borders (Reporters Sans Frontières)
SHP Special Humanitarian Program
SIEV suspected illegal entry vessels
SP service provider
SVP Swiss People’s Party
SWP Seasonal Worker Program
TPP Temporary Protected Status
TPV temporary protection visas
UAM unaccompanied asylum-seeking minor
UASC unaccompanied or separated children
UNDESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VOA visa on arrival
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