

# Abbreviations

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| AC/AO                          | Companion/Officer of the Order of Australia  | GCSI/<br>KCSI/<br>CSI          | Grand Cross/Knight Commander/<br>Dame Commander/Companion of the Order of the Star of India |
| ADC                            | Aide de camp   | GCVO/<br>KCVO/<br>DCVO/<br>CVO | Grand Cross/Knight Commander/<br>Dame Commander/Companion of the Royal Victorian Order      |
| AIDS                           | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  | GOC                            | General Officer Commanding  |
| a.k.a.                         | also known as  | ILO                            | International Labour Organization   |
| ALP                            | Australian Labor Party   | KC/QC                          | King's/Queen's Counsel  |
| BAFTA                          | British Academy of Film and Television Arts  | KG/LG                          | Knight/Lady of the Order of the Garter  |
| BBC                            | British Broadcasting Corporation   | KGB                            | Committee of State Security (former USSR)   |
| BEF                            | British Expeditionary Force  | KP                             | Knight of St Patrick  |
| CC/OC                          | Companion/Officer of the Order of Canada   | KT                             | Knight of the Thistle   |
| CCP                            | Chinese Communist Party  | MEP                            | Member of the European Parliament   |
| CERN                           | Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire   | MIT                            | Massachusetts Institute of Technology   |
| CH                             | Companion of Honour  | MP                             | Member of Parliament  |
| CIA                            | Central Intelligence Agency  | NASA                           | National Aeronautics and Space Administration   |
| CNRS                           | Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique   | NATO                           | North Atlantic Treaty Organization  |
| CPSU                           | Communist Party of the Soviet Union  | OM                             | Order of Merit  |
| DFC                            | Distinguished Flying Cross   | PC                             | Privy Counsellor  |
| DSO                            | Distinguished Service Order  | RA                             | Royal Academician, London   |
| EC                             | European Community   | RAF                            | Royal Air Force   |
| EU                             | European Union   | SDP                            | Social Democratic Party   |
| FAA                            | Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science  | SI                             | International System of Units (Système international d'unités)                              |
| FBA                            | Fellow of the British Academy  | SPD                            | Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands   |
| FBI                            | Federal Bureau of Investigation  | UK                             | United Kingdom  |
| FRCP                           | Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians  | UN                             | United Nations  |
| FRS                            | Fellow of the Royal Society  | UNESCO                         | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization                            |
| FRSA                           | Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts  | US(A)                          | United States (of America)  |
| GBE/<br>KBE/<br>DBE/<br>CBE    | Grand Cross/Knight Commander/<br>Dame Commander/Companion of the Order of the British Empire       | USSR                           | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics   |
| GCB/<br>KCB/CB                 | Grand Cross/Knight Commander/<br>Companion of the Order of the Bath                                | VC                             | Victoria Cross  |
| GCMG/<br>KCMG/<br>DCMG/<br>CMG | Grand Cross/Knight Commander/<br>Dame Commander/Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George | WHO                            | World Health Organization   |

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