

List of acronyms and abbreviations

CAN	<i>Comunidad Andina de Naciones</i> (Andean Community)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CEAS	Common European Asylum System
CONARE	<i>Comitê Nacional para os Refugiados</i> (National Committee for Refugees – Brazil)
CNIg	<i>Conselho Nacional de Imigração</i> (National Immigration Council – Brazil)
CNIM	<i>Comisión Nacional Intersectorial de Migración</i> (National Intersectoral Commission on Migration – Colombia)
DANE	<i>Departamento Nacional de Estadística</i> (National Statistical Department – Colombia)
DAS	<i>Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad</i> (Administrative Department of Security – Colombia)
ERI	<i>Equipo de Respuesta Inmediata</i> (Immediate Response Team – Costa Rica)
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IACHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IACoMHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRO	International Refugee Organization
LAC	Latin American and Caribbean (countries)
MERCOSUR	<i>Mercado Comun del Sur</i> (Common Market of the South)
MPA	Mexico Plan of Action
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OCAM	Central American Commission of Immigration Directors
RCM	Regional Conference on Migration
RSD	Refugee Status Determination

SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> (National Learning Service – Colombia)
SENAMI	<i>Secretaría Nacional del Migrante</i> (National Secretariat on Migrants – Ecuador)
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USA	United States of America
UNASUR	<i>Unión de Naciones Suramericanas</i> (Union of South American Nations)
SACM	<i>Conferencia Sudamericana de Migración</i> (South American Conference on Migration)
WRY	World Refugee Year