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ACRONYMS

ERA	European Reform Agenda
EU	European Union
EUCO	European Union Office in Kosovo
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GoK	Government of Kosovo
MEI	Ministry for European Integration
PA	Public Administration
PAR	Public Administration Reform (in Kosovo)
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
YCS	Young Cell Scheme