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Acronyms and abbreviations

AUD	Australian dollars
CAPEL	Centro de Asesoría y Promoción Electoral (Center for Electoral Promotion and Assistance) (IIDH)
CNE	Consejo Nacional Electoral (National Electoral Council) (Venezuela)
EMB	electoral management body
EU	European Union
FC	federal constitution (Switzerland)
FLP	Federal Law on Political Rights (Switzerland)
IDASA	Institute for Democracy in South Africa
IDEA	(International) Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IIDH	Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (Inter-American Institute for Human Rights)
IRI Europe	Initiative and Referendum Institute Europe
MMP	Mixed Member Proportional (electoral system)
MP	member of parliament
NEC	National Electoral Committee (Hungary)
OAS	Organization of American States
PR	proportional representation
PRR	presidential recall referendum (Venezuela)
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
USD	US dollar