

# Acronyms and abbreviations

AFAA	Anti-Corruption and Forfeiture of Assets Act
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIC	Actual Individual Consumption
AIP	Act on Investment Promotion
APIA	Access to Public Information Act
BCAP	Bulgaria's Code of Administrative Procedure
BDD	Bulgarian Development Bank
BCCI	Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
BEEPS	EBRD-World Bank Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey
BGN	Bulgarian Lev
BIA	Bulgaria Industrial Association
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BNB	Bulgarian National Bank
BSMEPA	Bulgarian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Promotion Agency
CA	Concessions Act
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCUAAA	Counter-Corruption and Unlawfully Acquired Assets Forfeiture Act
CIT	Corporate income tax
CITA	Corporate Income Tax Act
CINDE	Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency
CoM	Council of Ministers
CPC	Commission on Protection of competition
CPDP	Commission for Personal Data Protection
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CVM	EU Commission Co-operation and Verification Mechanism
DDP	Detailed Development Plan
EBF	European Banking Federation
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECI	Economic Complexity Index
ECT	Energy Charter Treaty
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEA	European Economic Area
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS 2021	European Innovation Scoreboard 2021
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
ERM II	Exchange Rate Mechanism II
ESI(F)	European Union Structural and Investment (Funds)
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
FDI	Foreign direct investment

FET	Fair and equitable treatment
FSC	Financial Supervision Commission
FVA	Foreign value added content
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCR	Global Competitiveness Report
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GMOs	Genetically modified organisms
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GVCs	Global value chains
IBA	InvestBulgaria Agency
ICAA	Bulgarian International Commercial Arbitration Act
ICSID	International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes between State and Nationals of Other States
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPA	Investment Promotion Agency
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Investment Policy Review
iREG	OECD Indicators of Regulatory Policy and Governance
ISDS	Investor-state dispute settlement
IT	Information Technology
JEREMIE	Joint European Resources for Micro-to-Medium Enterprises
JVs	Joint ventures
LPE	Law on Public Enterprises
LPP	Law on Political Parties
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFN	Most-Favoured Nation
MoE	Ministry of Economy
M&A	Mergers and acquisitions
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MLDA	Fourth European Union Money Laundering Directive
MTITC	Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications
NAPR	National Centre for Parliamentary Research
NCP	National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
NCIZ	National Company Industrial Zones
NDP	National Development Programme: Bulgaria 2020
NDP BULGARIA 2030	National Development Programme BULGARIA 2030
NEK	National electricity company
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NRA	National Risk Assessment
NRRI	National Roadmaps of research infrastructure
NSI	National Statistical Institute
NT	National treatment
NTi	National treatment instrument
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPT	Operational Programme on Transport
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSS	One-stop solution
PCA	Protection on Competition Act
PECA	Public Enterprises and Control Agency
PDPA	Personal Data Protection Act

PFI	Policy Framework for Investment
PMR	Product market regulation
PPA	Public Procurement Act
PPCA	Privatisation and Post-Privatisation Control Agency
PPPs	Public Private Partnership
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
RBC	Responsible Business Conduct
R&D	Research and development
R&I	Research and Innovation
RIA	Regulatory impact assessment
RIEW	Regional inspectorates for the environment and water
SBA	Small Business Act for Europe
SEGA	State e-Government Agency
SEWRC	State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission
SJC	Supreme Judicial Council
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SOEs	State-Owned Enterprises
SPA	State Property Act
SPE	Special Purpose Entity
SRSS	Structural Reform Support Service
T+IN	Technology and Innovation Network
TiVA	Trade in value added
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UBOs	Ultimate beneficial owners
UCITS	Undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNCTADstat	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development statistics
USD	US dollar
VAT	Value-added tax
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WBG	World Bank Group
WEF	World Economic Forum
WPRBC	Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation
YOY	Year-over-year



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