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AG
Advocate General

CoE
Council of Europe

EC
European Community

EC Treaty
Treaty establishing the European Communities

ECHR
European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

ECJ
Court of Justice (instance of the Court of Justice of the European Union)

EComHR
European Commission of Human Rights

ECSC
European Coal and Steel Community (1951)

ECtHR
European Court of Human Rights

EEC
European Economic Community (1957)

ETC
Equal Treatment Commission (the Netherlands)

EU
European Union

FRA
EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

GOR
Genuine Occupational Requirements

O.J.
Official Journal of the European Union

Prot.
Protocol

ToA
Treaty of Amsterdam (1997)

TEU
Treaty on European Union (revised by Treaty of Lisbon, 2007)

TFEU
Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (ex EEC and EC Treaty)

UK
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UN
United Nations