Abbreviations and acronyms

ASEP (Gr)	The Independent recruitment agency – the Supreme Council for the Selection of Personnel (*Ανώτατο Συμβούλιο Επιλογής Προσωπικού)*
Austerity Measures	See MOU and MTFS
BR	Better Regulation
BRO/OSBR	Better Regulation Office/Office for the Support of Better Regulation (the BRO will be renamed the OSBR with the enactment of the new Law on BR)
GSG	General Secretariat to the Government
KEAD	Central Committee for Simplification of Procedures
KEK (KEKHN)	Central Codification Committee: this will be renamed as the Central Codification and e-Regulation Committee (KEKHN) with the enactment of the Law on BR)
KENE	Central Law Making Committee (no longer in operation)
KEPs (Gr)	Citizen Service Centres/one-stop shops (*Κέντρα Εξυπηρέτησης Πολιτών)*
MAREG	Ministry of Administrative Reform and e-Governance
MIPAD	The former Ministry of Interior, Decentralisation and e-Government (as of June 2011, the functions of MIPAD have been split between the Ministry of Interior, and the newly created MAREG)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding – between the Greek government and the "Troika" which sets specific actions and reforms to be completed within specified timeframes as a condition for the quarterly disbursement of financial assistance
MTFS	Medium Term Fiscal Strategy 2011-15: Adopted by the Greek Parliament end June 2011, this outlines the measures for the period to 2014 totaling EUR 28.3 billion which are forecasted to reduce the general government deficit from 7.5% of GDP (in 2011) to 1% of GDP (by 2015). Contains the key austerity measures as outlined in the MOU
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013: the reference document for the programming of EU funds at national level for the period 2007-2013
OP	Operational Programme for Public Administration Reform 2007-2013: one of a number of sectoral OPs agreed with Greece for the NSRF programming period 2007-2013
RIOs	Regulatory Initiative Offices
RRC	Regulatory Recasting Committee
Troika	In a Greek context and for the purposes of this report, the Troika is the term used to designate the European Commission (EC), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and European Central Bank (ECB)

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