

Selected Abbreviations and Acronyms

ANT	Actor-Network Theory
APPA	<i>Asylpraxis/Pratique en matière d'asile</i> : Internal document outlining the asylum practice for a country of origin
AsyLA	Swiss Asylum Act
CBCA	Criteria-Based Content Analysis
COI	Country of Origin Information
DAWES	Dismissal of Admission Without Entering into the Substance of the case (<i>Nichteintretensentscheid NEE</i>)
EMARK	<i>Entscheidungen und Mitteilungen der ARK</i> (Rulings and notifications of the AAC)
EURODAC	EU asylum fingerprint database
FAC	Federal Administrative Court (<i>Bundesverwaltungsgericht BVGer</i>)
FNA	Swiss Foreign Nationals Act
FOM	Federal Office for Migration (<i>Bundesamt für Migration BFM</i>). (FOM became the State Secretariat for Migration SEM in 2015.)
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
LINGUA	Specialized unit for analyses of origin in Switzerland
NPM	New Public Management
SAM	Specialized unit for hearing management in the headquarters of the SEM
SEM	State Secretariat for Migration (<i>Staatssekretariat für Migration</i>)
STS	Science, Technology and Society or Science and Technology Studies
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
ZEMIS	<i>Zentrales Migrationsinformationssystem</i> (Central migration information system)

