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### List of Abbreviations

BPR Business Process Reengineering

BVerfG Bundesverfassungsgericht (German Con-

stitutional Court)

CCC Community Customs Code

cf. confer / compare

CFREU Charter of Fundamental Rights of the

European Union

CIT Corporate Income Tax

CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union

CLO Central Liaison Office

CRM Customer Relationship Management

DC Dutch Constitution

DGAA Dutch General Administrative Act (Al-

gemene Wet Bestuursrecht)

DGTA Dutch General Tax Act (Algemene Wet

inzake Rijksbelastingen)

DSC Dutch Supreme Court

DTCA Dutch Tax Collection Act (Invordering-

swet 1990)

DVA Dutch VAT Act (Wet op de omzetbelast-

ing 1968)

e.g. exempli gratia / for example

ECHR European Convention on Human Rights

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

EU European Union

etc. et cetera / and so forth

i.e. id est / that is

#### List of Abbreviations

IBFD International Bureau of Fiscal Documen-

tation

ibid. ibidem / in the same place

IT Information Technology

IT Information Technology

jis. junctis / in connection with (plural)

jo. juncto / in connection with

MAD Market Abuse Directive 2003/6/EC MBB Maandblad Belasting Beschouwingen

(Dutch periodical)

MIS Management Information System

MOSS Mini One-Stop-Shop

NJB Nederlands JuristenBlad (Dutch periodi-

cal)

NTFR Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Fiscaal Recht

(Dutch periodical)

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation

and Development

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PIT Personal Income Tax

SMEs Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises

TEU Treaty on European Union

TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the Euro-

pean Union

TPS Transaction Processing Information Sys-

tem

VAT Value Added Tax

VD VAT Directive 2006/112/EC

VIES VAT Information Exchange System

VR VAT Regulation 282/2011

WFR Weekblad Fiscaal Recht (Dutch periodi-

cal)

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