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Abbreviations

CSGI	–	Community's Self Government of Interest (BVI - during the '80s)
DPMO	–	Deputy Prime Ministers Office
F.Ph.C.S.	–	Faculty of Physical Culture and Sports (Faculty of Sports Sciences)
FIFA	–	International Federation of Football Associations (<i>Fédération Internationale de Football Association</i>)
MCYS	–	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
MFE	–	Ministry of Finance and Economy
OCK	–	Olympic Committee of Kosovo
PMO	–	Prime Minister's Office
SD	–	Sports Department
UEFA	–	European Federation of Football Associations (<i>Union of European Football Associations</i>)

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