

Abbreviations

BDP	Bürgerlich-Demokratische Partei [Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland]
BER	Flughafen Berlin Brandenburg [Berlin Brandenburg Airport]
BMVEL	German Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Nutrition and Agriculture
CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands [Christian Democratic Union of Germany]
CEO	chief executive officer
CHA	comparative-historical analysis
CSA	Child Support Agency
CTR	corporate tax reform
CVP	Christlichdemokratische Volkspartei [Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland]
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei [Free Democratic Party of Germany] FDP.Die Liberalen [Free Democratic Party of Switzerland]
HCT	health care targeting (system)
MOB	March on Bern (security controversy)
NHS	National Health Service
NSU	National Socialist Underground
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFI	public finance initiative
PPP	public-private partnership
SP	Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz [Social Democratic Party of Switzerland]
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands [Social Democratic Party of Germany]

SVP	Schweizerische Volkspartei [Swiss People's Party]
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
VA	(Department of) Veterans Affairs
VHA	Veterans Health Administration