Abbreviations

AFSJ  Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
AG   Advocate General
BVerfG  Bundesverfassungsgericht: German Federal Constitutional Court
CESL  Common European Sales Law
CFR   Charter of Fundamental Rights
CRD   Consumer Rights Directive
CSD   Consumer Sales Directive
CJEU  Court of Justice of the European Union¹
DCFR  Draft Common Frame of Reference
DGT   direction générale de la traduction
DRD   direction de la bibliothèque, recherche et documentation
ECFR  European Convention of Human Rights
ECtHR European Court of Human Rights
ESC   European Social Charter
EU    European Union²
ICJ   International Court of Justice
MS    Member State
OMC   Open Method of Coordination
pCESL Proposal for a Regulation on the Common European Sales Law
pCRD  Proposal for a Consumer Rights Directive
PECL  Principles of European Contract Law
TEU   Treaty on the European Union
TFEU  Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UCTD  Unfair Contract Terms Directive
UKSC  United Kingdom Supreme Court

¹ Following the Treaty of Lisbon, the term Court of Justice of the CJEU has been employed; for consistency purposes, the term CJEU is used throughout this text to refer to the Luxembourg Court, even in reference to cases heard before the Treaty entered into force in December 2009.

² For the same reason, namely consistency, the term ‘Union law’ or ‘EU law’ is employed throughout, regardless of whether the law referred to came into force prior or subsequent to the Treaty of Lisbon.