## **ACRONYMS**

ADDD: An Dan Dai Dao

BSV: Buddhist Sangha of Vietnam CAG: Church of Almighty God CCC: China Christian Council **CCP:** Chinese Communist Party

CCPA: Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association

**CPC:** Countries of Particular Concern

CRA: Vietnam's Government Committee for Religious Affairs

CSW: Christian Solidarity Worldwide **CQRS:** China Qigong Research Society

DPRK: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

ECtHR: European Court of Human Rights

EP: European Parliament EU: European Union

FoRB: Freedom of Religion or Belief HRWF: Human Rights Without Frontiers

ICCPR: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ISIS: Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

MEP: Member of the European Parliament

MSS: Ministry of State Security

NGO: Non-governmental organization

NKDB: Database Centre for North Korean Human Rights

**NSC:** National Security Committee

OSCE: Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

PCA: Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

**ROK**: Republic of Korea

SARA: China's State Administration for Religious Affairs

SCC: Evangelical South China Church SPC: Supreme People's Court (of China)

SWL: Special Watch List

TSPM: Three-Self Patriotic Movement

UBSV: Unified Buddhist Sangha of Vietnam

UDHR: Universal Declaration on Human Rights

UK: United Kingdom **UN: United Nations** 

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

USCIRF: United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

**US:** United States

XUAR: Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region