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## Abbreviations

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<b>ACEVO</b>	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (UK)
<b>ACD</b>	Active Communities Division (UK)
<b>ACF</b>	Advocacy Coalition Framework
<b>ACLI</b>	Associazioni Cristiane Lavoratori Italiani (Association of Christian Italian Workers) (IT)
<b>ACRE</b>	Action with Communities in Rural England (England, UK)
<b>ACU</b>	Active Communities Unit (UK)
<b>AEVOL</b>	Asociación Española de Voluntariado (Spanish Association of Volunteering) (ES)
<b>AGNES</b>	Agentura Neziskového Sektoru (Non-profit Sector Agency) (CZ)
<b>AICE</b>	Association for Innovation and Cooperation in Europe
<b>AK-EU</b>	Arbeitskreis Europa (Working Group Europe) (DE)
<b>ANNO</b>	Asociace Nevládnych Neziskových organizací (Association of Non-state Non-profit Organizations) (CZ)
<b>ARCI</b>	Italian Recreational Cultural Association (IT)
<b>AVSO</b>	Association of Voluntary Service Organisations
<b>AWO</b>	Arbeiterwohlfahrt (Worker's Welfare Association) (DE)
<b>BAGFW</b>	Free Welfare Consortium (DE)
<b>BASSAC</b>	British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centre (BASSAC)
<b>BBE</b>	Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement (Federal Network to Promote Civic Activities) (DE)
<b>BME</b>	Black and Minority Ethnic
<b>BOND</b>	British Overseas NGOs for Development (UK)
<b>BSHG</b>	Federal Law on Social Benefits (DE)
<b>CAF</b>	Charities Aid Foundation (UK)
<b>CDA</b>	Christen-Democratisch Appel (Christian Democratic Party) (NL)
<b>CEDAG</b>	Comité Européen d'Associations d'Intérêt Général (European Council for Voluntary Organisations) (FR)
<b>CEGES</b>	Conseil des Entreprises, Employeurs et Groupements de l'Economie Sociale (Council of Social Economy Enterprises, Employers and Federations) (FR)
<b>CEP-CMAF</b>	Conférence Européenne Permanente de co-operatives, mutuals, associations et fondations (European Standing Conference of Co-operatives, Mutuals, Associations and Foundations) (renamed 'Social Economy Europe' in 2008)
<b>CEPES</b>	Confederación Empresarial Española de la Economía Social (Spanish Business Confederation for the Social Economy) (ES)
<b>CES</b>	Conseil Economique et Social (Economic and Social Council) (FR)
<b>CES</b>	Consejo Económico y Social (Economic and Social Council) (ES)
<b>CESC</b>	Social Economy Senior Council (FR)

<b>CEV</b>	Centre Européen du Volontariat (European Volunteer Centre)
<b>CFR</b>	Charter of Fundamental Rights
<b>CG SCOP</b>	French General Confederation of Producers' Cooperatives
<b>CGM</b>	Consorzio Nazionale della Cooperazione Sociale (National Consortium of Social Co-operatives) (IT)
<b>CIRIEC</b>	Centre International de Recherches et d'Information sur l'Economie Publique, Sociale et Coopérative (International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy)
<b>CLA</b>	Charity Law Association (UK)
<b>CNEL</b>	National Council for Economics and Labour (IT)
<b>CNIAE</b>	Conseil National de l'Insertion Par l'Activité Economique (National Committee for Inclusion through Economic Activity) (FR)
<b>CNLAMCA</b>	Comités national de liaison des Activités Mutualistes, Coopératives et Associatives (Liaison Committee for Mutual, Cooperative and Associations Activities) (FR)
<b>CNLE</b>	National Committee for Policies in the Fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion (FR)
<b>CNV</b>	Centre National de Volontariat (National Centre for Organized Volunteering) (FR)
<b>CNVA</b>	Conseil National de la Vie Associative (National Council for Associative Life) (FR)
<b>CONECCS</b>	CONSultation, the European Commission and Civil Society
<b>COREPER</b>	Comité des représentants permanents (Committee of Permanent Representatives)
<b>CPCA</b>	Conférence Permanente des Coordinations Associatives (Standing Conference for Associative Coordination) (FR)
<b>CpKP</b>	Centres for Community Work (CZ)
<b>CRES</b>	Chambres Régionales de l'Economie Sociale (Social Economy Regional Chambers) (FR)
<b>CSC</b>	National Cooperation Council (FR)
<b>CSCG</b>	Civil Society Contact Group
<b>CSN</b>	Confederation of National Trade Unions (Can)
<b>CSV</b>	Community Service Volunteers (England, UK)
<b>CVS</b>	Council for Voluntary Service (England, UK)
<b>DGEFP</b>	Employment and Professional Training Department
<b>DIES</b>	Délégation Interministérielle à l'Economie Sociale (Interministerial Delegation to the Social Economy) (FR)
<b>DPWV</b>	Deutscher Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband (The Parity – Association of Non-Affiliated Charities) (DE)
<b>DRK</b>	Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (German Red Cross) (DE)
<b>EAPN</b>	European Anti-Poverty Network
<b>EBN</b>	European Movement Netherlands (NL)
<b>ECAS</b>	European Citizen Action Service
<b>ECJ</b>	European Court of Justice
<b>EES</b>	European Employment Strategy
<b>EESC</b>	European Economic and Social Committee

<b>ESA</b>	European Statute of Association
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>ESRC</b>	Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EVS</b>	European Voluntary Service
<b>FAMNA</b>	Riksorganisationen för vård och omsorg utan vinstsyfte (Nonprofit Providers within Health and Social Care) (SE)
<b>FATF</b>	Financial Action Task Force (NL)
<b>FD</b>	Forum Dárců (Donors' Forum) (CZ)
<b>FEANTSA</b>	Fédération Européenne des Associations Nationales Travaillant avec les Sans-Abri (European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless)
<b>FIVOL</b>	Fondazione Italiano Volontariato (Italian Foundation for Organized Volunteering) (IT)
<b>FKU</b>	Cooperative Development in Sweden (SE)
<b>FNMF</b>	Federation of Mutual Societies and Companies (FR)
<b>FONDA</b>	Fondation pour la Vie Associative (Foundation for Associative Life) (FR)
<b>FTS</b>	Financial Transparency System
<b>FWA</b>	Freie Wohlfahrtspflege (Free Welfare Associations) (DE)
<b>GEMA</b>	Mutual Insurance Companies Group (FR)
<b>GNC</b>	Groupement Nationale de la Coopération (National Cooperative Group) (FR)
<b>GWAs</b>	German Welfare Associations (DE)
<b>HMT</b>	Her Majesty's Treasury (UK)
<b>IAVE</b>	International Association of Volunteer Effort
<b>IB</b>	Intermediary body
<b>ICN</b>	Informační Centrum Neziskových Organizací (Information Centre of Non-profit Organizations) (CZ)
<b>ICNPO</b>	International Classification of Nonprofit Organizations
<b>IGC</b>	Inter-Governmental Conference
<b>IOGT</b>	Swedish Temperance Organization (SE)
<b>INEM</b>	Spanish National Employment Office (ES)
<b>INSEE</b>	l'Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Économiques (National Statistics and Economic Studies Institute) (FR)
<b>IPPR</b>	Institute for Public Policy Research (UK)
<b>IPU</b>	Inter-Parliamentary Union
<b>ISTAT</b>	L'Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (National Institute of Statistics) (IT)
<b>IVR</b>	Institute for Volunteering Research (England, UK)
<b>IYV</b>	International Year of Volunteers
<b>KJHG</b>	Children and Youth Services Act (DE)
<b>LRDP</b>	Local and Regional Development Planning
<b>LSC</b>	Local social capital
<b>LSCPP</b>	Local social capital pilot programme

<b>MEDEF</b>	Mouvement des Entreprises de France (Movement for French Enterprises) (FR)
<b>MES</b>	Mouvement pour l'Economie Solidaire (Solidarity-based Economy Movement) (FR)
<b>NAP</b>	National Action Plan
<b>NAPincl</b>	National Action Plans on Social Inclusion
<b>NAVCA</b>	National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (England, UK)
<b>NBV</b>	The Educational Association of the Sobriety Movement (SE)
<b>NCVO</b>	National Council for Voluntary Organisations (England, UK)
<b>NDP</b>	National Development Plan (CZ)
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organization
<b>NIF</b>	Foundation Investment Fund (CZ)
<b>NOV</b>	National Volunteer Centre (NL)
<b>NPOs</b>	Non-profit organizations
<b>NROS</b>	Nadace rozvoje občanské společnosti (Foundation for Civil Society Development) (CZ)
<b>NTMO</b>	Netwerk Toekomst Maatschappelijke Onderneming (Network for the Future of Social Entrepreneurship) (NL)
<b>NUTEK</b>	Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (SE)
<b>OKAMRK</b>	Oborové konference aktivit místních regionálních a komunitních (Field Conference of Local, Regional and Communitarian Activities) (CZ)
<b>OMC</b>	Open Method of Coordination
<b>ONCE</b>	Organización Nacional de Ciegos Española (National Organization for Visually Impaired People) (ES)
<b>OSF</b>	Open Society Fund (CZ)
<b>OTS</b>	Office of the Third Sector (England, UK)
<b>PSANGO</b>	Plataforma de ONGs de Acción Social (Platform of Social Action NGOs) (ES)
<b>RANO</b>	Council of Non-profit Organizations (CZ)
<b>REAS</b>	Réseau de l'Economie Alternative et Solidaire (Alternative and Solidarity-based Economy Network) (FR)
<b>RECMA</b>	Revue d'Etudes Coopératives Mutualistes et Associatives
<b>RMI</b>	Revenue Minimum d'Insertion (non-contributory minimum income guarantee)
<b>RNIB</b>	Royal National Institute for the Blind (UK)
<b>RVNO</b>	Rada vlády pro nestátní neziskové organizace (Government Council for Non-state Non-profit Organizations) (CZ)
<b>RTES</b>	Réseau des Territoires Pour l'Economie Solidaire (Network of Territories for the Solidarity-based Economy) (FR)
<b>SCIC</b>	Sociétés Coopérative d'Intérêt Collectif (Collective Interest Cooperative Societies) (FR)
<b>SCVO</b>	Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
<b>SDP</b>	Social Democratic Party (DE)
<b>SEC</b>	Social Enterprise Coalition (UK)

<b>SEES</b>	Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Economie Solidaire (State Department for the Civil and Solidarity-based Economy) (FR)
<b>SER</b>	Social Economic Council (NL)
<b>SGI</b>	Services of General Interest
<b>SIDA</b>	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SE)
<b>SKK</b>	Permanent Commission of the Conferences (CZ)
<b>SPI</b>	Foundation Sozialpädagogisches Institut 'Walter May' (Social Pedagogic Institute) (DE)
<b>SPTF</b>	Social Policy Task Force (England, UK)
<b>SSGI</b>	Social Services of General Interest
<b>SV</b>	Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan (Adult association for education, training and culture) (SE)
<b>TCO</b>	Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (SE)
<b>TRIPARTITA</b>	Council for Economic and Social Agreement (Economic and Social Council) (CZ)
<b>TSEN</b>	Third Sector European Network (England, UK)
<b>TSEP</b>	Third Sector European Policy
<b>TSRC</b>	Third Sector Research Centre (UK)
<b>UAFSE</b>	Administrative Unit of the European Structural Fund (ES)
<b>UDHR</b>	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNIOPSS</b>	Union Nationale Interfédérale des Œuvres et Organismes Privés Sanitaires et Sociaux (National Interfederal Union of Private Health and Social Work Organizations) (FR)
<b>UNV</b>	United Nations Volunteers
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development (US)
<b>VCS</b>	Voluntary and Community Sector
<b>VCUK</b>	Volunteering Centre UK
<b>VE</b>	Volunteer England
<b>VSSN</b>	Voluntary Sector Studies Network
<b>VFI</b>	Association of Fundraising Organisations (NL)
<b>YWCA</b>	Young Women's Christian Association
<b>ZWSt</b>	Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle (Central Welfare Agency for Jewish People) (DE)