
Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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