

Abbreviations

AOW	Algemene Ouderdomswet (General Old Age Pensions Law, the Netherlands)
AVS/AHV	Assurance Vieillesse et Survivants – Alters und Hinterlassenenversicherung (old age and survivors' insurance, Switzerland)
BSP	Basic State Pension (UK)
CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Party)
DGB	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund
FDC	funded defined contribution
GDP	gross domestic product
IKE	Indywidualne Konto Emerytalne (Individual Pension Accounts, Poland)
LPP/BVG	Prévoyance professionnelle/Berufliche Vorsorge (occupational pension, Switzerland)
NDC	notional defined contribution
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAYG	pay-as-you-go
PC/EL	Préstations complémentaires/Ergänzungsleistungen (Supplementary benefits, Switzerland)
PIPs	<i>piani pensionistici individuali</i> (personal pensions, Italy)
PPE	Pracownicze Programy Emerytalne (Employees Pension Schemes, Poland)
TFR	<i>trattamento di fine rapporto</i> (deferred wages retained by firms, Italy)
WWB	Wet Werk en Bijstand (General Social Assistance)