
Abbreviations

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| ACP | African, Caribbean and Pacific |
| AEF | Aid Effectiveness Framework |
| AEUV | Vertrag über die Arbeitsweise der Europäischen Union |
| A-G | Advocate-General |
| AGIRC | Association Générale des Institutions de Retraite des Cadres |
| ALMPs | Active labour market policies |
| AOW | Algemene Ouderdomswet |
| ARCCO | Association pour le régime de retraite complémentaire des salariés |
| ASSEP | Association d'épargne-pension |
| BeinstG | Behinderteneinstellungsgesetz |
| BGBI | Bundesgesetzblatt |
| BMA | British Medical Association |
| BMASK | Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz |
| BRIC | Brazil, Russia, India and China |
| BSG | Bundessozialgericht |
| BVerfG | Bundesverfassungsgericht |
| CAP | Common Agricultural Policy |
| CEACR | Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations |
| CEC | Commission of the European Communities |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| CEE | Central and Eastern Europe |
| CEECs | Central and Eastern European Countries |
| CEEP | Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services |
| CEO | chief executive officer |
| CEPS | Centre for European Policy Studies |
| CESCR | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| CESR | Center for Economic and Social Rights |
| Cf. | compare |
| CFR | Charter of Fundamental Rights |
| CGT | Confédération Générale du Travail |
| CJEU | Court of Justice of the European Union |
| CM | Committee of Ministers |

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| CMLR | Common Market Law Report |
| CML Rev. | Common Market Law Review |
| COE | Council of Europe |
| COM | European Commission document |
| CSP | Country Strategy Paper |
| CS-SS | Committee of Experts on Social Security |
| CUP | Cambridge University Press |
| DB | defined benefit |
| DC | defined contribution |
| DG DEVCO | Director-General Development and Cooperation |
| DG EMPL | Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion |
| DRdA | Recht der Arbeit |
| DVBL | Deutsches Verwaltungsblätter |
| EAPN | European Anti-Poverty Network |
| EC | European Commission |
| ECHP | European Community Household Panel |
| ECHR | European Convention on Human Rights |
| ECJ | European Court of Justice |
| ECLI | European Case Law Identifier |
| ECPR | European Consortium for Political Research |
| ECR | European Court Reports |
| ECSR | European Committee of Social Rights |
| ECtHR | European Court of Human Rights |
| ed/eds | editor/editors |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EEAS | European External Action Service |
| EEC | European Economic Community |
| EES | European Employment Strategy |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| EIOPA | European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority |
| EJIL | European Journal of International Law |
| EJML | European Journal of Migration and Law |
| EJSS | European Journal of Social Security |
| EMU | European Monetary Union |
| EPD | Equal Pay Directive |
| ERC | European Resuscitation Council |
| ERD | European Report on Development |
| ERDF | European Regional Development Fund |
| ERNs | European Reference Networks |

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| ERRC | European Roma Rights Centre |
| ESC | European Social Charter |
| ESF | European Social Fund |
| ETD | Equal Treatment Directive |
| ETL | Equal treatment law |
| ETUC | European Trade Union Confederation |
| ETUI | European Trade Union Institute |
| EU | European Union |
| EUCFR | Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU |
| EU-SILC | EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions |
| EUV | Vertrag über die Europäische Union |
| FEAMD | Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived |
| FIDH | International Federation of Human Rights Leagues |
| FIT | Feed-in tariff |
| FTI-DOL | Fast Track Initiative on Division of Labour |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GG | Grundgesetz |
| GP | general practitioner |
| HL | House of Lords |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| ICF | International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health |
| IDS | Institute of Development Studies |
| ILC | International Law Commission |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INTEREG | Innovation and Environment Regions of Europe sharing solutions |
| IORP | Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision |
| IZA | Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit |
| JAES | Joint Africa-EU Strategy Partnership |
| LDC | least developed countries |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MICs | middle-income countries |
| MISSOC | Mutual Information System on Social Protection |
| NCPs | Network of National Contact Points |
| NGO(s) | Non-governmental organisation(s) |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| NIP | National Indicative Programme |
| NJCM | Nederlands Juristen Comité voor de Mensenrechten |
| NRPs | National Reform Programmes |

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| NTM | Nederlands Tijdschrift voor de Mensenrechten |
| NWV | Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag |
| ODA | Official Development Assistance/Overseas Development Assistance |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OPF | Organisme voor de Financiering van Pensioenen |
| OJ | Official Journal of the European Union |
| OMC | open method of coordination |
| OUP | Oxford University Press |
| PAP | Pan African Programme |
| PCD | Policy Coherence for Development |
| PM | Prime Minister |
| PPI(s) | Premium Pension Institution(s) |
| PPP | personal pension plan |
| PPS | Purchasing Power Standard |
| PSNP | Productive Safety Net Programme |
| PTSR | Public and Third Sector Law Reports |
| QIS | Quantitative Impact Study |
| Rec | Recital |
| Reg | Regulation |
| (R)ESC | Revised Social Charter |
| RGZ | Reichsgericht in Zivilsachen |
| RSCAS | Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies |
| SCPs | Stability and Convergence Programmes |
| SEPAC | Société d'Epargne-Pension à Capital Variable |
| SGB | Sozialgesetzbuch |
| SGP | Stability and Growth Pact |
| SIP | Social Investment Package |
| SMEs | small and medium-sized enterprises |
| SSA | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| SSD | Social Security Directive |
| TEU | Treaty on European Union |
| TFEU | Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| UCITS | Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities |
| UCL | University College London |
| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| UEAPME | European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-size Enterprises |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UN | United Nations |

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| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| US | United States |
| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| WHA | World Health Assembly |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WUBO | Wet uitkeringen burger-oorlogsslachtoffers 1940–1945 |
| ZAS | Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht |