

## Abbreviations

ABVV/FGTB	Algemeen Belgisch Vakverbond – Fédération Générale du Travail de Belgique (General Labour Federation of Belgium)
ACV/CSC	Algemeen Christelijk Vakverbond – Confédération des syndicats chrétiens (Confederation of Christian Trade Unions, Belgium)
AEMH	Association Européenne des Médecins des Hôpitaux (Association of European Hospital Doctors)
AGS	Annual (Sustainable) Growth Strategy
AIM	International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies
AMEPIP	Agenția pentru Monitorizarea și Evaluarea Performanțelor Întreprinderilor Publice (Agency for Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Enterprise Performance in Romania)
ATAF	Azienda Trasporti dell'Area Fiorentina (former public transport provider in Florence, Italy)
ATCEUC	Air Traffic Controllers European Unions Coordination
Attac	Association for the Taxation of Financial Transactions and for Citizens' Action
BDA	Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (Federation of German Employers' Associations)
BDI	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industry)
BEPGs	Broad Economic Policy Guidelines
BoP	Balance of payments
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEEP	Centre Européen des Entreprises à Participation Publique (European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing

	Public Services and Services of General Interest; until December 2020, then SGI Europe)
CEOE	Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations)
CER	Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies
CGIL	Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (Italian General Confederation of Labour)
CGT	Confédération Générale du Travail (French General Confederation of Labour)
CID	Council Implementing Decision
CIF	Construction Industry Federation (in Ireland)
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
ČMKOS	Českomoravská konfederace odborových svazů (Czech Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions)
CNE	Centrale nationale des employés (Belgian trade union)
CoE	Council of Europe
COM	Communication of the European Commission
CPSU	Civil and Public Services Union (in Ireland)
CSC	See: ACV/CSC
CSR	Country-Specific Recommendation
CT	Constitutional Treaty
DB	Deutsche Bahn (German railways)
DE	Germany
DG	Directorate-General
DGB	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (German Trade Union Confederation)
DG ECFIN	Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
DG EMPL	Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion
DG ENV	Directorate-General for Environment
DG GROW	Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship, and SMEs
DPER	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (in Ireland)
DRG	Diagnostic-Related Groups
DWD	Drinking Water Directive
EAEA	European Arts and Entertainment Alliance (European trade union federation of arts and entertainment workers)
EAHP	European Association of Hospital Pharmacists
EAP	Economic Adjustment Programme

EAPN	European Anti-Poverty Network
EASA	European Aviation and Safety Agency
ECA	European Cockpit Association (European federation of pilots' trade unions)
ECB	European Central Bank
ECI	European Citizens' Initiative
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EC Treaty	Other name for the Treaty establishing the European Community
EDP	Excessive Deficit Procedure
EEC	European Economic Community
EES	European employment strategy
EFBWW	European Federation of Building and Woodworkers
EFFAT	European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions
EFSF	European Financial Stability Facility
EHIC	European Health Insurance Card
EMCO	Employment Committee (of the EU)
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
ENPCHSP	European Network against the Privatisation and Commercialisation of Health and Social Protection (the European Network)
EP	European Parliament
EPC	Economic Policy Committee
EPF	European Patients' Forum
EPHA	European Public Health Alliance
EPSU	European Public Service Union
ERA	European Railway Agency
ERO	Employment Regulation Orders (in Ireland)
ESF	European Social Forum
ESM	European Stability Mechanism
ETF	European Transport Workers' Federation
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
ETUCE	European Trade Union Committee for Education (trade union federation for education)
ETUI	European Trade Union Institute
EU	European Union
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community

EUROCOP	European Confederation of Police (trade unions)
EURORDIS	European Organisation for Rare Diseases
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party, Germany)
FEMPI	Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Ireland)
FEMS	Fédération Européenne des Médecins Salariés (European Federation of Salaried Doctors)
FGTB	See: ABVV/FGTB
FNV	Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging (Confederation of Dutch trade unions)
FS	Ferrovie dello Stato (Italy's national railway company)
GDP	Gross domestic product
GP	General practitioner (a general medical doctor)
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left (in the European Parliament)
HOPE	European Hospital and Healthcare Federation
HOSPEEM	European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association
HRM	Human resource management
HQ	Headquarters
IBEC	Irish Business and Employers Confederation
IDC	International Dockworkers Council
IE	Ireland
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INMO	Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
ISME	Irish Association for Small and Medium Enterprises
IT	Italy
ITF	International Transport Workers' Federation
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
KOZ	Konfederácia Odborových Zväzov Slovenskej Republiky (Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic)
MEDEF	Mouvement des entreprises de France (Movement of the Enterprises of France; French employer federation)
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MIP	Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEG	New economic governance
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NRRP	National Recovery and Resilience Plan

NTA	National Transport Authority (in Ireland)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGBL	Onofhängegen Gewerkschaftsbond Lëtzebuerg (Luxembourgish trade union confederation)
OMC	Open method of coordination
OPZZ	Ogólnopolskie Porozumienie Związków Zawodowych (All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions)
PD	Partito Democratico (Italian centre-left party)
PHM	People's Health Movement
P-MoU	Precautionary Memorandum of Understanding
PNL	Partidul Național Liberal (National Liberal Party, Romania)
PPP	Public–private partnership
PSI	Public Services International (Global federation of public service unions)
PSO	Public service obligation
QMV	Qualified majority voting
REA	Registered Employment Agreements (in Ireland)
RRF	Recovery and Resilience Facility
RO	Romania
SEA	Single European Act
SGEI	Services of general economic interest
SIGI Europe	Services of General Interest Europe (European employers' association in the public sector)
SGP	Stability and Growth Pact
SME United	European Association of Craft, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SMP	Single market programme
SNCF	Société nationale des chemins de fer français (French national railway company)
SOE	State-owned enterprise
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
SUD	Solidaires Unitaires Démocratiques (a radical union confederation in France)
SURE	(EU) Support (scheme) to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency
SWD	Staff working document of the European Commission
TEC	Treaty Establishing the European Community
TEEC	Treaty Establishing the European Economic Community
TEU	Treaty on European Union

TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TNC	Transnational corporation
TUC	Trades Union Congress (British trade union confederation)
UIL	Unione Italiana del Lavoro (an Italian trade union confederation)
UITP	Union Internationale des Transports Publics (International Association of Public Transport)
UK	United Kingdom
ULC	Unit labour cost
UNI Europa	European trade union federation of (private sector) service workers' unions
US	United States
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
ver.di	Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft (United Services Union, Germany)
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organisation
Younion	Austrian trade union (of municipal, media, education, etc. workers)