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## Acronym list

ACEC	Association for Culture, Education and Communication (Slovakia)	
AISBL	European Federation of National Associations Working with the Homeless	
ВНС	Building Healthy Communities (Ireland)	
BKK Bundesverband	Federal Association of Company Health Insurance Funds (Germany)	
BOSPO	Bosnian Committee for Help (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
CAHD	child and adolescent health and development	
CCEE	countries of central and eastern Europe	
СЕ	Council of Europe	
CHF	Swiss Franc, currency	
CLES	Centre for Local Economic Strategies (Ireland)	
CRISS	Centrul Romilor pentru Interventie Sociala si Studii (Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies; Romania)	
CUAMM	Collegio universitario aspiranti e medici missionari (University College for Aspiring Missionary Doctors; Italy)	
DEPBiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina Medium-term Development Strategy (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
DH	Department of Health (United Kingdom)	
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions (United Kingdom)	
EC	European Commission	
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	
ECMI	European Centre for Minority Issues	
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance	
EDIS	Sociological Investigation Team	
ERRC	European Roma Rights Centre	
EU	European Union	
EU27	countries belonging to the EU after January 2007	
FAROS	Förnyad Arbetslivsinriktad Rehabilitering, Organisation och Samverkan (Renewed Work-oriented Rehabilitation, Organization and Collaboration; Sweden)	
FEM	Frauen Eltern Mädchen (Women Parents Girls; Austria)	
FRISK	Förenade Regionala Initiativtagare Startar Kampen (United Regional Initiators Start the Fight; Sweden)	
FSG	Fundación Secretariado General Gitano (Roma Secretariat Foundation; Spain)	
FSW	Fonds Soziales Wien (Viennese Social Fund; Austria)	

GBP	guaranteed benefit package
GDP	gross domestic product
HM Treasury	Her Majesty's Treasury (United Kingdom)
HSE	Health Service Executive (Ireland)
IDP	internally displaced person
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMAS	Institutul de Marketing si Sondaje (Marketing and Studies Institute; Republic of Moldova)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INAIL	Italian National Insurance Institute for Work-related Accidents
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IQ	intelligence quotient
ISTAT	Italian National Institute of Statistics
LVL	Latvian Lat, currency
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDL	Moldovan Leu, currency
MEN	Männer Väter Burschen (Men Fathers Boys; Austria)
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MiMi	Mit Migranten für Migranten (With Migrants for Migrants, Germany)
MONSTAT	Statistical Office of the Republic of Montenegro
NA	not available
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NHIC	National Health Insurance Company (Republic of Moldova)
MILIC	National Health Coming (United Vinedom)

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