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| **PROJECT LIST OF ACRONYMS USED** | |
| AAI | Active Ageing Index |
| ACOSS | Central Office for Social Security Organizations (France) |
| ACWF | All-China Women's Federation (PRC) |
| ADECRI | Agency for the Development and Coordination of International Relations (France) |
| AECID | Agency for International Development Cooperation (France) |
| AFETI | French Agency for International Technical Expertise (Expertise France) |
| ANAPEC | National Agency for the Promotion of Employment (France) |
| ASEAN | Association of South East Asian Nations |
| ASL | Local Healthcare Agency (Italy) |
| BEST | Benefit European Social Teller |
| CAG | Chinese Academy of Governance |
| CANSSM | Independent National Social Security Fund for the Mines (France) |
| CALSS | Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security |
| CAoSS | Chinese Association of Social security |
| CASS | China Academy of Social Sciences |
| CCM | National centre for Preventing and Controlling Diseases (Italy) |
| CCMSA | National Central Agricultural Mutual Insurance Fund( France) |
| CEPA | China Europe Public Administration |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |
| CIRC | Chinese Insurance Regulatory Commission |
| CISS | Chinese institute for Social security |
| CIVIT | National Anti-Corruption Authority (Italy) |
| CMBII | Programme for Strengthening the Basic Health Care Coverage |
| CNAF | National Family Allowance Fund (France) |
| CNAMTS | National Health Insurance Fund for Employees (France) |
| CNAVTS | National Old-age Pension Fund for Employees (France) |
| COPOLAD | Cooperation Programme on Drug Policies between Latin America and the EU |
| CPC | Communist Party of China |
| CRPCEN | Pension and Contingency Fund for Notary’s Clerks and Employees (France) |
| CSIA | Chinese Social Insurance Association |
| DB | Data Base |
| DG EMPL | Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission |
| DGEU | General Directorate for European Countries - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Italy) |
| DGMM | General Directorate for Mediterranean and Middle East Countries (Italy) |
| DISPA | Directors of European Union Schools for Public Administration |
| DPRC | Disabled People Rehabilitation Centres |
| DSPPDP | Department of Social Protection Policy for Disabled People |
| EA | Employment Agency |
| EDF | European Development Fund |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EFIPP | European Funds International Programs and Projects |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| EGPA | European Group for Public Administration |
| EN3S | National School of Advanced Social Security Studies (France) |
| ENPI | European Neighbourhood & Partnership Instrument |
| ESF | European Social Fund |
| EU | European Union |
| EU MS | European Member State |
| EUD | European Union Delegation |
| FAS | Fund for underused areas (Italy) |
| FES | Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Germany) |
| FIIAPP | International and Iberoamerican Foundation for Administration and Public Policies |
| FPS | Social Security Federal Public Service (Belgium) |
| FYEDP | Five Year Economic and Development Plan |
| FYROM | Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia |
| GFS | Government Finance Statistics |
| GG | General Government |
| GIS | Geographic Information Systems |
| GoMex | Government of Mexico |
| GS | Gaining Health (Italy) |
| H5NCP | H5 National Contact Points |
| HRD OP | Human Resources Development Operational Programme |
| IASIA | International Association of Schools and Administration Institutes |
| IBRD | International Bank of Reconstruction and Development |
| ICENUW | Implementing Cooperation in a European Network against Undeclared Work |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| ILAS | Institute for Latin American Studies |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMC | Internal Management Committee |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IMPROMOBIL | Improving Procedures for Collecting Information on Mobile Workers |
| INAIL | National Institute for Occupational Accidents and Diseases (Italy) |
| INCDPM | National Research Development Institute for Work Protection (Romania) |
| INCSMPS | National Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection (Romania) |
| INPDAP | National Social Security Institute or civil servants (Italy) |
| INPS | National Institute of Social Security (Italy) |
| IPA | Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance |
| IPSAS | International Public Sector Accounting Standards |
| ISS | Institute of Social security, Renmin University |
| LAC | Latin America & the Caribbean |
| M&E | Monitoring and Evaluation |
| MES | Ministry of Education and Science |
| MEySS | Ministry of Employment and Social Security (Spain) |
| MIDAS | Micro-simulation for the Development of Adequacy and Sustainability |
| MII | Minimum Insertion Income |
| MIP | Multi-annual Indicative Programme |
| MIS | Management Information System |
| MLSP | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (Poland) |
| MLSPP | Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population (Poland) |
| MoA | Ministry of Agriculture (PRC) |
| MoCA | Ministry of Civil Affairs (PRC) |
| MoF | Ministry of Finance (PRC) |
| MOFCOM | Ministry of Commerce (PRC) |
| NHFPC | National Health and Family Planning Commission (PRC) |
| MoHRSS | Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (PRC) |
| MoLFSPE | Ministry of Labour Family Social Protection and Elderly (Romania) |
| MoLSA | Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Czech Republic) |
| MoU | Memoranda of Understanding |
| MRPiPS | Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (Poland) |
| NDC | Notional Defined Contribution |
| NDRC | National Development and Reform Commission (PRC) |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |
| NOP | National Operating Programmes |
| NRP | National Reform Programmes |
| NSR | National Strategy Reports |
| NUVAL | Public Investments Evaluation Unit (Italy) |
| OCO | Orientation and Coordination Office |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OHS | Occupational Health & Safety |
| OMC | Open Method of Coordination |
| OPHRD | Operational Programme Human Resources Development |
| OSCE | Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe |
| PAC | Project Advisory Committee |
| PADOR | Potential Applicant Data On-Line Registration |
| PRC | People’s Republic of China |
| RAMED | Medical Assistance Regime (Morocco) |
| RSI | Social Scheme for Self-employed Workers |
| SAA | Social Assistance Agency |
| SAFEA | State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (PRC) |
| SAI | Shanghai Administration Institute |
| SAWS | State Administration for Work Safety (PRC) |
| SILLA | Local Labour Intermediation Services (Italy) |
| SIPEBE | Simulating the adequacy of Pensions in Belgium using administrative data |
| SNA | National School of Administration (Italy) |
| SOCIEUX | Social Protection European Union Expertise in development cooperation |
| SPRP | Social Protection Reform Project |
| SSCALA | Social Security Coordination Activating Local Actors |
| SSE MOVE | Social Security on the Move |
| SSPF | State Social Protection Fund (Azerbaijan) |
| ToRs | Terms of References |
| UCANSS | Union of National Social Security Funds (France) |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| WB | The World Bank |